

**UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO SCHOOL OF LAW
2017-2018 ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

<u>SUMMER 2017</u>	
MONDAY, MAY 22	CLASSES BEGIN
MONDAY, JULY 3	LAST DAY OF CLASS
TUESDAY, JULY 4-WEDNESDAY, JULY 5	READING DAYS
THURSDAY, JULY 6-FRIDAY, JULY 7	FINAL EXAMS
<u>FALL 2017</u>	
MONDAY, AUGUST 21	FIRST YEAR ORIENTATION BEGINS- MANDATORY
THURSDAY, AUGUST 31	CLASSES BEGIN- BLOCK 1
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4	NO CLASSES- LABOR DAY
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28-FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29	FALL BREAK- NO CLASSES
MONDAY, OCTOBER 2	BLOCK 1 ENDS
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3	BOCK 2 BEGINS
MONDAY, OCTOBER 30	BLOCK 2 ENDS
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31	BLOCK 3 BEGINS
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 - FRIDAY NOVEMBER 24	THANKSGIVING BREAK- NO CLASSES
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1	BLOCK 3 ENDS-LAST DAY OF CLASSES
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 – MONDAY, DECEMBER 4	READING DAYS
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5 - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15	FINAL EXAMS
DECEMBER 16	WINTER RECESS BEGINS

<u>BRIDGE 2018</u>	
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3	BLOCK 4 COURSES BEGIN - UPPER DIVISION STUDENTS
TUESDAY, JANUARY 9	LAWR II BEGINS- FIRST YEAR STUDENTS
MONDAY, JANUARY 15	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY- NO CLASSES
TUESDAY, JANUARY 30	LAST DAY OF BRIDGE CLASSES
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31	READING DAY
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1 – FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2	BRIDGE EXAMS; LAWYR II CONTINUES FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS
<u>SPRING 2018</u>	
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5	SPRING CLASSES BEGIN (BLOCK 5); SPRING LAWYR II SCHEDULE BEGINS
FRIDAY, MARCH 2	BLOCK 5 ENDS
MONDAY, MARCH 5	BLOCK 6 BEGINS
MONDAY, MARCH 19 - FRIDAY MARCH 23	SPRING RECESS- NO CLASSES
FRIDAY, APRIL 6	BLOCK 6 ENDS; LAWYR II ENDS FOR FIRST YEAR STUDENTS
MONDAY, APRIL 9	BLOCK 7 BEGINS
FRIDAY, MAY 4	LAST DAY OF CLASSES – BLOCK 7 ENDS
SATURDAY, MAY 5 – MONDAY, MAY 7	READING DAYS
TUESDAY, MAY 8- FRIDAY, MAY 18	FINAL EXAMS
SUNDAY, MAY 20	COMMENCEMENT – 3:00
<i>The University at Buffalo academic calendar is set by the Faculty Senate and University President, and dates may change at their discretion.</i>	