

Academic Calendar – AY2019-2020

Mandatory Orientation Dates for Incoming Fall Students	
Global JD, LLM, and Exchange Students (incl. Intro to U.S. Law class meetings)	Thursday, August 1 – Thursday, August 15, 2019
Traditional JD Students (incl. Legal Methods class meetings)	Monday, August 12 – Thursday, August 15, 2019
On-Campus MLS Students	Tuesday, August 13, 2019

Fall Semester 2019 (Term code: 201911)

Regular Class Period Begins	Monday, August 19, 2019
<i>Labor Day Holiday (no classes)</i>	<i>Monday, September 2, 2019</i>
<i>Election Day (no classes)</i>	<i>Tuesday, November 5, 2019</i>
Class Period Ends	Tuesday, November 26, 2019
Reading Period	Wednesday, November 27 – Tuesday, December 3, 2019
Exam Period	Wednesday, December 4 – Friday, December 13, 2019

Spring Semester 2020 (Term code: 201931)

Class Period Begins	Monday, January 6, 2020
<i>Martin Luther King Holiday (no classes)</i>	<i>Monday, January 20, 2020</i>
<i>Spring Break Holiday (no classes)</i>	<i>Saturday, March 14 – Sunday, March 22, 2020</i>
Class Period Ends	Monday, April 20, 2020
Reading Period	Thursday, April 23 – Sunday, April 26, 2020
Exam Period	Monday, April 27 – Wednesday, May 6, 2020
<i>Commencement</i>	<i>Thursday, May 21, 2020</i>

Summer Semester 2020 (Term code: 201941)

Orientation and Class Period Begins for Incoming Summer Students/11-Week	Monday, May 11, 2020
<i>Memorial Day Holiday (no classes)</i>	<i>Monday, May 25, 2020</i>
Class Period Begins for 9-Week Classes	Tuesday, May 26, 2020
<i>Independence Day Holiday</i>	<i>Friday, July 3, 2020</i>
Class Period Ends for all Summer classes ¹	Friday, July 24, 2020
Reading Period	Saturday, July 25 – Tuesday, July 28, 2020
Exam Period for all Summer classes	Wednesday, July 29 – Tuesday, August 4, 2020

¹ Legislative days: Friday, July 24 follows a Monday class schedule.