# PENN LAW ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2021-2022
(The Law School reserves the right to alter this calendar)

## Fall 2021
- **Thursday, Sept 9**: Fall Law Classes Begin
- **Friday, Sept 10**: Follow Wednesday Schedule
- **Friday, Sept 24**: Faculty Retreat – Class Will Not Meet
- **Friday, Oct 22**: Q-I Classes End
- **Monday, Oct 25**: Q-II Classes Begin
- **Thursday, Nov 25 - Friday, Nov 26**: Thanksgiving Recess: Classes Will Not Meet
- **Friday, Dec 10**: Law Classes End
- **Saturday, Dec 11-Sunday, Dec 12**: UL Reading Period
- **Saturday, Dec 11-Tuesday, Dec 14**: 1L Reading Period
- **Monday, Dec 13 - Wednesday, Dec 22**: Fall Exams (1L exams begin Wednesday, Dec 15)
- **Thursday, Dec 23**: Make-up Exams
- **Friday, Dec 24**: Winter Recess Begins

## Spring 2022
- **Monday, Jan 10**: Spring Law Classes Begin
- **Monday, Jan 17**: Martin Luther King Day: Classes Will Not Meet
- **Friday, March 4**: Spring Recess Begins at the end of classes / Q-III Classes End
- **Monday, March 14**: All Classes Resume / Q-IV Classes Begin
- **Friday, April 22**: Law Classes End
- **Saturday, April 23 - Monday, April 25**: Reading Period
- **Tuesday, April 26 - Monday, May 6**: Spring Examinations
- **Monday, May 16**: University-Wide Graduation Ceremony in the a.m.
  Penn Law School Graduation Ceremony at 3:00 p.m.

## Additional Program Dates:
- **Monday, July 26 – Friday, July 30**: Regional Interview Program (CA, TX, Atlanta, Chicago, Miami)
- **Thursday, July 29**: Transfer Orientation
- **Monday, Aug 2**: LLM Orientation
- **Monday, Aug 2 – Friday, Aug 6**: On-Campus Interview Program
- **Monday, Aug 2 – Friday, Sept 3**: LLM Pre-Term Program (Foundations exam – Friday, Sept 3)
- **Wednesday, Sept 1 – Friday, Sept 3**: First-Year Orientation (tentative)
- **Monday, Nov 1 – Friday, Nov 5**: Public Interest Week (14th Annual)
- **Wednesday, May 11**: 2L JD/MBA Summer Classes begin - tentative

First-year students are advised that membership on the Law Review and Journals is determined through participation in a writing competition, tentatively scheduled to begin Monday, May 9. Details will be announced in March 2022.

Faculty are reminded that grades for all graduating students are due by 9 a.m. on Monday, May 9, and that the faculty meeting to vote degrees will be held 10 a.m. on Friday, May 13.