

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL

Academic Calendar 2006–2007

Autumn Term 2006

August

14-15	1 st year J.D. Registration & Orientation
16-September 1	1 st year J.D. classes in Legal Methods and in Legal Writing & Research (Legal Writing & Research continues throughout the fall term)
14	LL.M. Registration & Orientation
15-September 1	Intensive Comparative Introduction to American Law (CIAL) classes (Civil Law LL.M. students); Part I of final exam on September 1
28-September 1	One-week Intensive Professional Responsibility classes

September

1	End of 1L Legal Methods; End of Intensive Professional Responsibility classes; End of LL.M. CIAL classes; Part I of CIAL final exam (tentative)
4	<i>Labor Day. No classes</i>
5	First day of all other Law classes for 1L and upper-year courses. First day of classes at other divisions of the University
5-19	Law School Change of Program Period
15	Final Exam for one-week Intensive Professional Responsibility course
19	End of Law School Change of Program Period; after this date, changes only with permission of the Rules Committee.
22	Final exam for LL.M. CIAL course – Part II
28-29	Legal Methods Study Day and Exam. No 1L classes
29	Final exam for 1L Legal Methods course

October

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 2005-06; deadline for 3L's to register for Major Writing Credit.
18	Conferral of October degrees

November

23-24 *Thanksgiving Holidays. No Classes*

December

1	Last day of 1L classes
2-7	1L study period
8-21	1L exams
11	Last day of upper-year classes
11	Last day of classes at other divisions of the University
12	Upper-year study day
13-21	Upper-year exams
21	Fall term ends
22	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 2007

January

8	First day of all Law School classes
8-23	Law School Change of Program Period
15	<i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Holiday. No Classes</i>
16	First day of classes at other divisions of the University
23	End of Law School Change of Program Period; after this date, changes only with the permission of the Rules Committee.

February

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

March

12-16 *Spring Break. No classes*

April

1	Major Writing Credit: deadline for 3L's to submit final draft
1	Graduating students: Deadline for submission of outstanding Fall 2006 written work
23	Graduating students: Deadline for submission of Spring 2007 written work
23	Last day of Law School classes
24-30	1L study period
24-26	Upper-year study period
27-May 11	Upper-year exams
30	Last day of classes at other divisions of the University

May

1	Last day to file final copy of LL.M. Essay in Graduate Legal Studies office for May degree.
1-11	1L exams
11	Last day of exams
11	Continuing students: Deadline for submission of Spring 2007 written work
11	Spring term ends
11-18	Journal Competition (Voluntary)
16	University Commencement & Degree Conferral
17	Law School Graduation Ceremony