

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL

Academic Calendar 2021–2022

Fall Term 2021

| August | |
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| 9 | Executive LL.M. Class of 2021: End of on-campus classes |
| 16-17 | LL.M. Registration & Orientation |
| 18 | Start of LL.M. Classes in <i>Introduction to American Law</i> and in <i>LL.M. Legal Research & Writing</i> |
| 23-25 | 1L Registration & Orientation |
| 26 | Start of 1L classes in <i>Legal Methods I</i> and <i>Legal Practice Workshop I</i> |
| 30 | Executive LL.M. Class of 2021: Start of final online class |
| 30-September 14 | Add/Drop Period |
| September | |
| 1 | October 2021 Degree Candidates: Deadline to submit outstanding 2020-21 written work granted an extension |
| 1 | October 2021 Degree Candidates: Degree applications due |
| 3 | Last day of 1L class <i>Legal Methods I</i> and LL.M. class <i>Introduction to American Law</i> |
| 6 | Labor Day - No classes |
| 8 | First day of classes in term-long Law School courses. |
| 9 | First day of classes at other divisions of the University. |
| 8-14 | Add/Drop continues; action required on wait-list notifications; after this date changes only with permission of the Rules Committee, upon petition |
| 10 | Negotiation Workshop Add/Drop ends at 6:00pm. Withdrawal permitted with faculty approval; the notation of W will be recorded on the transcript |
| 14-October 15 | Withdrawal from classes permitted; the notation of W will be recorded on the transcript |
| 20 | 3Ls: Deadline to register for Major Writing Credit |
| 20 | All students: Deadline to register for supervised research |
| 24 | Final exam for LL.M. class <i>Introduction to American Law</i> |
| 24 | Executive LL.M. Class of 2021: Last day of classes |
| October | |
| 1 | LL.M.s: registration deadline for fall term writing projects |
| 1 | October 2021 LL.M. Degree Candidates: Last day to file final copy of LL.M. Essay with Office of Graduate Degree Programs |
| 15 | All students: Deadline to submit outstanding 2020-21 written work that was granted an extension |
| 15 | All students: Deadline to withdraw from a Fall 2021 Law School course; the grade of F will be recorded for withdrawals after this date |
| 20 | Conferral of October degrees |
| 28 | 1L study day |
| 29 | 1L mid-term exams |
| November | |
| 2 | Election Day - No Classes |
| 15 | Grade submission deadline for outstanding 2020-21 written work that was granted an extension |
| 25-26 | Thanksgiving Holiday - No Classes |
| December | |
| 1 | May 2022 Degree Candidates: Degree applications due |
| 3 | Last day of 1L classes |
| 4-9 | 1L study period |
| 10-23 | 1L exams |
| 10 | Last day of upper-year Law School classes |
| 11-12 | Upper-year study days |
| 13 | Last day of classes at other divisions of the University |
| 13-23 | Upper-year exams |
| 23 | Fall 2021 term ends; due date for submission of Fall 2021 written work |
| 31 | February 2022 Degree Candidates: Deadline to submit outstanding written work; last day to file final copy of LL.M. Essay with Office of Graduate Degree Programs |

Spring Term 2022

January

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| 10-14 | <i>Legal Methods II</i> and upper year January elective classes |
| 10-24 | Add/Drop Period |
| 14 | Fall 2021 grade submission deadline |
| 17 | Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observed - No Classes |
| 18 | First day of all Law School classes. First day of classes at other divisions of the University |
| 18-24 | Add/Drop continues; action required on wait-list notification; after this date changes only with permission of the Rules Committee, upon petition |
| 25-February 15 | Withdrawal from classes permitted; the notation of W will be recorded on the transcript |

February

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| 1 | 3Ls: Deadline to submit first draft of Major Writing Credit paper |
| 1 | LL.M.s: registration deadline for spring term writing projects |
| 1 | 3Ls: Deadline to register for Minor Writing Credit |
| 1 | All students: Deadline to register for supervised research |
| 9 | Conferral of February 2022 degrees |
| 15 | All students: Deadline to withdraw from a Spring 2022 Law School course; the grade of F will be recorded for withdrawals after this date |
| 21 | Executive LL.M. Class of 2022: Welcome Webinar |

March

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| 14-18 | Spring Recess - No Classes |
| 21 | Executive LL.M. Class of 2022: Start of online classes |

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 2020 written work that was granted an extension |
| 27 | Last day of Law School classes |
| 28-May 1 | Upper-year study period. |
| 28-May 2 | 1L study period |

May

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| 1 | May 2022 JD Degree Candidates: Deadline to submit all outstanding Spring 2022 written work |
| 1 | May 2022 LL.M. Degree Candidates: Deadline to submit all outstanding Spring 2022 written work.; Last day to file final copy of LL.M. Essay with Office of Graduate Degree Programs |
| 2 | Last day of classes at other divisions of the University |
| 2-12 | Upper-year exams |
| 3-11 | 1L exams |
| 13 | Spring 2022 grade submission deadline for graduating students |
| 13 | Continuing students: Due date for submission of Spring 2022 written work |
| 13 | Spring 2022 term ends |
| TBD | Law School Graduation Ceremony |
| 18 | University Commencement & Degree Conferral |
| 21-22 | Executive LL.M. Class of 2022: On-campus orientation |
| 23 | Executive LL.M. Class of 2022: First day of on-campus classes |

Summer Term 2022

June

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| 1 | Spring 2022 grade submission deadline, continuing students in classes with enrollment of fewer than 150 students |
| 5 | Class of 2023 Clerkship Application Deadline |
| 11 | Spring 2022 grade submission deadline for continuing students in classes with enrollment of 150 or more students |

July

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Last date submitted work will be considered for honors for 2021-2022 academic year

Date upon which outstanding grades will be converted to F

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