



# Academic Calendar 2020-2021

## SUMMER TERM 2020

### **JD-LLM-LE Summer Immersion (2L JD-LLM-LE students only)**

- Monday, May 11 - Friday, May 29                      Durham, North Carolina
- Monday, June 1 - Friday, June 12                      Silicon Valley, California

### **Master's Program in Judicial Studies (MJS students only)**

- Monday, May 18    First day of class
- Friday, June 12    Last day of class

### **Leiden Summer Institute**

- Sunday, June 14    Orientation
- Monday, June 15    First day of class
- Friday, July 10    Last day of class
- Monday, July 13 - Weds, July 15                      Reading and Examination Period

### **Summer Institute on Law, Language & Culture (International LLM students only)**

- Friday, July 17    Orientation
- Monday, July 20    First Day of Classes
- Wednesday, August 12                                      Last Day of Classes

## FALL TERM 2020

### **CAREER DEVELOPMENT (Upper Level JD Students)**

- Monday, July 27 - Thursday, July 30                      On-Campus Interviewing

### **LEAD WEEK / Orientation (incoming students)**

- Monday, August 17 - Friday, August 21                      International LLM students
- Tuesday, August 18 - Friday, August 21                      1L JD students
- Wednesday, August 19    LARW classes begin (times and rooms TBA)
- Distinctive Aspects of US Law begins
- Thursday, August 20    LARWINT classes begin (times and rooms TBA)

## FALL TERM 2020 (cont.)

### REGULAR SEMESTER

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| • Monday, August 24                     | 1L Classes begin and Upper Level classes begin |
| • Monday, September 7                   | Labor Day (no classes)                         |
| • Friday, September 4                   | Drop Add ends at 11:59 pm                      |
| • Friday, September 4                   | Clinic Intensive Training                      |
| • Friday, September 25                  | Designated make-up day                         |
| • Monday, October 5 - Friday, October 9 | Fall Break (1L Writing Week)                   |
| • Monday, October 19                    | End of 7 <sup>th</sup> week of classes         |
| • Friday, October 23                    | 1L Midterms (tentative)                        |
| • Friday, November 6                    | Designated make-up day                         |
| • Tuesday, Nov. 24                      | *Friday classes meet                           |
| • Wednesday, Nov. 25 - Friday, Nov. 27  | Thanksgiving Break                             |
| • Thursday, December 3                  | Last day of classes                            |
| • Monday, December 7                    | Examination Period Begins                      |
| • Friday, December 18                   | Examination Period Ends                        |

## WINTERSESSION TERM 2021

- Dates to be announced

## SPRING TERM 2021

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| • Wednesday, January 6                      | LARW Writing Classes Meet                     |
| • Thursday, January 7                       | First Day of Classes                          |
| • Friday, January 15                        | Drop Add period ends at 11:59 pm              |
| • Thursday, January 14 - Sunday, January 17 | Intensive Trial Practice Weekend              |
| • Monday, January 18                        | Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (no classes)  |
| • Friday, January 22                        | Clinic Intensive                              |
| • Thursday, February 25                     | End of 7 <sup>th</sup> Week of classes        |
| • Monday, March 8 - Friday, March 12        | Spring Break (no classes)                     |
| • Thursday, April 15                        | Last day of class (Monday classes meet)       |
| • Friday, April 16                          | Reading period begins                         |
| • Monday, April 19                          | Exams begin                                   |
| • Friday, April 30                          | Reading and Examination period ends           |
| • Tuesday, May 4                            | Graduating students clearing deadline at Noon |
| • Saturday, May 8                           | Law School Convocation, diploma distribution  |
| • Sunday, May 9                             | University Commencement                       |