

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL

WASHINGTON DC

2020-2021 Academic Year Calendar 11/16/2020

FALL 2020

August 11-14	Tuesday-Friday	Orientation – International LL.M. and Exchange (Monday-Friday), Transfer (Tuesday), 1L Evening (Tuesday & Thursday), 1L Day (Thursday & Friday)
August 17	Monday	Classes begin for 1L and International LL.M. students
August 21	Friday	U.S. LL.M. Orientation
August 24	Monday	Classes begin for 2L, 3L, 4L, and U.S. LL.M. students; first day of Add/Drop
August 30	Sunday	Last day of Add/Drop
September 7	Monday	Labor Day holiday (no classes)
September 14	Monday	Last day for Credit/No Credit Option
October 12	Monday	1L Reading Period
October 13	Tuesday	1L Mid-Term exams
October 14-16	Wednesday-Friday	1L Fall Recess
November 23	Monday	Last day of classes
November 24-27	Tuesday-Friday	Thanksgiving Recess
Nov. 30-Dec. 2	Monday-Wednesday	Reading period or snow days
December 3-15	Thursday-Tuesday	Examination period

SPRING 2021

January 4	Monday	Classes begin for all students; first day of Add/Drop
January 10	Sunday	Last day of Add/Drop
January 18	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (no classes)
January 20	Wednesday	Inauguration Day (no classes)
January 25	Monday	Last day for Credit/No Credit Option
February 15	Monday	Washington's Birthday holiday (no classes)
March 1-5	Monday-Friday	Spring Recess (no classes)
April 13	Tuesday	Constructive Monday (only Monday classes held)
April 14	Wednesday	Make-up classes for Inauguration Day; last day of the semester
April 15-16	Thursday-Friday	Reading period or snow days
April 19-30	Monday-Friday	Examination period
May 16	Sunday	University Commencement and Law School Diploma Ceremony

SUMMER 2021

May 17	Monday	All classes begin; first day of Add/Drop
May 21	Friday	Last Day for Add/Drop – In Records Office
May 28	Friday	Last day for Credit/No Credit Option
May 31	Monday	Memorial Day holiday (no classes)
June 18	Friday	Juneteenth – Freedom Day (observed) (no classes)
July 1	Thursday	Last day of most classes (See schedule)
July 5	Monday	Fourth of July holiday observed (no classes)
July 6-8	Tuesday-Thursday	Examination period