# SCHOOL OF LAW ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## 2020–21 Academic Calendar

### Summer 2020
- **May 11** Monday: Classes begin
- **June 11** Monday: Last day to withdraw from courses; last day of classes
- **June 26** Friday: Class makeup day
- **June 29 – July 1** Monday - Wednesday: Exam Period

### Fall 2020
- **August 14-15** Fri – Sat: First-Year Orientation
- **August 17** Monday: 1L classes begin
- **August 17-18** Mon – Tues: 2L Business Concepts Bootcamp (for rising 2Ls)
- **August 19** Wednesday: Upper-level classes begin
- **August 25** Tuesday: Last day to add/drop classes
- **September 7** Monday: Labor Day—university holiday; no classes
- **September 28** Monday: Yom Kippur—university holiday; no classes
- **November 24** Tuesday: Classes meet on Monday schedule; last day of 1L classes; last day for 1Ls to withdraw from courses
- **November 25 – November 29**: Thanksgiving Recess
- **December 1** Tuesday: Last day of upper-level classes; last day for upper-level students to withdraw from courses
- **December 2** Wednesday: Class makeup day
- **December 3 – December 16**: Examination period
- **December 17** Thursday: Exam makeup day for weather-related postponements; last day for graduating students to complete coursework
- **December 18 – January 10**: Holiday Recess

### Spring 2021
- **January 11** Monday: Upper-level classes begin; Gateway to Practice program for 1Ls*
- **January 12** Tuesday: 1L classes begin
- **January 15** Friday: Last day to add/drop classes
- **January 18** Monday: Martin Luther King Jr. Day—university holiday; no classes
- **February 10** Wednesday: Self-care day—no classes
- **March 9** Tuesday: Self-care day—no classes
- **April 2** Friday: Good Friday—no classes
- **April 10** Saturday: Business of Law Workshop for 2Ls, 3Ls and 4Ls (optional)

### Important Dates
- **April 22** Thursday: Classes meet on a Friday schedule; last day of all classes; last day for all students to withdraw from courses
- **April 23** Friday: Study and Review Day
- **April 26 – May 7**: Examination period
- **May 7** Friday: Last day for graduating students to complete coursework
- **May 8** Saturday: School of Law Commencement

*All references to "1Ls" include both day and evening sections. Evening students are encouraged, but not required, to attend the Gateway to Practice program.