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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://acadinfo.wustl.edu.

2017-2018 LAW SCHOOL ACADEMIC CALENDAR
The School of Law calendar differs in some respects from the general calendar of Washington University.

Fall 2017 Semester (subject to change)
- Classes begin: Mon, Aug 28
- Last day to add most upper-level courses without faculty approval*: Sun, Sept 3
- Labor Day: Mon, Sept 4
- Last day to drop most upper-level courses without PW on transcript*: Sun, Sept 24
- Fall Break: Sat, Oct 14 - Tue, Oct 17
- Last day to drop most upper-level courses without approval*: Sun, Oct 22
- SP18 Online registration begins for 3Ls and LLMs: Thurs, Nov 16
- SP18 Online registration begins for 2Ls: Fri, Nov 17
- Monday classes meet (Wed classes do not meet): Wed, Nov 22
- Thanksgiving break: Thurs, Nov 23 - Sun, Nov 26
- Last day of classes: Fri, Dec 1
- Final exams: Mon, Dec 4 - Fri, Dec 15

January 2018 Intercession Semester
- Classes begin: Mon, Jan 8
- Classes end: Fri, Jan 12

Spring 2018 Semester
- Martin Luther King holiday (no classes): Mon, Jan 15
- Classes begin: Tues, Jan 16
- Last day to add most upper-level courses without faculty approval*: Sun, Jan 21
- Last day to drop most upper-level courses without PW on transcript*: Sun, Feb 11
- Last day to drop most upper-level courses without approval*: Sun, Mar 11
- Spring break: Sun, Mar 11 – Sat, Mar 17
- FL16 Online registration begins for 2Ls/LLMs: Wed, April 11
- FL16 Online registration begins for 1Ls: Fri, April 13
- Classes end: Fri, Apr 20
- Final exams: Mon, Apr 23 - Fri, May 4
- Commencement: Fri, May 18

* 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/Non-LawStudentTakingLawCourse.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 Clinics/Externships per the clinical program schedule found at http://law.wustl.edu/clinical/.

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 far 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.aspx?id=2179. 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 http://law.wustl.edu/Registrar/forms/AuditCourseForm.pdf.

Students not in law degree programs may be able to take courses for other grade options, with the Registrar’s Office and professor’s permission.

Law students may take up to 17 units each semester (with the January Intersession being considered a separate semester, even though students register for it via the Spring semester in WebSTAC). The minimum for full-time status for J.D. students and Exchange Students is 12 units per semester. For LL.M. in U.S. Law, LL.M. in IP/Technology Law, LL.M. in Taxation, LL.M. in Negotiation/Dispute Resolution, Two-year Master of Laws LL.M., Executive LL.M. in U.S. Law, and Master of Legal Studies students, the full-time minimum is 8 units per semester. Full-time students (or students under certain foreign visas) are eligible/required to pay a health fee, and purchase student health insurance, unless they waive out (go to the Student Health Insurance website for more information on this – http://shs.wustl.edu/Pay-part-time-students (unless here on certain foreign visas) are not eligible to purchase student health insurance. Visiting students are not eligible to purchase student health insurance.

Most Law School Registrar’s Office forms can be found at http://law.wustl.edu/Registrar/pages.aspx?id=2131.

Note: Students with HOlds on their accounts (who owe $100 or more to the University) will not be authorized to register online until they have paid their bill. Students must clear up Holdes before on-line registration by contacting the University department that placed the HOLD. Tuition and financial aid questions should be directed to Elizabeth Walsh, Associate Dean for Student Services, 314-935-5801, ewalsh@wustl.edu. Anheuser-Busch Hall, Room 303. See tuition policy at http://law.wustl.edu/students/pages.aspx?id=999.