For the most current listings of School of Law courses, go to http://law.wustl.edu/Registrar/index.asp?id=2124 or WebSTAC at https://webstac.wustl.edu.

2015 - 2016 LAW SCHOOL ACADEMIC CALENDAR
The School of Law calendar differs in some respects from the general calendar of Washington University.

Fall 2015 Semester [subject to change]

- Classes begin
  - Mon, Aug 24
- Last day to add most upper-level classes without faculty approval*: Sun, Aug 30
- Labor Day: Mon, Sept 7
- Last day to drop most upper-level classes without PW on transcript*: Thu, Oct 15 - Fri, Oct 16
- Fail Break
- Last day to drop most upper-level classes without approval*; Wed, Nov 18
- SP16 Online registration begins for 3Ls and LLMs: Mon, Nov 16
- SP16 Online registration begins for 2Ls: Wed, Nov 18
- Thursday classes meet (Tues classes do not meet): Tue, Nov 24
- Friday classes meet (Wed classes do not meet): Wed, Nov 25
- Last day of classes: Wed, Nov 25
- Thanksgiving break: Thu, Nov 26 - Sun, Nov 29
- Drop deadline for January Intersession classes: Tue, Dec 1
- Final exams: Wed, Dec 2 - Tue, Dec 15

January 2016 Intersession Semester

- Classes begin: Mon, Jan 11
- Classes end: Fri, Jan 15

Spring 2016 Semester

- Martin Luther King holiday (no classes): Mon, Jan 18
- Classes begin: Tue, Jan 19
- Last day to add most upper-level classes without faculty approval*: Sun, Jan 24
- Last day to drop most upper-level classes without PW on transcript*: Sun, Feb 14
- Last day to drop most upper-level classes without approval*: Sun, Mar 13
- Spring break: Sun, Mar 13 – Sat, Mar 19
- FL16 Online registration begins for 2Ls/LLMs: April TBA
- FL16 Online registration begins for 1Ls: April TBA
- Classes end: Fri, Apr 22
- Final exams: Mon, Apr 25 - Fri, May 6
- Commencement: Fri, May 20

* unless otherwise specified in the course description, the professor, or the Registrar’s Office.

GENERAL INFORMATION
Courses offered at Washington University School of Law are open to matriculated Washington University law students. Some courses may be open to Washington University upper-level undergraduate and graduate students from other departments, to non-Washington University law students currently in good standing at an ABA accredited law school, and to practicing attorneys. Openings will be based on space availability, permission of the professor, Dean of Students, the student’s school or department (for non-law students), and the Law School’s Registrar’s Office (registrar@wulaw.wustl.edu). Any non-Washington University law student registering without permission will be dropped from the class roster. Non-law students must submit a permission form found on the web at http://law.wustl.edu/registrar/forms/NonLawStudent1akqLWCourse.pdf.

First year law students are automatically registered for the pre-set first year curriculum. They are notified of their Fall schedule by orientation in August. They are required to attend the January Intersession to take Negotiation and their Spring schedule typically becomes available near the end of the Fall semester. Upper-level law students pre-register for Clinical/Externships per the clinical program schedule found at http://law.wustl.edu/clinical/docs/2015-16/clinical-program-schedule-2015-16.pdf.

Exam Period – The Law School has a two week exam period at the end of the Fall and Spring semesters in which all but the first-year courses and a limited number of the upper-level courses (typically the ones with the largest enrollments) have “unscheduled” exams. Exam information can be found at http://law.wustl.edu/Registrar/index.asp?id=2181.

Most exams are taken using a software that has to be downloaded onto students’ laptops (by the students). This occurs well before the start of the exam period. Questions can be directed to the Registrar’s Office at Registrar@wulaw.wustl.edu or (314) 935-4610.

The “grade option” for each course is designated by the Law School. Law students are not given the choice of taking a course for either a grade (grade option of “C”) or pass/fail (grade option of “P”). For most courses, professors are required to grade according to a mandatory mean or median. For more information on law school grades, go to http://law.wustl.edu/Registrar/index.asp?id=2125. However, students wishing to audit a course may do so with the permission of the professor and the Registrar’s Office. Approval forms are found at Students not in law degree programs may be able to take courses for 2Ls, and to practicing attorneys without credit in a minimum of 10 hours of work. Students do not earn any residency from summer school. JD students are required to take a minimum of 6 semesters of full-time tuition – with transfer students being required to pay a minimum of 4 semesters of full-time tuition, and joint degree students being required to pay a minimum of 5 semesters of full-time tuition to the Law School. See tuition policy at http://law.wustl.edu/students/pages.aspx?id=999.

D) At least 67 units have to be earned by attending “regularly scheduled law school class sessions” or LAW CLASSROOM UNITS (LCUs) - go to http://law.wustl.edu/academics/documents/docs/67credithoursRegSchedUpdate03242015.pdf to view courses that do and do not count towards this 67 units; and based on all courses taken, whether or not credit is earned. (stated another way, students who graduate exactly with the required 67 units must not take more than 19 units outside this category).

REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL LAW DEGREES

LAW SCHOOL ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE J.D. DEGREE

1) Course Requirements—The candidate for the J.D. degree must complete the following required courses:

A) All first year courses prescribed for the year in which the candidate originally enrolled, including Negotiation during the January Intersession, and one course from each of the following categories: 1. Ethics (E), 2. Seminar (S), and 3. Applied Lawyering/Practical Skills (A).

B) Academic and Residence Credit and Averages—Candidates for the J.D. must:

1) Earn a total of 86 or more units, and
2) Earn a cumulative point average of at least 3.00 based upon all courses taken, whether or not credit is earned (8 earn a yearly GPA of at least 3.00 at the end of the 2nd yr), and

C) Complete 6 semesters of residence. In order to obtain residence credit for a semester, a candidate must take a minimum of 12 hours of work and must obtain final credit in a minimum of 10 hours of work. Students do not earn any residency from summer school. JD students are required to take a minimum of 6 semesters of full-time tuition – with transfer students being required to pay a minimum of 4 semesters of full-time tuition, and joint degree students being required to pay a minimum of 5 semesters of full-time tuition to the Law School. See tuition policy at http://law.wustl.edu/students/pages.aspx?id=999.

D) At least 67 units have to be earned by attending “regularly scheduled law school class sessions” or LAW CLASSROOM UNITS (LCUs) - go to http://law.wustl.edu/academics/documents/docs/67credithoursRegSchedUpdate03242015.pdf to view courses that do and do not count towards this 67 units; and based on all courses taken, whether or not credit is earned. (stated another way, students who graduate exactly with the required 67 units must not take more than 19 units outside this category).

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE J.S.D. DEGREE

1) Course Requirements—The candidate for the J.S.D. degree must complete the following courses:

A) All courses prescribed for the year in which the candidate originally enrolled, including Negotiation during the January Intersession, and one course from each of the following categories: 1. Ethics (E), 2. Seminar (S), and 3. Applied Lawyering/Practical Skills (A).

B) Academic and Residence Credit and Averages—Candidates for the J.S.D. must:

1) Earn a total of 99 units, and
2) Earn a cumulative point average of at least 3.00 based upon all courses taken, whether or not credit is earned.

C) Complete 6 semesters of residence. In order to obtain residence credit for a semester, a candidate must take a minimum of 12 hours of work and must obtain final credit in a minimum of 10 hours of work. Students do not earn any residency from summer school. J.S.D students are required to take a minimum of 6 semesters of full-time tuition – with transfer students being required to pay a minimum of 4 semesters of full-time tuition, and joint degree students being required to pay a minimum of 5 semesters of full-time tuition to the Law School. See tuition policy at http://law.wustl.edu/students/pages.aspx?id=999.

D) At least 67 units have to be earned by attending “regularly scheduled law school class sessions” or LAW CLASSROOM UNITS (LCUs) - go to http://law.wustl.edu/academics/documents/docs/67credithoursRegSchedUpdate03242015.pdf to view courses that do and do not count towards this 67 units; and based on all courses taken, whether or not credit is earned. (stated another way, students who graduate exactly with the required 67 units must not take more than 19 units outside this category).