

**Washington University School of Law**  
**2017-2018 ACADEMIC CALENDAR**  
*[7/07/17, Subject to change]*

**FALL SEMESTER 2017**

**AUGUST**

14-25	Mon-Fri	LL.M. and Exchange Student Orientation (two weeks)
21-25	Mon-Fri	First-Year J.D. Student Orientation
25	Fri	Transfer Student Orientation
25	Fri	LL.M./J.D. Mini Orientation
28	Mon	First day of classes
28	Mon	Early drop deadlines established for any course with a waitlist*

**SEPTEMBER**

3	Sun	Last day to add an upper-level course without faculty approval *
4	Mon	Labor Day holiday (no classes)
5	Tues	Early drop deadline of 5:00 p.m. for any class with a waitlist on the first day of class *
10	Sun	Early drop deadline for all IWCs (Intensive Weekend Courses), with or without a waitlist
24	Sun	Last day to drop an upper-level course without a PW * (permitted withdrawal) reflected on transcript *

**OCTOBER**

16-17	Mon-Tue	Fall break (no classes)
22	Sun	Last day to drop an upper-level course without faculty approval *

**NOVEMBER**

16	Thurs	7:30am - Online registration for spring classes for 3Ls and LLMs
17	Fri	7:30am - Online registration for spring classes for 2Ls
22	Wed	Monday classes meet (Wednesday classes do not meet)
23-26	Thu-Sun	Thanksgiving break

**DECEMBER**

1	Fri	Last day of classes
4	Mon	Final Exam period begins
15	Fri	Final Exam period ends

**JANUARY 2018 INTERSESSION**

8-12	Mon-Fri	<b>1Ls:</b> Negotiation (1 unit) and Career Services Programming (both are required for 1Ls)
8-12	Mon-Fri	<b>Upper-level students:</b> January intersession [1 unit courses, optional for upper-level students]

**SPRING SEMESTER 2018**

**JANUARY**

15	Mon	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday (no classes)
16	Tue	First day of classes
16	Tue	Early drop deadlines established for any course with a waitlist*
21	Sun	Last day to add a spring upper-level course without faculty approval *
21	Sun	Early drop deadline for all IWCs (Intensive Weekend Courses), with or without a waitlist

**FEBRUARY**

11	Sun	Last day to drop an upper-level course without a PW (permitted withdrawal) reflected on transcript *
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**MARCH**

11	Sun	Last day to drop an upper-level course without faculty approval *
12-18	Sun-Sat	Spring break

**APRIL**

11	Wed	Online registration for fall classes for rising 3Ls & returning LLMs
13	Fri	Online registration for fall classes for rising 2Ls
20	Fri	Last day of classes
23	Mon	Final Exam period begins

**MAY**

4	Fri	Final Exam period ends
18	Fri	Commencement Day

\* unless otherwise specified in course description, by professor, or by Registrar's Office