LAW SCHOOL CALENDAR
ACADEMIC YEAR 2011-2012

AUGUST

22-23 Monday-Tuesday First-Year Orientation
24 Wednesday Classes Begin
31 Wednesday Last day to drop a class without a grade of “W”

SEPTEMBER

5 Monday Labor Day – No Classes

OCTOBER

12 Wednesday Last day to drop a class with a grade of “W”

NOVEMBER

23-27 Wednesday – Sunday Thanksgiving Holiday – No Classes

DECEMBER

2 Friday Last Day of Classes
5 Monday Study Day
6 Tuesday Examinations Begin
16 Friday Examinations End
18 Sunday Ceremony for December Graduates

JANUARY

16 Monday Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No Classes
17 Tuesday Classes Begin
24 Tuesday Last day to drop a class without a grade of “W”

MARCH

6 Tuesday Last day to drop a class with a grade of “W”
11-18 Sunday – Sunday Spring Break – No Classes

APRIL

6-8 Friday – Sunday Easter Holiday - No Classes
26 Thursday Last Day of Classes - No Upper-Level Classes beginning after 4:45 pm
27 Friday Study Day
30 Monday Examinations Begin

MAY

10 Thursday Examinations End
19 Saturday Law School Hooding Ceremony
20 Sunday Graduation

Approved 10/13/10
SELECTED RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCES

ACADEMIC YEAR 2011-2012

ALL JEWISH AND MUSLIM HOLIDAYS BEGIN AT SUNDOWN THE DAY BEFORE THE DATE LISTED

AUGUST
1 – Ramadan begins - Islam
15 – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Roman Catholic
31 - Eid al Fitr – Ramadan ends – Islam

SEPTEMBER
29-30 – Rosh Hashanah - Jewish

OCTOBER
8 – Yom Kippur – Jewish
13-19 – Sukkot – Jewish
26-30 – Diwali (Deepavalia) – Hindu, Jain

NOVEMBER
1 – All Saints’ Day – Christian
7 – Eid al Adha – Islam

DECEMBER
8 – Immaculate Conception – Roman Catholic
21-28 – Hanukkah – Jewish
25 – Christmas – Christian

JANUARY
1 – Mary, Mother of God – Roman Catholic
6 – Epiphany – Christian

FEBRUARY
22 – Ash Wednesday – Christian

MARCH
8-9 – Purim – Jewish

APRIL
1 – Palm Sunday – Christian
6 – Good Friday – Christian
7-13 – Pesach – Jewish
8 – Easter – Christian

Unless so noted on the Law School Academic Calendar, classes will be held on these dates. However, as the Diversity Plan for the law school states, members of the Law School community are asked to pause and reflect before scheduling event on these dates, as well as on the Sabbath days for Christians (Sunday) and Judaism (Friday sundown to Saturday sundown).