

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL

Academic Calendar 2019–2020

Fall Term 2019

August	
12-13	LLM Registration & Orientation
14	Start of LLM Classes in <i>Introduction to American Law</i> and in <i>LL.M. Legal Research & Writing</i>
16	End of Executive LLM 2019 on-campus classes
19-21	1 st year JD Registration & Orientation
22	Start of 1 st year JD classes in <i>Legal Methods I</i> and <i>Legal Practice Workshop I</i>
26-September 9	Add/Drop
30	Last day of 1 st year JD class <i>Legal Methods I</i> and LLM class <i>Introduction to American Law</i>
September	
1	October 2019 Degree Candidates: Deadline to submit outstanding 2018-19 written work granted an extension
1	October 2019 Degree Candidates: Degree application due
2	Labor Day - No classes
3	First day of classes in term-long Law School courses. First day of classes at other divisions of the University. Executive LLM 2019 online classes begin
3-9	Add/Drop continues; action required on wait-list notifications; after this date changes only with permission of the Rules Committee, upon petition
6	Negotiation Workshop Add/Drop ends at 6:00pm. Withdrawal permitted with faculty approval; the notation of W will be recorded on the transcript
10-October 15	Withdrawal from classes permitted; the notation of W will be recorded on the transcript
16	3L's: Deadline to register for Major Writing Credit
16	Deadline for all students to register for supervised research
20	Final exams for LLM class <i>Introduction to American Law</i>
27	Last day of Executive LLM 2019 classes
October	
1	LLMs: registration deadline for fall term writing projects
1	October 2019 LL.M. Degree Candidates: Last day to file final copy of LLM Essay with Graduate Legal Studies
15	Final date to withdraw from a Fall 2019 Law School course; the grade of F will be recorded for withdrawals after this date
15	Final date to submit outstanding 2018-19 written work that was granted an extension
16	Conferral of October degrees
24	IL study day
25	IL mid-term exams
November	
15	Grade submission deadline for outstanding 2018-2019 written work
27	Last day of IL classes
28-29	Thanksgiving Holiday - No Classes
30-December 5	IL study period
December	
1	May 2020 Degree Candidates: Degree applications due
6-20	IL exams
6	Last day of upper-year Law School classes
7-8	Upper-year study days
9	Last day of classes at other divisions of the University
9-19	Upper-year exams
20	Fall 2019 term ends; due date for submission of Fall 2019 written work
31	February 2020 LL.M. Degree Candidates: Deadline to submit outstanding written work; last day to file final copy of LL.M. Essay with Graduate Legal Studies

Spring Term 2020

January	
13-17	<i>Legal Methods II</i> and upper year January elective classes
13-27	Add/Drop
17	Fall 2019 grade submission deadline

20	Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observed - No Classes
21	First day of all Law School classes. First day of classes at other divisions of the University
21-27	Add/Drop continues; action required on wait-list notification; after this date changes only with permission of the Rules Committee, upon petition
28-February 15	Withdrawal from classes permitted; the notation of W will be recorded on the transcript

February

1	3L's: Deadline to submit first draft of Major Writing Credit paper
1	LLMs: registration deadline for spring term writing projects
3	3L's: Deadline to register for Minor Writing Credit
3	Deadline for all students to register for supervised research
12	Conferral of February 2020 degrees
15	Final date to withdraw from a Spring 2020 Law School course; the grade of F will be recorded for withdrawals after this date
24	Welcome Webinar for Executive LLM Class of 2020

March

16-20	Spring Recess - No Classes
23	Start of Executive LLM 2020 online classes

April

1	3L's: Deadline to submit final draft of Major Writing Credit paper
1	All students: Deadline to submit all outstanding Fall 2019 written work that was granted an extension
29	Last day of Law School classes
30-May 3	Upper-year study period
30-May 4	1L study period

May

1	May 2020 JD Degree Candidates: Deadline to submit all outstanding Spring 2020 written work
1	May 2020 LLM Degree Candidates: Deadline to submit all outstanding Spring 2020 written work.; Last day to file final copy of LLM Essay with Graduate Legal Studies
4	Last day of classes at other divisions of the University
4-14	Upper-year exams
5-14	1L exams
15	Spring 2020 grade submission deadline for graduating students
15	Continuing students: Due date for submission of Spring 2020 written work
15	Spring 2020 term ends
18	Law School Graduation Ceremony
20	University Commencement & Degree Conferral
21-22	Executive LLM 2020 on-campus orientation
26	Start of Executive LLM 2020 on-campus classes

June

1	Spring 2020 grade submission deadline for continuing students in classes with enrollments of fewer than 150 students
5	Class of 2021 Clerkship Application Deadline
11	Spring 2020 grade submission deadline for continuing students in classes with enrollments of 150 or more students
15	Class of 2021 First day of federal clerkship application review

July

31	Last date submitted work will be considered for honors for 2019-2020 academic year
31	Date upon which outstanding grades will be converted to F