## 2020-2021 Academic Calendar (JD/LLM)

### FALL SEMESTER 2020
- **New Student Orientation**: August 17-21
- **Final Payment Deadline**: August 24
- **1st Day of Law Classes**: August 24
- **Add/Drop Period (100% refund)**: August 24-30
- **Add/Drop Period (100% refund, “W” grade)**: August 31 – September 6
- **Labor Day (University closed)**: September 7
- **Grad. Apps. Due for Dec. Graduates**: September 15
- **Last Day of Classes**: November 23
  
  (Mon. 11/23 will be a Mon. schedule, makeup for 9/7)
- **Reading Period**: November 24-25
- **Thanksgiving Break**: November 26-29
- **Exam Period**: November 30 – December 11
- **Grad. Apps. Due for May/Aug. Graduates**: December 1
- **Graduation Date (Term End Date)**: December 19
- **Grades Due to Registrar**: January 4, 2021 (1L Grades Due); January 8 (All Upper-Level Grades Due)

### SPRING SEMESTER 2021
- **Final Payment Deadline**: January 11
- **1st Day of Law Classes**: January 11
- **Add/Drop Period (100% refund)**: January 11-17
- **Add/Drop Period (100% refund, “W” grade)**: January 18-24
- **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (University closed)**: January 18
- **Student/Faculty Retreat (classes canceled)**: February 11
- **Independent Study Day (classes canceled)**: February 23
- **Independent Study Day (classes canceled)**: March 17
- **Easter Break (Good Friday) (University closed)**: April 2
- **Last Day of Classes**: April 16
- **Reading Period**: April 19-20
- **Exam Period**: April 21 – May 5
- **Commissioning**: May 7
- **Commencement**: May 8
- **Graduation Date (Term End Date)**: May 8
- **Grades Due to Registrar**: May 26

### SUMMER SESSION 2021
- **1st Day of Law Classes**: May 10
- **Add/Drop Period (100% refund)**: May 10-16
- **Drop Period (100% refund, “W” grade)**: May 17-23
- **Memorial Day (classes canceled)**: May 31
- **Last Day of On-Campus Classes**: June 23
- **Reading/Exam Period for On-Campus Classes**: June 24 – July 2
- **Independence Day Holiday (University closed)**: July 5
- **All Other Classes End**: August 14
- **Graduation Date (Term End Date)**: August 14
- **Grades Due to Registrar**: August 18