

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR — AY2015-2016**

**Fall Semester 2015 (Term code: 201511)**

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Orientation Program for New JD Students	Monday, August 17 – Friday, August 21, 2015
Class Period Begins	Monday, August 24, 2015
<i>Labor Day Holiday</i>	<i>Monday, September 7, 2015</i>
<i>Law School Closed – Papal Visit</i>	<i>Friday, September 25 – Monday, September 28</i>
<i>Thanksgiving Holiday</i>	<i>Thursday, November 26 – Friday, November 27, 2015</i>
Class Period Ends <sup>1</sup>	Thursday, December 3, 2015
Reading Period	Friday, December 4 - Sunday, December 6, 2015
Exam Period	Monday, December 7 – Thursday, December 17, 2015

**Spring Semester 2016 (Term code: 201531)**

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Interviewing, Negotiation, & Counseling Week (for students who are fulfilling this course requirement)	Monday, January 4 – Friday, January 8, 2016
Class Period Begins	Monday, January 11, 2016
<i>Martin Luther King Holiday</i>	<i>Monday, January 18, 2016</i>
<i>Spring Break Holiday</i>	<i>Saturday, March 19 – Sunday, March 27, 2016</i>
Class Period Ends <sup>2</sup>	Friday, April 22, 2016
Reading Period	Saturday, April 23 - Tuesday, April 26, 2016
Exam Period	Wednesday, April 27 - Friday, May 6, 2016
<i>Commencement</i>	<i>Wednesday, May 18, 2016</i>

**11 Week Accelerated JD Summer Semester 2016 (Term code: 201541)**

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Orientation and Class Period Begins	Monday, May 9, 2016
<i>Memorial Day Holiday</i>	<i>Monday, May 30, 2016</i>
<i>Independence Day Holiday</i>	<i>Monday, July 4, 2016</i>
Class Period Ends <sup>3</sup>	Tuesday, July 26, 2016
Reading Period	Wednesday, July 27 – Friday, July 29, 2016
Exam Period Begins	Saturday, July 30 – Friday, August 5, 2016

**8 Week Summer Semester 2016 (Term code: 201541)**

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Class Period Begins	Monday, May 23, 2016
<i>Memorial Day Holiday</i>	<i>Monday, May 30, 2016</i>
<i>Independence Day Holiday</i>	<i>Monday, July 4, 2016</i>
Class Period Ends <sup>4</sup>	Tuesday, July 19, 2016
Reading Period	Wednesday, July 20 – Friday, July 22, 2016
Exam Period	Saturday, July 23 – Friday, July 29, 2016

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<sup>1</sup> Legislative days: Tuesday, December 1 follows a Thursday schedule. Wednesday, December 2 follows a legislative Monday schedule with certain exceptions. Thursday, December 3 follows a “double” Friday schedule with certain exceptions.

<sup>2</sup> Legislative day: Friday, April 22 follows a Monday schedule. Friday classes will hold a makeup class during the term.

<sup>3</sup> Legislative days: Tuesday, July 26 will follow a Monday schedule (for 11-week classes).

<sup>4</sup> Legislative days: Tuesday, July 19 will follow a Monday schedule (for 8-week classes).