

# COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL

## Academic Calendar 2005–2006

### Autumn Term 2005

#### August

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15	1 <sup>st</sup> year J.D. Registration & Orientation
16-September 2	1 <sup>st</sup> year J.D. classes in Legal Methods and Legal Writing & Research (Legal Writing & Research continues throughout the fall term)
15	LL.M. Registration & Orientation
16-September 2	Intensive Comparative Introduction to American Law (CIAL) classes (Civil Law LL.M. students); Part I of final exam on September 2
29-September 2	One-week Professional Responsibility classes

#### September

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2	End of 1L Legal Methods; End of LL.M. CIAL classes; End of one-week Professional Responsibility Classes
5	<i>Labor Day. No classes</i>
6	First day of all other Law classes for 1L and upper-year courses. First day of classes at other divisions of the University
6-20	Law School Change of Program Period
16	Final Exam for one-week Professional Responsibility courses
20	End of Law School Change of Program Period; after this date, changes only with permission of the Rules Committee.
22-23	Legal Methods Study Day and Exam. No 1L classes
23	Final exam for 1L Legal Methods course
30	Final exam for LL.M. CIAL course – Part II

#### October

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1	Last day to file final copy of LL.M. Essay in Graduate Legal Studies Office for October degree. All work for the October degree must be submitted by this date.
15	Deadline for submission of outstanding written work from 2004-05; deadline for 3L's to register for Major Writing Credit.
19	Conferral of October degrees

#### November

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24-25 *Thanksgiving Holidays. No Classes*

#### December

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2	Last day of 1L classes
3-8	1L study period
9-22	1L exams
12	Last day of upper-year classes
13	Last day of classes at other divisions of the University
13	Upper-year study day
14-22	Upper-year exams
22	Fall term ends
23	Last day to file final copy of LL.M. Essay in Graduate Legal Studies Office for February degree. All work for the February degree must be submitted by this date.

### Spring Term 2006

#### January

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9	First day of all Law School classes
9-24	Law School Change of Program Period
16	<i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Holiday. No Classes</i>
17	First day of classes at other divisions of the University
24	End of Law School Change of Program Period; after this date, changes only with the permission of the Rules Committee.

#### February

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1	Major Writing Credit: due date for 3L's to submit first draft
8	Conferral of February degrees

#### March

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13-17 *Spring Break. No classes*

#### April

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1	Major Writing Credit: deadline for 3L's to submit final draft
24	Last day of Law School classes
24	Last day for graduating students to submit written work
25-May 1	1L study period
25-27	Upper-year study period
28-May 12	Upper-year exams

#### May

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1	Last day of classes at other divisions of the University
1	Last day to file final copy of LL.M. Essay in Graduate Legal Studies office for May degree.
2-12	1L exams
12	Last day of exams
12	Last day for continuing students to submit written work
12	Spring term ends
12-19	Journal Competition (Voluntary)
17	University Commencement

August 1, 2005