

Academic Calendar – AY2018-2019

Fall Semester 2018 (Term code: 201811)

Orientation Program Begins for Global JD, LLM, and Exchange Students	August 1, 2018
Class Begins for Global JD, LLM, and Exchange Students	August 6, 2018
Orientation Program for All New On-Campus Students; Legal Methods Class Begins	Monday, August 13 – Friday, August 17, 2018
Regular Class Period Begins	Monday, August 20, 2018
<i>Labor Day Holiday</i>	<i>Monday, September 3, 2018</i>
<i>Thanksgiving Holiday</i>	<i>Thursday, November 22 – Friday, November 23, 2018</i>
Class Period Ends ¹	Wednesday, November 28, 2018
Reading Period	Thursday, November 29 - Sunday, December 2, 2018
Exam Period	Monday, December 3 – Thursday, December 13, 2018

Spring Semester 2019 (Term code: 201831)

Class Period Begins	Monday, January 7, 2019
<i>Martin Luther King Holiday</i>	<i>Monday, January 21, 2019</i>
<i>Spring Break Holiday</i>	<i>Saturday, March 11 – Sunday, March 17, 2019</i>
Class Period Ends ²	Friday, April 19, 2019
Reading Period	Saturday, April 20 - Tuesday, April 23, 2019
Exam Period	Wednesday, April 24 - Friday, May 3, 2019
<i>Commencement</i>	<i>Week of May 13, 2019</i>

11-Week Accelerated JD Summer Semester 2019 (Term code: 201841)

Orientation and Class Period Begins	Monday, May 6, 2019
<i>Memorial Day Holiday</i>	<i>Monday, May 27, 2019</i>
<i>Independence Day Holiday</i>	<i>Thursday, July 4, 2019</i>
Class Period Ends ³	Tuesday, July 23, 2019
Reading Period	Wednesday, July 24 – Friday, July 26, 2019
Exam Period	Saturday, July 27 – Friday, August 2, 2019

9-Week Summer Semester 2019 (Term code: 201841)

Class Period Begins	Monday, May 20, 2019
<i>Memorial Day Holiday</i>	<i>Monday, May 27, 2019</i>
<i>Independence Day Holiday</i>	<i>Thursday, July 4, 2019</i>
Class Period Ends	Tuesday, July 23, 2019
Reading Period	Wednesday, July 24 – Friday, July 26, 2019
Exam Period	Saturday, July 27 – Friday, August 2, 2019

¹ Legislative days: Tuesday, November 27 follows a Thursday schedule and Wednesday, November 28 follows a Friday schedule.

² Legislative day: Friday, April 19 will follow a Monday schedule. Friday classes will hold one make-up session during the term.

³ Legislative days: Tuesday, July 23 follows a Thursday class schedule.