

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL

WASHINGTON DC

2021-2022 Academic Year Calendar 1/12/2021

FALL 2021

August 17-20	Tuesday-Friday	Orientation – International LL.M. and Exchange (Wednesday-Friday), Transfer (Tuesday & Wednesday), 1L Evening (Tuesday & Thursday), 1L Day (Thursday & Friday)
August 23	Monday	Classes begin for 1L and International LL.M. students
August 27	Friday	U.S. LL.M. Orientation
August 30	Monday	Classes begin for 2L, 3L, 4L, and U.S. LL.M. students; first day of Add/Drop
September 6	Monday	Last day of Add/Drop
September 6	Monday	Labor Day holiday (no classes)
September 20	Monday	Last day for Credit/No Credit Option
October 18	Monday	1L Reading Period
October 19	Tuesday	1L Mid-Term exams
October 20-22	Wednesday-Friday	1L Fall Recess
November 23	Tuesday	Constructive Friday (all Friday classes)
November 24-26	Wednesday-Friday	Thanksgiving Recess
December 2	Thursday	Last Day of Fall Semester classes
December 3-6	Friday-Monday	Reading period or snow days
December 7-17	Tuesday-Friday	Examination period

SPRING 2022

January 10	Monday	Classes begin for all students; first day of Add/Drop
January 16	Sunday	Last day of Add/Drop
January 17	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (no classes)
January 31	Monday	Last day for Credit/No Credit Option
February 21	Monday	Washington's Birthday holiday (no classes)
March 7-11	Monday-Friday	Spring Recess (no classes)
April 19	Tuesday	Constructive Monday (only Monday classes held); last day of the semester
April 20-22	Wednesday-Friday	Reading period or snow days
April 25-May 6	Monday-Friday	Examination period
May 15	Sunday	University Commencement and Law School Diploma Ceremony

SUMMER 2022

May 16	Monday	All classes begin; first day of Add/Drop
May 20	Friday	Last Day for Add/Drop – In Records Office
May 27	Friday	Last day for Credit/No Credit Option
May 30	Monday	Memorial Day holiday (no classes)
June 20	Monday	Juneteenth – Freedom Day (observed) (no classes)
July 4	Monday	Fourth of July holiday observed (no classes)
July 6	Wednesday	Last day of most classes (See schedule)
July 12-14	Tuesday-Thursday	Examination period