# PENN LAW ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2020-2021
(The Law School reserves the right to alter this calendar)

## Fall 2020
- **Monday, Sept 7**: Labor Day: No Classes  
- **Tuesday, Sept 8**: Fall Law Classes Begin – Hybrid In-Person and Remote Instruction  
- **Friday, Oct 23**: Q-I Classes End  
- **Monday, Oct 26**: Q-II Classes Begin  
- **Thursday, Nov 26 - Friday, Nov 27**: Thanksgiving Recess: Classes Will Not Meet  
- **Monday, Nov 30**: All Classes Resume with Remote Instruction  
- **Wednesday, Dec 9**: First-Year Classes End (Reading Period: Thurs, Dec 10-Sun, Dec 13)  
- **Friday, Dec 11**: Upper-Level Classes End (Reading Period: Sat, Dec 12 & Sun, Dec 13)  
- **Monday, Dec 14 – Tuesday, Dec 22**: Fall Exams  
- **Wednesday, Dec 23**: Make-up Exams  
- **Thursday, Dec 24**: Winter Recess Begins

## Spring 2021
- **Wednesday, Jan 20**: Spring Law Classes Begin – Hybrid In-Person and Remote Instruction  
- **Monday, Feb 1 - Friday, Feb 5**: Public Interest Week (13th Annual): Classes Meet  
- **Friday, March 5 / Monday, March 8**: Q-III Classes End / Q-IV Classes Begin  
- **Monday, March 15-Friday, March 19**: Spring Recess  
- **Monday, March 22**: All Classes Resume  
- **Friday, April 23**: Classes End  
- **Saturday, April 24 - Monday, April 26**: Reading Period  
- **Tuesday, April 27 - Friday, May 7**: Spring Examinations  
- **Sunday, May 16**: Penn Law School Graduation Ceremony, Verizon Hall  
- **Monday, May 17**: University-Wide Graduation Ceremony in the Morning

First-year students are advised that membership on the Law Review and Journals is determined through participation in a writing competition, tentatively scheduled from Monday, May 10 to Thursday, May 20. Details will be announced in March 2021.

Faculty are reminded that grades for all graduating students are due by 9 a.m. on Monday, May 10, and that the faculty meeting to vote degrees will be held 10 a.m. on Friday, May 14. Other grades are due one month after the end of exams.

## Pre-Term Program for LLMs
- **Friday, July 31**: Summer LLM Orientation  
- **Monday, Aug 3**: Summer Pre-Term LLM Program  
- **Week of Aug 31**: Pre-Term Course Ends/Foundation Final Exam  
- **Friday, Oct 23**: Spring LLM Orientation  
- **Monday, Oct 26**: Spring Pre-Term LLM Program  
- **Week of Nov 20**: Pre-Term Courses End / Foundations Final Exam

## On-Campus Recruiting
- **Monday, Jan 11-Friday, Jan 15**: On-Campus Interview Program

## Orientation (tentative)
- **Thursday, Aug 20 – Friday, Aug 21**: Transfer Orientation  
- **August**: First-Year Programming and Orientation