

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR**
**2020 - 2021**
**FALL 2020 (20/FA)**

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| MON - THU     | AUGUST 10 - 13      | FIRST-YEAR ORIENTATION/REGISTRATION               |
| WED - THU     | AUGUST 19 - 20      | IMMIGRATION CLINIC ORIENTATION                    |
| MONDAY        | AUGUST 17           | FIRST DAY OF CLASSES – 1L AND LL.M. STUDENTS      |
| MONDAY        | AUGUST 24           | FIRST DAY OF CLASSES – 2L AND 3L STUDENTS         |
| MON - FRI     | AUGUST 24 - 28      | ADD/DROP PERIOD                                   |
| <b>FRIDAY</b> | <b>AUGUST 28</b>    | <b>IL LEGAL SKILLS COURSE</b>                     |
| MONDAY        | SEPTEMBER 7         | HOLIDAY (LABOR DAY)                               |
| <b>FRIDAY</b> | <b>SEPTEMBER 18</b> | <b>PROFESSIONALISM DAY - 1L STUDENTS</b>          |
| MON - FRI     | SEPTEMBER 21 - 25   | GRADUATION REGISTRATION (December)                |
| SATURDAY      | SEPTEMBER 26        | EMD - Emergency Make-up Day <i>(If Necessary)</i> |
| <b>FRIDAY</b> | <b>OCTOBER 2</b>    | <b>IL LEGAL SKILLS COURSE</b>                     |
| MON - FRI     | OCTOBER 5-9         | 1L MIDTERMS (21, 31, AND LL.M. CLASSES MEET)      |
| SATURDAY      | OCTOBER 10          | EMD - Emergency Make-up Day <i>(If Necessary)</i> |
| <b>FRIDAY</b> | <b>NOVEMBER 6</b>   | <b>IL LEGAL SKILLS COURSE</b>                     |
| SATURDAY      | NOVEMBER 7          | EMD - Emergency Make-up Day <i>(If Necessary)</i> |
| MONDAY        | NOVEMBER 23         | LAST DAY OF CLASSES                               |
| TUES-TUES     | NOV 24 – 30         | READING DAYS                                      |
| WED - FRI     | NOVEMBER 25 - 27    | FOUNDER'S DAY/THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS               |
| TUES - THURS  | DECEMBER 1 - 10     | FINAL EXAM PERIOD                                 |
| FRIDAY        | DECEMBER 11         | DEGREES POSTED                                    |

**SPRING 2021 (21/SG)**

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| <b>THURS – FRI</b> | <b>JANUARY 7 – 8</b> | <b>IL LEGAL SKILLS COURSE (1L STUDENTS ONLY)</b> |
| MONDAY             | JANUARY 11           | FIRST DAY OF REGULAR CLASSES                     |
| MON - FRI          | JANUARY 11 - 15      | ADD/DROP PERIOD                                  |
| MONDAY             | JANUARY 18           | HOLIDAY (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY)            |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>      | <b>FEBRUARY 5</b>    | <b>LEGAL SKILLS COURSE</b>                       |
| MON - FRI          | FEBRUARY 8 - 12      | GRADUATION REGISTRATION                          |
| MONDAY             | FEBRUARY 15          | HOLIDAY (PRESIDENT'S DAY)                        |
| TUESDAY            | FEBRUARY 16          | MONDAY CLASSES MEET                              |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>      | <b>MARCH 5</b>       | <b>LEGAL SKILLS COURSE</b>                       |
| MON - FRI          | MARCH 8 - 12         | SPRING BREAK                                     |
| WEDNESDAY          | MARCH 31             | FRIDAY CLASSES MEET                              |
| THURS - FRI        | APRIL 1 - 2          | EASTER BREAK                                     |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>      | <b>APRIL 9</b>       | <b>1L SKILLS COURSE</b>                          |
| THURSDAY           | APRIL 29             | LAST DAY OF CLASSES                              |
| FRI - SUN          | APRIL 30 – MAY 2     | READING DAYS                                     |
| MON - THU          | MAY 3 - MAY 13       | FINAL EXAM PERIOD                                |
| FRIDAY             | MAY 14               | DEGREES POSTED/COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY             |

**SUMMER 2021 (21/SS)**

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| WEDNESDAY | MAY 26       | FIRST DAY OF CLASSES                |
| WED - FRI | MAY 26 - 28  | ADD/DROP PERIOD                     |
| MONDAY    | MAY 31       | HOLIDAY (MEMORIAL DAY)              |
| WEDNESDAY | JUNE 2       | MONDAY CLASSES MEET                 |
| MONDAY    | JULY 5       | HOLIDAY (INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVED) |
| THURSDAY  | JULY 8       | MONDAY CLASSES MEET                 |
| THURSDAY  | JULY 15      | LAST DAY OF CLASSES                 |
| FRI - MON | JULY 16 - 19 | READING DAYS                        |
| TUE - WED | JULY 20 - 28 | FINAL EXAM PERIOD                   |
| FRIDAY    | AUGUST 6     | DEGREES POSTED                      |

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