

## FALL 2016 SEMESTER CALENDAR

Aug. 5; 8-12	Friday; Monday-Friday	1L Orientation.
Aug. 15	Monday	Classes begin.
Aug. 19	Friday	<b><u>Last day (4:00 p.m. deadline) to withdraw from law school and receive any tuition refund. The withdrawal form must be completed by the law student, law school financial aid officer (currently Lisa Clark), and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (currently Professor Tim Zinnecker). Students who withdraw from law school on or after August 20 will receive no tuition refund and will receive a grade of “W” [for “Withdrew”] for each course on his or her transcript.</u></b>
		Last day (4:00 p.m. deadline) to <i>add a course</i> . Student must submit to the Registrar a “ <i>drop / add</i> ” <i>form</i> (required to add a course on or after August 15, 2016) fully completed and executed by the student and the relevant professor (the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, currently Professor Tim Zinnecker, may sign on behalf of an adjunct professor).
		Last day (4:00 p.m. deadline) to submit to the Registrar a <i>descriptive grading form</i> (fully completed and executed by the student, the relevant faculty member, and the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs [currently Professor Tim Zinnecker]).
		Last day (4:00 p.m. deadline) to submit to the Registrar an “ <i>Independent Study</i> ” form” (fully completed and executed by the student, the supervising faculty member, and the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs [currently Professor Tim Zinnecker]).
Sept. 5	Monday	Labor Day (no classes).
Sept. 7	Wednesday	Last day (4:00 p.m. deadline) to <i>drop a course</i> . Student must submit to the Registrar a “ <i>drop / add</i> ” <i>form</i> (required to drop a course on or after August

15, 2016) fully completed and executed by the student and the relevant professor (the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, currently Professor Tim Zinnecker, may sign on behalf of an adjunct professor). *Withdrawing from a course after today, if permitted by both the relevant professor and the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (currently Professor Tim Zinnecker) will trigger the reflection of a grade of “W” [for “Withdrew”] on the transcript.*

Oct. 6-7      Thursday-Friday      Fall break (no classes).

Oct. 27      Thursday      ***Withdrawal from a course after today***, if permitted by both the relevant professor and the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (currently Professor Tim Zinnecker) ***will trigger a failing grade on the transcript.***

Nov. 22      Tuesday      Last day of class.

Nov. 23-28      Wednesday-Monday      Reading days.

Nov. 29      Tuesday      Exam period begins.

Dec. 13      Tuesday      Exam period ends.

### SPRING 2017 SEMESTER CALENDAR

Jan. 5      Thursday      Classes begin.

Jan. 11      Wednesday      **Last day (4:00 p.m. deadline) to withdraw from law school and receive any tuition refund. The withdrawal form must be completed by the law student, law school financial aid officer (currently Lisa Clark), and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (currently Professor Tim Zinnecker). Students who withdraw from law school on or after January 12 will receive no tuition refund and will receive a grade of “W” [for “Withdrew”] for each course on his or her transcript.**

Last day (4:00 p.m. deadline) to ***add a course***. Student must submit to the Registrar a ***“drop / add”***

*form* (required to add a course on or after January 5, 2017) fully completed and executed by the student and the relevant professor (the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, currently Professor Tim Zinnecker, may sign on behalf of an adjunct professor).

Last day (4:00 p.m. deadline) to submit to the Registrar a *descriptive grading form* (fully completed and executed by the student, the relevant faculty member, and the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs [currently Professor Tim Zinnecker]).

Last day (4:00 p.m. deadline) to submit to the Registrar an “*Independent Study*” form” (fully completed and executed by the student, the supervising faculty member, and the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs [currently Professor Tim Zinnecker]).

Jan. 16      Monday

Martin Luther King holiday (no classes).

Jan. 30      Monday

Last day (4:00 p.m. deadline) to **drop a course**. Student must submit to the Registrar a “**drop / add**” *form* (required to drop a course on or after January 5, 2017) fully completed and executed by the student and the relevant professor (the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, currently Professor Tim Zinnecker, may sign on behalf of an adjunct professor). *Withdrawing from a course after today, if permitted by both the relevant professor and the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (currently Professor Tim Zinnecker) will trigger the reflection of a grade of “W” [for “Withdrew”] on the transcript.*

March 6-10    Monday-Friday

Spring break (no classes).

March 20      Tuesday

***Withdrawal from a course after today***, if permitted by both the relevant professor and the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (currently Professor Tim Zinnecker) ***will trigger a failing grade on the transcript.***

April 14      Friday

Good Friday observance (no classes).

April 19	Wednesday	Last day of class.
April 20-23	Thursday-Sunday	Reading days.
April 24	Monday	Exam period begins.
May 5	Friday	Exam period ends.
May 8	Monday	All 3L grades due.
May 12	Friday	Law School Graduation.

**SUMMER 2017 SEMESTER SCHEDULE**  
(tentative)

Classes will begin no earlier than May 22.  
All final exams will conclude no later than July 31.  
Additional details forthcoming, no later than March 2017.