Academic Calendar 2012-2013

Hong Kong and Geneva Programs, Summer 2012

July 1, 2012          Orientation
July 2, 2012          First day of classes for Term I
July 13, 2012         Last day of classes for Term I
July 16, 2012         First day of classes for Term II
July 27, 2012         Last day of classes for Term II
July 29-31, 2012      Reading and examination period

Master’s Program in Judicial Studies, Summer Term 1, 2012

Mon., May 21          First day of classes
Mon., May 28          Memorial Day (no classes)
Fri., June 15          Last day of classes

Summer Term 2012

Thurs.- Fri., May 31- June 1 Orientation
Mon., June 4           First day of classes
Wed., July 25          Last day of classes
Mon.-Fri., July 30- Aug. 3 Reading and examination period

Fall Term 2012

Mon.-Fri., August 13-17 First-Year orientation
                           International LLM orientation
Wednesday, August 15    First-Year Legal Writing classes begin
Mon.-Fri., August 13-17 Upper-Level On-Campus Interviewing
Monday, August 20       Classes begin (other than first-year legal writing)
Mon.-Tues., Aug. 27-28  No Upper-Level classes (career development)
                        First-Year classes and required International LLM classes meet as scheduled
Friday, August 31       Duke Law Clinics Intensive Training
Mon.-Fri., Oct. 15-19   Fall Break for Upper-Level students
                        Writing Break for First-Year students (9th week of the semester)
*Duke Undergraduate Fall Break is Oct. 15 & 16
Thanksgiving Break

Last day of classes

Reading and examination period

Winter Term 2013
TBD

Spring Term 2013

All Classes begin

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (no classes)

Intensive Trial Practice Weekend

Duke Law Clinics Intensive Training

Spring Break (10th week of the semester)

Alumni Weekend

Last day of classes

Reading and examination period

Law School Hooding ceremony

University Commencement ceremony