

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 - Friday, 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 (14 th 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.