

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL
Academic Calendar 2010–2011

Autumn Term 2010

Spring Term 2011

August

16-17	1 st year J.D. Registration & Orientation
16	LL.M. Registration & Orientation
17-Sept. 3	Intensive <i>Comparative Introduction to American Law (CIAL)</i> classes (LL.M. students); Part I of <i>CIAL</i> final exam on Sept. 3; Part II on Sept. 17
18-Sept. 3	1 st year J.D. classes in <i>Legal Methods (LM)</i> and in <i>Legal Practice Workshop (Legal Practice Workshop)</i> continues throughout the fall term); <i>LM</i> Final Exam on October 1
18-Sept. 3	Intensive upperyear courses; Final Exams on Sept. 24.
30	Change of Program (Add/Drop) period begins (only voluntary changes until Sept. 7)

September

3	End of classes in: 1L <i>Legal Methods</i> ; LL.M. <i>CIAL</i> ; Intensive upper-year courses.
3	Final Exam Part I for <i>CIAL</i> (LL.M.'s)
6	Labor Day. No classes
7	First day of all other Law classes for 1L and upper-year courses. First day of classes at other divisions of the University
7-17	Law School Change of Program (Add/Drop) Period continues. Action required on wait-list notifications.
17	End of Law School Change of Program Period; after this date, changes only with permission of the Rules Committee, upon petition.
17	Deadline for 3L's to register for Major Writing Credit.
17	Final Exam Part II for <i>CIAL</i> (LL.M.'s)
24	Final Exams for intensive upperyear courses
30- Oct. 1	<i>Legal Methods</i> Study Day and Exam. No 1L classes

October

1	All work for the October degree must be submitted by this date. Last day to file final copy of LL.M. Essay in Graduate Legal Studies Office for October degree
1	Final exam for 1L <i>Legal Methods</i> course
15	Final deadline for submission of outstanding written work from the 2009-10 academic year; Grades due by Nov. 15
20	Conferral of October degrees

November

25-26 Thanksgiving Holiday. No Classes

December

3	Last day of 1L classes; May degree applications due
4-9	1L study period (Exams Dec. 10-22)
10	Last day of upper-year Law classes;
10-22	1L exams
11-12	Upper-year study days (Exams Dec. 13-22)
13-22	Upper-year exams
13	Last day of classes at other divisions of the University
22	Fall term ends. Due date for submission of Fall 2010 written work;
31	Deadline for outstanding work (all February candidates). Last day to file final copy of LL.M. Essay in Graduate Legal Studies Office for February degree.

January

(NOTE Later term start & 13-week Spring term)

10	Change of Program (Add/Drop) period begins (only voluntary changes until January 18)
17	Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observed. No Classes
18 (Tuesday)	First day of all Law School classes. First day of classes at other divisions of the University
18-25	Law School Change of Program (Add/Drop) Period continues. Action required on wait-list notifications.
25	End of Law School Change of Program Period; after this date, changes only with permission of the Rules Committee, upon petition.
25	Deadline for May 2011 JD candidates to register for Minor Writing Credit

February

1	Major Writing Credit: Due date for May 2011 JD candidates to submit first draft of paper
9	Conferral of February degrees

March

14-18 Spring Break. No classes

April

1	Major Writing Credit: Deadline for May 2011 JD candidates to submit final draft of paper
1	All students: Deadline for submission of outstanding Fall 2010 written work
27	Graduating students: Deadline for submission of Spring 2011 written work
27 (Wednesday)	Last day of Law School classes
28-May 1	Upper-year study period (Exams May 2-May 13)
28-May 2	1L study period (Exams May 3-13)

May

1	Last day to file final copy of LL.M. Essay in Graduate Legal Studies office for May degree.
2	Last day of classes at other divisions of the University
2-13	Upper-year exams
3-13	1L exams
13	Last day of exams for all Law courses
13	Continuing students: Due date for submission of Spring 2011 written work
13	Spring term ends
16 (Monday)	Law School Graduation Ceremony
18 (Wednesday)	University Commencement & Degree Conferral