



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 (13 th 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/Foundations 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
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Orientation (tentative)

Thursday, Aug 20 – Friday, Aug 21	Transfer Orientation
August	First-Year Programming and Orientation