THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL

WASHINGTON DC —

2021-2022 Academic Year Calendar 7/23/2021

FALL 2021

SPRING 2022		
December 7-17	Tuesday-Friday	Examination period
December 3-6	Friday-Monday	Reading period or snow days
December 2	Thursday	Last Day of Fall Semester classes
November 24-26	Wednesday-Friday	Thanksgiving Recess
November 23	Tuesday	Constructive Friday (all Friday classes)
October 20-22	Wednesday-Friday	1L Fall Recess
October 19	Tuesday	1L Mid-Term exams
October 18	Monday	1L Reading Period
September 20	Monday	Last day for Credit/No Credit Option
September 6	Monday	Labor Day holiday (no classes)
September 6	Monday	Last day of Add/Drop
		1L courses or Fundamental Issues in U.S. Law
August 30	Monday	Classes begin for 2L, 3L, 4L, U.S. LL.M. students, and M.S.L. students not enrolled in
August 28	Saturday	First day of Add/Drop
August 27	Friday	U.S. LL.M. Orientation
August 23	Monday	Classes begin for 1L, International LL.M. students, and M.S.L. students enrolled in 1L courses and/or Fundamental Issues in U.S. Law
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August 17-20	Tuesday-Friday	Orientation – International LL.M. and Exchange (Wednesday-Friday), Transfer (Tuesday
August 16-20	Monday – Friday	M.S.L. Orientation

January 6-7	Thursday-Friday	LL.M. and M.S.L. Orientation: For new students only
January 8	Saturday	First day of Add/Drop
January 10	Monday	Classes begin for all students
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 semes
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 National Independence Day (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