

Academic Calendar – AY2023-2024

Mandatory Orientation Dates for Incoming Fall Students	
Global JD, On-Campus LLM, and Exchange Students (incl. class meetings)	Monday, August 7 – Friday, August 11, 2023
Traditional JD Students (incl. class meetings)	Monday, August 14 – Thursday, August 17, 2023

Fall Semester 2023 (Term code: 202311)¹

Regular Class Period Begins	Monday, August 21, 2023
Re-Orientation Day (2Ls and 3Ls; required)	Friday, August 25, 2023
Last day to drop a course without penalty ²	Sunday, September 3, 2023
<i>Labor Day Holiday (school closed)</i>	<i>Monday, September 4, 2023</i>
<i>Indigenous Peoples' Day (school closed)</i>	<i>Monday, October 9, 2023</i>
<i>Election Day (no classes)</i>	<i>Tuesday, November 7, 2023</i>
<i>Thanksgiving Holiday (school closed)</i>	<i>Thursday, November 23 & Friday, November 24, 2023</i>
Class Period Ends / Last day to withdraw from a course	Friday, December 1, 2023
Reading Period	Saturday, December 2 – Tuesday, December 5, 2023
Exam Period	Wednesday, December 6 – Friday, December 15, 2023

Spring Semester 2024 (Term code: 202331)³

Class Period Begins	Monday, January 8, 2024
<i>Martin Luther King Holiday (school closed)</i>	<i>Monday, January 15, 2024</i>
Last day to drop a course without penalty	Sunday, January 21, 2024
<i>Spring Break Holiday (no classes)</i>	<i>Saturday, March 9 – Sunday, March 17, 2024</i>
Class Period Ends/ Last day to withdraw from a course	Friday, April 19, 2024
Reading Period	Saturday, April 20 – Tuesday, April 23, 2024
Exam Period	Wednesday, April 24 – Friday, May 3, 2024
<i>Commencement</i>	<i>TBD</i>

Summer Semester 2024 (Term code: 202341)⁴

Orientation and Class Period Begins for 11-Week Classes	Monday, May 6, 2024
Last day to drop an 11-week course without penalty	Sunday, May 19, 2024
Class Period Begins for 9-Week Classes	Monday, May 20, 2024
<i>Memorial Day Holiday (school closed)</i>	<i>Monday, May 27, 2024</i>
Last day to drop a 9-week course without penalty	Sunday, June 2, 2024
<i>Juneteenth Holiday (school closed)</i>	<i>Wednesday, June 19, 2024</i>
<i>Independence Day Holiday (school closed)</i>	<i>Thursday, July 4, 2024</i>
Class Period Ends for all Summer classes / Last day to withdraw from a course	Wednesday, July 24, 2024
Reading Period	Thursday, July 25 – Sunday, July 28, 2024
Exam Period for all Summer classes	Monday, July 29 – Sunday, August 4, 2024

¹ Legislative days: Wednesday, October 11 follows a Monday class schedule.

² Courses that do not begin on August 21 will have different drop dates. Refer to the course syllabus.

³ Legislative days: Friday, April 19 follows a Monday class schedule. Friday classes will make up hours as needed.

⁴ Legislative days: Tuesday, July 23 follows a Thursday class schedule.