

Academic Calendar 2011-2012

Hong Kong and Geneva Programs, Summer 2011

July 3, 2011	Orientation
July 4, 2011	First day of classes for Term I
July 15, 2011	Last day of classes for Term I
July 18, 2011	First day of classes for Term II
July 29, 2011	Last day of classes for Term II
July 31-Aug 2, 2011	Reading and examination period

Summer Term 2011

Thurs.- Fri., May 26-27	Orientation
Tues., May 31	First day of classes
Thurs., July 21	Last day of classes
Mon.-Fri., July 25-29	Reading and examination period

Fall Term 2011

Mon.-Fri., August 15-19	First-Year orientation International LLM orientation
Wednesday, August 17	First-Year Legal Writing classes begin
Mon.-Fri., August 15-19	Upper-Level On-Campus Interviewing
Monday, August 22	All classes begin
Fri., September 2	Duke Law Clinics Intensive Training
Mon.-Tues., Sept 12-13	No Upper-Level classes (career development) First-Year classes and required International LLM classes meet as scheduled
Mon.-Fri., Oct. 10-14	Fall Break for Upper-Level students Writing Break for First-Year students (8 th week of the semester) *Duke Undergraduate Fall Break is Oct. 10 & 11
Wed.-Fri., Nov. 23-25	Thanksgiving Break
Thursday, Dec. 1	Last day of classes
December 5-16	Reading and examination period

Spring Term 2012

Wednesday, January 4	First-Year Legal Writing classes begin (contact your individual professor for start date)
Monday, January 9	Classes begin
Monday, January 16	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (no classes)
Thurs.-Sun., Jan. 12-15	Intensive Trial Practice Weekend
Fri., January 20	Duke Law Clinics Intensive Training
Mon.-Fri., Mar. 5-9	Spring Break (9 th week of the semester)
Fri.-Sun., April 20-22	Alumni Weekend
Monday, April 16	Last day of classes
April 17-May 4	Reading and examination period
Saturday, May 12	Law School hooding ceremony
Sunday, May 13	University commencement ceremony