# COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL

### Academic Calendar 2020–2021

## Fall Term 2020

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<td>End of Executive LLM 2020 on campus classes</td>
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<td>17-18</td>
<td>LLM Registration &amp; Orientation</td>
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<td>19</td>
<td>Start of LLM Classes in <em>Introduction to American Law</em> and <em>LL.M. Legal Research &amp; Writing</em></td>
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<td>24-26</td>
<td>1st year JD Registration &amp; Orientation</td>
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<td>27</td>
<td>Start of 1st year JD classes in <em>Legal Methods I</em> and <em>Legal Practice Workshop I</em></td>
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<td>31</td>
<td>Last Executive LLM 2020 online class begins</td>
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<td>31-September 14</td>
<td>Add/Drop Period</td>
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<td><strong>October 2020 Degree Candidates</strong>: Deadline to submit outstanding 2019-20 written work granted an extension</td>
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<td><strong>October 2020 Degree Candidates</strong>: Degree applications due</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Last day of 1st year JD class <em>Legal Methods I</em> and LLM class <em>Introduction to American Law</em></td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Labor Day - No classes</td>
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<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>First day of classes in term-long Law School courses. First day of classes at other divisions of the University.</td>
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<td>8-14</td>
<td>Add/Drop continues; action required on wait-list notifications; after this date changes only with permission of the Rules Committee, upon petition</td>
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<td>Negotiation Workshop Add/Drop ends at 6:00pm. Withdrawal permitted with faculty approval; the notation of W will be recorded on the transcript</td>
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<td>15-October 15</td>
<td>Withdrawal from classes permitted; the notation of W will be recorded on the transcript</td>
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<td>21</td>
<td>3L's: Deadline to register for Major Writing Credit</td>
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<td>21</td>
<td>Deadline for all students to register for supervised research</td>
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<td>25</td>
<td>Final exams for LLM class <em>Introduction to American Law</em></td>
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<td>Last day of Executive LLM 2020 classes</td>
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## October

| 1               | LLMs: registration deadline for fall term writing projects      |
| 1               | **October 2020 LL.M. Degree Candidates**: Last day to file final copy of LLM Essay with Graduate Legal Studies |
| 15              | Final date to submit outstanding 2019-20 written work that was granted an extension |
| 15              | Final date to withdraw from a Fall 2020 Law School course; the grade of F will be recorded for withdrawals after this date |
| 21              | Conferral of October degrees                                    |
| 29              | 1L study day                                                     |
| 30              | 1L mid-term exams                                                |

## November

| 3               | Election Day - No Classes                                       |
| 15              | Grade submission deadline for outstanding 2019-20 written work that was granted an extension |
| 26-27           | Thanksgiving Holiday - No Classes                              |

## December

| 1               | **May 2021 Degree Candidates**: Degree applications due        |
| 4               | Last day of 1L. classes                                        |
| 5-10            | 1L study period                                                 |
| 11-23           | 1L exams                                                        |
| 11              | Last day of upper-year Law School classes                      |
| 12-13           | Upper-year study days                                          |
| 14              | Last day of classes at other divisions of the University        |
| 14-23           | Upper-year exams                                                |
| 23              | Fall 2020 term ends; due date for submission of Fall 2020 written work |
| 31              | **February 2021 Degree Candidates**: Deadline to submit outstanding written work; last day to file final copy of LL.M. Essay with Graduate Legal Studies |

## Spring Term 2021

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<td>11-15</td>
<td><em>Legal Methods II</em> and upper year January elective classes</td>
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<td>Fall 2020 grade submission deadline</td>
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<td>18</td>
<td>Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observed - No Classes</td>
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<td>First day of all Law School classes. First day of classes at other divisions of the University</td>
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<td>LLMs: registration deadline for spring term writing projects</td>
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<td>3L's: Deadline to register for Minor Writing Credit</td>
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<td>Deadline for all students to register for supervised research</td>
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<td>Conferral of February 2021 degrees</td>
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<td>Final date to withdraw from a Spring 2021 Law School course; the grade of F will be recorded for withdrawals after this date</td>
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<td>Welcome Webinar for Executive LLM Class of 2021</td>
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<td>Spring Recess - No Classes</td>
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<td>Start of Executive LLM 2021 online classes</td>
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<td>Last day of Law School classes</td>
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<td>Upper-year study period.</td>
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<td>Upper-year exams</td>
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<td>Spring 2021 grade submission deadline for graduating students</td>
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<td>Continuing students: Due date for submission of Spring 2021 written work</td>
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<td>Spring 2021 term ends</td>
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<td>TBD</td>
<td>Law School Graduation Ceremony</td>
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<td>University Commencement &amp; Degree Conferral</td>
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<td>Class of 2022 Clerkship Application Deadline</td>
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<td>Spring 2021 grade submission deadline for continuing students in classes with enrollments of 150 or more students</td>
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<td>Class of 2022 First day of federal clerkship application review</td>
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<td>Last date submitted work will be considered for honors for 2020-2021 academic year</td>
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<td>Date upon which outstanding grades will be converted to F</td>
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