

# COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL

## Academic Calendar 2018–2019

### Autumn Term 2018

#### August

13-14	LLM Registration & Orientation
15	Start of LLM Classes in <i>Introduction to American Law</i> and in <i>LL.M. Legal Research &amp; Writing</i> .
20-22	1 <sup>st</sup> year JD Registration & Orientation
23	Start of 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> year JD class <i>Legal Methods I</i> and LLM class <i>Introduction to American Law</i>

#### September

1	<b>October 2018 Degree Candidates:</b> Deadline to submit outstanding 2017-18 written work granted an extension
3	<b>Labor Day - No classes</b>
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	<b>3L's:</b> Deadline to register for Major Writing Credit
17	Deadline for all students to register for supervised research
21	Final exams for 1 <sup>st</sup> year JD class <i>Legal Methods I</i> and LLM class <i>Introduction to American Law</i>

#### October

1	<b>LLMs:</b> registration deadline for fall term writing projects
1	<b>October 2018 LL.M. Degree Candidates:</b> 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

22-23	<b>Thanksgiving Holiday - No Classes</b>
30	Last day of 1L classes

#### December

1	<b>May 2019 Degree Candidates:</b> 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	<b>February 2019 LL.M. Degree Candidates:</b> Deadline to submit outstanding written work; last day to file final copy of LL.M. Essay with Graduate Legal Studies

### Spring Term 2019

#### January

14-18	<i>Legal Methods II</i> and upper year January elective classes
14-28	Change of Program Period
21	<b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observed - No Classes</b>
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

1	<b>3L's:</b> Deadline to submit first draft of Major Writing Credit paper
1	<b>LLMs:</b> registration deadline for spring term writing projects
4	<b>3L's:</b> 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

18-22	<b>Spring Recess - No Classes</b>
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#### April

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

#### May

1	Last day of Law School classes
1	<b>May 2019 JD Degree Candidates:</b> Deadline to submit all outstanding Spring 2019 written work
1	<b>May 2019 LLM Degree Candidates:</b> 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	<b>Continuing students:</b> Due date for submission of Spring 2019 written work
17	Spring 2019 term ends
TBD	Law School Graduation Ceremony
22	<b>University Commencement &amp; Degree Conferral</b>