DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
Academic Calendar 2013-2014

SUMMER TERM 2013

MASTER’S PROGRAM IN JUDICIAL STUDIES, SUMMER 2013
Monday, May 20                      Classes Begin
Monday, May 27, Memorial Day         No Classes
Friday, June 14                      Classes End

FIRST-YEAR JD STUDENTS (SUMMER START), SUMMER 2013
Thu-Friday, May 30–31                Orientation
Monday June 3                        Classes Begin
Thursday, July 4, Independence Day   No Classes
Wednesday, July 24                  Classes End
July 29–August 2                     Reading and Examination Period

SUMMER INSTITUTES IN TRANSNATIONAL LAW (HONG KONG/GENEVA)
Sunday, June 30                      Orientation
Monday July 1                        Classes Begin, Term I
Friday, July 12                      Classes End, Term I
Monday July 15                       Classes Begin, Term II
Friday, July 26                      Classes End, Term II
July 28–30                           Reading and Examination Period

SUMMER INSTITUTE ON LAW, LANGUAGE & CULTURE, SUMMER 2013
Friday, July 19                      Orientation
Monday, July 22                      Classes Begin
Wednesday, August 14                Classes End

FALL TERM 2013

Mon-Thu, August 12-15              On-Campus Interviewing (Upper Level JD Students)
Fri-Tue, August 16-27              Professional Development & Callback Days
                                         (Upper Level JD Students)
Mon-Fri, August 19–23              Orientation (1L JD and International LLM Students)
Wed-Fri, August 21–23              Orientation (Law & Entrepreneurship LLM Students)
Monday, August 26                   First-Year Classes Begin
Wednesday, August 28               Upper-Level Classes Begin
Monday, September 2, Labor Day     All classes meet.
Mon-Fri, October 14–Fall Break     No Classes
Wed-Fri, November 27–29            Thanksgiving Break
Monday, December 2
Classes resume.
Wednesday, December 4
First-Year Classes End
Thur-Sun, December 5–8
First Year Reading Period
Monday, December 9
First Year Examination Period Begins
Friday, December 6
Upper-Level Classes End
Sat-Tue, December 7–10
Upper-Level Reading Period
Wednesday, December 11
Upper Level Examination Period Begins
Friday, December 20
Examination Period Ends

**WINTERSESSION TERM 2014**

Monday, January 6
Classes Begin
Wednesday, January 8
Classes End

**SPRING TERM 2014**

Monday, January 6
First-Year Legal Writing classes resume
Thursday, January 9
Classes Begin
Thursday, January 16-19
Intensive Trial Practice Weekend
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (*No Classes*)
*Make-up class on Thursday, April 17*
Monday, January 20
Classes End

Mon-Fri, Mar 10–14
*Monday classes will meet on this day*
Thurs, April 17
Reading and Examination Period
Friday, April 18–Friday, May 2
Law School Hooding Ceremony
Sat, May 10
University Commencement
Sunday, May 11