FINAL 2019-20 ACADEMIC CALENDAR
School of Law

Fall 2019

On-Grounds Interviews (OGI) (2L and 3L students)  
Sunday, August 4 – Friday, August 9

Orientation for LLM Students  
To be announced

Optional Orientation for 1L Students  
Friday, August 16

Mandatory Orientation for 1L and Exchange Students  
Monday, August 19 – Tuesday, August 20

First-Year Classes Begin  
Wednesday, August 21

Upper-Level Classes Begin  
Wednesday, August 28

Add/Drop Period Ends  
Wednesday, September 4 (4:00 p.m.)

Fall Break  
Monday, October 14 - Wednesday, October 16

Thanksgiving Recess  
Wednesday, November 27 - Friday, November 29

Classes End  
Wednesday, December 4

Reading period  
Thursday, December 5 - Friday, December 6

Exam Period  
Saturday, December 7 – Thursday, December 19
(See Final Exam Schedule for details)

January Term 2020

The Law School’s January term extends from January 2-18. J-term Abroad courses, J-term Externships, and the Trial Advocacy College occur during this period, while the remaining J-term courses occur only during the week of January 13-17.

Spring 2020

Classes Begin  
Monday, January 20

Add/Drop Period Ends  
Monday, January 27 (4:00 p.m.)

Spring Break  
Sunday, March 8 - Friday, March 13

Classes End  
Friday, April 24

Reading Period  
Saturday, April 25 - Sunday, April 26

Exam Period  
Monday, April 27 - Friday, May 8
(See Final Exam Schedule for details)

Final Exercises/Graduation  
Sunday, May 17 (University & Law School Ceremonies)