

Washington University School of Law
2025-2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

[Revised 2/4/2025]

FALL SEMESTER 2025

AUGUST

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| 1 | Fri | LL.M., MLS and Exchange Student Mandatory Orientation Begins |
| 11 | Mon | LL.M., MLS and Exchange Student First Day of Classes |
| TBD | | Raise the Bar Pre-Orientation |
| 18 | Mon | First-Year J.D. Student Orientation |
| 22 | Fri | Transfer Student Orientation |
| 25 | Mon | First day of classes |
| 31 | Sun | Last day to add an upper-level course without faculty approval * |

SEPTEMBER

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| 1 | Mon | Labor Day holiday (no classes) |
| 5 | Fri | All Waitlists Cleared (full term courses) |
| 21 | Sun | Last day to drop an upper-level course without a PW * (permitted withdrawal) reflected on transcript * |

OCTOBER

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| 6-7 | Mon-Tue | Fall break (no classes) |
| 19 | Sun | Last day to drop an upper-level course without faculty approval * |

NOVEMBER

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| TBA | Tues | 7:30am - Online registration for spring classes for 3Ls |
| TBA | Wed | 7:30am - Online registration for spring classes for 2Ls |
| TBA | Thu | 7:30am – Online registration for spring classes for LL.M., MLS & Exchange students |
| 26 | Wed | Monday classes meet (Wednesday classes do not meet) |
| 26 | Wed | Last day of fall classes |
| 27-28 | Thu-Fri | Thanksgiving break |

DECEMBER

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| 1 | Mon | Final Exam period begins |
| 12 | Fri | Final Exam period ends |

SPRING SEMESTER 2026

JANUARY

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| 5-9 | Mon-Fri | January Intersession (1L Negotiation Course) |
| 12 | Mon | First day of spring classes |
| 18 | Sun | Last day to add a spring upper-level course without faculty approval* |
| 19 | Mon | Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday (no classes) |
| 23 | Fri | All Waitlists Cleared (full term courses) |

FEBRUARY

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| 8 | Sun | Last day to drop an upper-level course without a PW (permitted withdrawal) reflected on transcript * |
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MARCH

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| 8 | Sun | Last day to drop an upper-level course without faculty approval * |
| 8-15 | Sun-Sun | Spring break (no classes) |

APRIL

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| TBA | Tues | Online registration for fall classes for rising 3Ls |
| TBA | Wed | Online registration for fall classes for rising 2Ls |
| TBA | Thur | Online registration for fall classes for continuing LL.M., MLS & Exchange students |
| 17 | Fri | Last day of classes |
| 20 | Mon | Final Exam period begins |

MAY

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| 1 | Fri | Final Exam period ends |
| 15 | Fri | Commencement Day |

* unless otherwise specified in course description, by professor, or by Registrar's Office