

**COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL**  
**Academic Calendar 2021–2022**  
**Fall Term 2021**

**August**

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9	<b>Executive LL.M. Class of 2021:</b> 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 &amp; 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	<b>Executive LL.M. Class of 2021:</b> Start of final online class
30-September 14	Add/Drop Period

**September**

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1	<b>October 2021 Degree Candidates:</b> Deadline to submit outstanding 2020-21 written work granted an extension
1	<b>October 2021 Degree Candidates:</b> 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	<b>Labor Day - No classes</b>
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
15-October 15	Withdrawal from classes permitted; the notation of W will be recorded on the transcript
20	<b>3Ls:</b> Deadline to register for Major Writing Credit
20	<b>All students:</b> Deadline to register for supervised research
24	Final exam for LL.M. class <i>Introduction to American Law</i>
24	<b>Executive LL.M. Class of 2021:</b> Last day of classes

**October**

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1	LL.M.s: registration deadline for fall term writing projects
1	<b>October 2021 LL.M. Degree Candidates:</b> Last day to file final copy of LL.M. Essay with Office of Graduate Degree Programs
15	<b>All students:</b> Deadline to submit outstanding 2020-21 written work that was granted an extension
15	<b>All students:</b> 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**

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2	<b>Election Day - No Classes</b>
3	<b>Administrative Tuesday</b> – Classes will run on a Tuesday schedule
15	Grade submission deadline for outstanding 2020-21 written work that was granted an extension
25-26	<b>Thanksgiving Holiday - No Classes</b>

**December**

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1	<b>May 2022 Degree Candidates:</b> 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	<b>February 2022 Degree Candidates:</b> Deadline to submit outstanding written work; last day to file final copy of LL.M. Essay with Office of Graduate Degree Programs

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## 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	<b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observed - No Classes</b>
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	<b>3Ls:</b> Deadline to submit first draft of Major Writing Credit paper
1	<b>LL.M.s:</b> registration deadline for spring term writing projects
1	<b>3Ls:</b> Deadline to register for Minor Writing Credit
1	<b>All students:</b> Deadline to register for supervised research
9	Conferral of February 2022 degrees
15	<b>All students:</b> Deadline to withdraw from a Spring 2022 Law School course; the grade of F will be recorded for withdrawals after this date
21	<b>Executive LL.M. Class of 2022:</b> Welcome Webinar

### March

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14-18	<b>Spring Recess - No Classes</b>
21	<b>Executive LL.M. Class of 2022:</b> Start of online classes

### April

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1	<b>3Ls:</b> Deadline to submit final draft of Major Writing Credit paper
1	<b>All students:</b> Deadline to submit all outstanding Fall 2021 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	<b>May 2022 JD Degree Candidates:</b> Deadline to submit all outstanding Spring 2022 written work
1	<b>May 2022 LL.M. Degree Candidates:</b> 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
3-12	1L exams
13	Spring 2022 grade submission deadline for graduating students
13	<b>Continuing students:</b> Due date for submission of Spring 2022 written work
13	Spring 2022 term ends
TBD	Law School Graduation Ceremony
18	<b>University Commencement &amp; Degree Conferral</b>
21-22	<b>Executive LL.M. Class of 2022:</b> On-campus orientation
23	<b>Executive LL.M. Class of 2022:</b> 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
15	Class of 2023 First day of federal clerkship application review

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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