

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL

Academic Calendar 2018–2019

Autumn Term 2018

August

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| 13-14 | LLM Registration & Orientation |
| 15 | Start of LLM Classes in <i>Introduction to American Law</i> and in <i>LL.M. Legal Research & Writing</i> . |
| 20-22 | 1 st year JD Registration & Orientation |
| 23 | Start of 1 st year JD classes in <i>Legal Methods I</i> and <i>Legal Practice Workshop I</i> . |
| 27-September 10 | Change of Program Period |
| 31 | Last day of 1 st year JD class <i>Legal Methods I</i> and LLM class <i>Introduction to American Law</i> |

September

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| 1 | October 2018 Degree Candidates: Deadline to submit outstanding 2017-18 written work granted an extension |
| 3 | Labor Day - No classes |
| 4 | First day of classes in term-long Law School courses. First day of classes at other divisions of the University. |
| 4-10 | Change of Program Period continues; action required on wait-list notifications; after this date changes only with permission of the Rules Committee, upon petition. |
| 11-October 15 | Withdrawal from classes permitted; the notation of W will be recorded on the transcript |
| 17 | 3L's: Deadline to register for Major Writing Credit |
| 17 | Deadline for all students to register for supervised research |
| 21 | Final exams for 1 st year JD class <i>Legal Methods I</i> and LLM class <i>Introduction to American Law</i> |

October

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| 1 | LLMs: registration deadline for fall term writing projects |
| 1 | October 2018 LL.M. Degree Candidates: Last day to file final copy of LLM Essay with Graduate Legal Studies |
| 15 | Final date to withdraw from a Fall 2018 Law School course; the grade of F will be recorded for withdrawals after this date. |
| 15 | Final date to submit outstanding 2017-18 written work that was granted an extension |
| 17 | Conferral of October degrees |
| 25 | 1L study day |
| 26 | 1L mid-term exams |

November

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| 22-23 | Thanksgiving Holiday - No Classes |
| 30 | Last day of 1L classes |

December

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| 1 | May 2019 Degree Candidates: Degree applications due |
| 1-6 | 1L study period |
| 7-21 | 1L exams |
| 7 | Last day of upper-year Law School classes |
| 8-9 | Upper-year study days |
| 10 | Last day of classes at other divisions of the University |
| 10-21 | Upper-year exams |
| 21 | Fall 2018 term ends; due date for submission of Fall 2018 written work |
| 31 | February 2019 LL.M. Degree Candidates: Deadline to submit outstanding written work; last day to file final copy of LL.M. Essay with Graduate Legal Studies |

Spring Term 2019

January

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| 14-18 | <i>Legal Methods II</i> and upper year January elective classes |
| 14-28 | Change of Program Period |
| 21 | Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observed - No Classes |
| 22 | First day of all Law School classes. First day of classes at other divisions of the University |
| 22-28 | Change of Program Period continues; action required on wait-list notification; after this date changes only with permission of the Rules Committee, upon petition. |
| 29-February 20 | Withdrawal from classes permitted; the notation of W will be recorded on the transcript. |

February

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| 1 | 3L's: Deadline to submit first draft of Major Writing Credit paper |
| 1 | LLMs: registration deadline for spring term writing projects |
| 4 | 3L's: Deadline to register for Minor Writing Credit |
| 4 | Deadline for all students to register for supervised research |
| 13 | Conferral of February 2019 degrees |
| 20 | Final date to withdraw from a Spring 2019 Law School course; the grade of F will be recorded for withdrawals after this date. |

March

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| 18-22 | Spring Recess - No Classes |
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April

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| 1 | 3L's: Deadline to submit final draft of Major Writing Credit paper |
| 1 | All students: Deadline to submit all outstanding Fall 2018 written work that was granted an extension |

May

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| 1 | Last day of Law School classes |
| 1 | May 2019 JD Degree Candidates: Deadline to submit all outstanding Spring 2019 written work |
| 1 | May 2019 LLM Degree Candidates: Deadline to submit all outstanding Spring 2019 written work.; Last day to file final copy of LLM Essay with Graduate Legal Studies |
| 2-5 | Upper-year study period. |
| 2-6 | 1L study period |
| 6 | Last day of classes at other divisions of the University |
| 6-17 | Upper-year exams |
| 7-17 | 1L exams |
| 17 | Last day of exams for all Law School courses |
| 17 | Continuing students: Due date for submission of Spring 2019 written work |
| 17 | Spring 2019 term ends |
| TBD | Law School Graduation Ceremony |
| 22 | University Commencement & Degree Conferral |