

Academic Calendar 2020–2021

Fall Term 2020

September

1	October 2020 Degree Candidates: Deadline to submit outstanding 2019-20 written work granted an extension
1	October 2020 Degree Candidates: Degree applications due
4-21	Add/Drop Period
7	Labor Day – No Classes
8	First day of LLM classes in <i>Introduction to American Law</i>
	First day of 1 st year JD classes in <i>Legal Methods I</i>
11	Last day of 1 st year JD class <i>Legal Methods I</i>
14	First day of upper year classes in term-long Law School courses
14-21	Add/Drop continues; action required on wait-list notifications; after this date changes only with permission of the Rules Committee, upon petition
15	First day of 1L classes in term-long Law School courses
18	First day of Friday LLM classes in <i>Introduction to American Law</i>
22-October 15	Withdrawal from classes permitted; the notation of W will be recorded on the transcript
25	Last day of Executive LLM 2020 classes
28	3L's: Deadline to register for Major Writing Credit
	Deadline for all students to register for supervised research

October

1	LLMs: registration deadline for fall term writing projects
1	October 2020 LL.M. Degree Candidates: Last day to file final copy of LLM Essay with Graduate Legal Studies
6	Last day of Friday LLM classes in <i>Introduction to American Law</i>
15	Final date to submit outstanding 2019-20 written work that was granted an extension
16	Final exam for LLM class <i>Introduction to American Law</i>
15	Final date to withdraw from a Fall 2020 Law School course; the grade of F will be recorded for withdrawals after this date
21	Conferral of October degrees

November

3	Election Day - No Classes
15	Grade submission deadline for outstanding 2019-20 written work that was granted an extension
26-27	Thanksgiving Holiday - No Classes

December

1	April 2021 Degree Candidates: Degree applications due
11	Last day of all Law School classes
14-23	Fall 2020 exams
23	Due date for submission of Fall 2020 written work
31	February 2021 Degree Candidates: Deadline to submit outstanding written work; last day to file final copy of LL.M. Essay with Graduate Legal Studies

Spring Term 2021

January

TBD	First day of LLM Classes in <i>Introduction to American Law (for LLM students beginning their degree program in the Spring 2021 term).</i>
14	First day of classes in term-long Law School courses
8-25	Add/Drop Period
15	First day of 1 st year JD Friday classes in <i>Legal Methods II</i>
	Fall 2020 grades due
18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observed - No Classes
19-25	Add/Drop continues; action required on wait-list notification; after this date changes only with permission of the Rules Committee, upon petition
26-February 15	Withdrawal from classes permitted; the notation of W will be recorded on the transcript

February

1	3L's: Deadline to submit first draft of Major Writing Credit paper
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	LLMs: registration deadline for spring term writing projects
	3L's: Deadline to register for Minor Writing Credit
	Deadline for all students to register for supervised research
10	Conferral of February 2021 degrees
12	Last day of 1 st year JD Friday classes in <i>Legal Methods II</i>
15	Final date to withdraw from a Spring 2021 Law School course; the grade of F will be recorded for withdrawals after this date
22	Welcome Webinar for Executive LLM Class of 2021

March

1-5	Spring Recess - No Classes
22	Start of Executive LLM 2021 online classes

April

1	3L's: Deadline to submit final draft of Major Writing Credit paper
	All students: Deadline to submit all outstanding Fall 2020 written work that was granted an extension
15	Classes held on a Monday schedule Last day of Law School classes
	May 2021 JD Degree Candidates: Deadline to submit all outstanding Spring 2021 written work
	May 2021 LLM Degree Candidates: Deadline to submit all outstanding Spring 2021 written work; Last day to file final copy of LLM Essay with Graduate Legal Studies
19-26	Spring 2021 exams
27	Spring 2021 grade submission deadline for graduating students
	Continuing students: Due date for submission of Spring 2021 written work
TBD (week of 4/27)	Law School Graduation Ceremony
TBD (week of 4/27)	University Commencement & Degree Conferral

Summer Term 2021

May

3	First day of Summer 2021 classes
31	Memorial Day – No Classes

June

1	Spring 2021 grade submission deadline, continuing students in classes with enrollments of fewer than 150 students
5	Class of 2022 Clerkship Application Deadline
11	Spring 2021 grade submission deadline for continuing students in classes with enrollments of 150 or more students
15	Class of 2022 First day of federal clerkship application review
21-25	Summer Recess – No Classes

July

5	Independence Day Observed – No Classes
31	Last date submitted work will be considered for honors for 2020-2021 academic year Date upon which outstanding grades will be converted to F

August

16	Last day of Summer 2021 classes
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