

HOWARD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
2021-2022 ACADEMIC CALENDAR (last edited March 29, 2022)

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FALL SEMESTER 2021

August 9, Monday to August 13, Friday	Fall orientation for 1L, LL.M., transfer, and exchange students.
August 9, Monday to August 12, Thursday	Orientation for Criminal Justice Clinic and Child Welfare/Family Justice Clinic (to be confirmed pending court information).
August 11, Wednesday to August 12, Thursday	Fair Housing Clinic Orientation (to be confirmed pending court information).
August 13, Friday	All Clinic Orientation All Externship Orientation
August 13, Friday	Deadline for receipt of Summer 2020 graduation recommendations in the Office of the Registrar.
August 16, Monday	FORMAL CLASSES BEGIN
August 25, Wednesday	Deadline to apply for Externship Program for Fall 2021
August 16, Monday to August 27, Friday	Late Registration/Add/Drop period August 27 is the last date to add or drop a course without a grade of "W" for the course.
August 16 through October 22	3L academic advisement with Dean Olivares to ensure graduation. Make an appointment during Open Hours. Ensure compliance with all requirements in the Graduation Checklist and the Student Handbook.
September 3, Friday	Deadline to receive 100% refund of tuition/fees. Students must complete withdrawal process before this date to receive a 100% refund of tuition/fees. Please note that the student must submit the online Total Withdrawal Request Form: https://www2.howard.edu/withdrawal . Payment-in-full is due for students who register for the first time during the late registration period. Late registration fee is assessed for all new registrations. Financial aid files closed for determination of credit hours for Fall 2021 aid disbursements.

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September 6, Monday	Labor Day—University Closed
September 7, Tuesday	Last day to report Fall 2021 exam conflicts to the Office of Academic Affairs.
September 10, Friday	Registration holds for Spring 2022 applied to all accounts with a balance greater than zero, and late payment fees assessed.
September 13, Monday to November 12, Friday	Graduation Application available via Bison Web for Fall 2021 prospective candidates.
September 17, Friday	Opening Convocation 11:00 A.M. (Classes Suspended from 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.) Location: To Be Announced
September 27, Monday	Deadline to receive 50% refund of tuition/fees. Students must complete withdrawal process before this date to receive a 50% refund of tuition/fees. Students must complete the withdrawal process: https://www2.howard.edu/withdrawal.
October 1, Friday	2022-2023 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) available
October 15, Friday	Deadline for Independent Study proposals; petitions to study abroad, visit another institution, or participate in an exchange program for Spring 2022. Review procedures in Student Handbook and submit proposals and petitions to the Dean of Academic Affairs.
October 22, Friday	Final Enrollment Census Date
October 25, Monday to April 1, Friday	Graduation application available via BisonWeb for Spring 2022 prospective candidates.
October 29, Friday	Deadline to receive 25% refund of tuition/fees. Students must complete withdrawal process before this date to receive a 25% refund of tuition/fees. Students must complete the withdrawal process: https://www2.howard.edu/withdrawal.
November 5, Friday	Spring 2022 registration begins at 9 am (LL.M students only)
November 8, Monday	Spring 2022 registration begins at 9 am (3L students only)
November 10, Wednesday	Spring 2022 registration begins at 9 am (2L students)
	Note that registration is open each day between 9 am and 11:59 pm until the end of the Add/Drop period.

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November 11, Thursday	University Closed – Veteran’s Day Observed
November 12, Friday	Last day to withdraw from a course. Students will receive 0% refund of tuition/fees. Students must complete withdrawal process before this date or will receive an “F” grade for the course. Last day to complete a total withdrawal from the University. Students must complete the total withdrawal process here: https://www2.howard.edu/withdrawal . Last day to request institutional short-term emergency loan. Deadline for prospective Fall 2021 graduates to apply for graduation via BisonWeb.
November 12, Friday	Deadline to inform the Office of Student Affairs of approved, non-emergency ADA accommodations for Fall 2021 exams. Requests should be submitted 6-8 weeks prior to the beginning of the exam period. To submit a request visit: https://studentaffairs.howard.edu/diversity-inclusion/accommodations-requests .
November 24, Wednesday	FORMAL CLASSES END University Services Suspended at noon. Afternoon and evening classes meet. Deadline for students to clear Spring 2021 incomplete grades with instructors.
November 25, Thursday to November 28, Sunday	University Closed – Thanksgiving Recess
November 26, Friday to December 6, Monday	Reading Period
December 7, Tuesday to December 17, Friday	Final examinations
December 3, Friday	Deadline for Records to submit special grade report to the Office of the Registrar for removal of Spring 2021 incomplete grades. Deadline for payment of institutional short-term emergency loans. Fall 2021 Semester ends

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December 18, Saturday to **Winter Break**
January 2, Sunday 2022

Final Examination Schedule for Fall 2021

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Take home exams will be provided on or before Wednesday, November 25 or as provided by your professor. Take home exams will not create an exam conflict. If you have any questions, please email your professor and Dean Olivares as soon as possible.

Corporate Federal Income Taxation: Donnelly & Stevenson (take home)

Tuesday, December 7

Constitutional Law II: Chisolm §1
Constitutional Law II: Motala §3
Agency: Robinson

Wednesday, December 8

Civil Procedure I (1L): Gavil §1
LaRue §2
D. Johnson §3
Securities Regulation I: Nichols
Federal Criminal Law: Kurland
Commercial Law: Mtima

Thursday, December 9

Labor Law: Walker-Watkins
Private Equity & Hedge Funds: E. Williams
Family Law: Woodall

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Friday, December 10

Contracts (1L): Terry §1

Bruckner §2

Thomas §3

Professional Responsibility: Worthy

Criminal Investigation and Trial Procedure: Kurland

Wills, Trusts & Estates: Terry

Monday, December 13

Introduction to IP: Mtima

Municipal Law: Cooke

Tuesday, December 14

Trademark Law: Hampton

Sports Law: Ashe

Wednesday, December 15

Torts (1L): cunningham §1

Dark §2

Olivares §3

Federal Courts: Gavil

Thursday, December 16

Criminal Procedure I: Herbert

Evidence: Ross

International Law: Motala

Friday, December 17

Legislation Regulation (1L): Grant §1

Worthy §2

Alonso-Yoder §3

Federal Income Tax: Thomas

CD: Business Organizations: Rogers

Constitutional Law II- Crooms-Robinson §2

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SPRING SEMESTER 2022: Please note that these dates are tentative. Updates will be posted as they become available.

January 3, Monday to January 14, Friday	Continued Registration/Add/Drop period (Add or drop a course without a grade of "W")
January 3, Monday	FORMAL CLASSES BEGIN
January 7, Friday	Spring 1L Orientation
January 17, Monday	University Closed – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday Observed
January 21, Friday	Deadline to receive 100% refund of tuition/fees. Students must complete withdrawal process before this date to receive a 100% refund of tuition/fees. Students must complete the withdrawal process: https://www2.howard.edu/withdrawal.
January 26, Wednesday	Last day to report exam conflicts to the Office of Academic Affairs (see below for eligibility).
January 31, Friday	Financial holds applied to all accounts with a balance greater than zero and late payment fees assessed. Deadline for receipt of December 2021 graduation recommendations
February 15, Tuesday	Deadline to receive 50% refund of tuition/fees. Students must complete withdrawal process before this date to receive a 50% refund of tuition/fees. Preliminary Enrollment Census Date
February 21, Monday	University Closed – President’s Day Observed
February 24, Thursday	Deadline for Independent Study proposals; petitions to study abroad, visit another institution, or participate in an exchange program for Summer 2022 and Fall 2022. Review the rules and processes in the Student Handbook and submit proposals and petitions to the Office of Academic Affairs.
March 4, Friday	Charter Day Convocation – Cramton Auditorium (Classes suspended 10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.)

Commented [MC1]: Main campus
 Deadline changed: January 21, Friday

Commented [MC2]: Main campus Deadline
 February 22, Tuesday

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March 4, Friday
**Deadline to receive 25% refund of tuition/fees (Last day for tuition/fees refund).
Student must complete withdrawal process before this date to receive a 25% refund of tuition/fees.**

Deadline for receipt of applications for admission for Fall 2022.

Commented [MC3]: Main campus Deadline
March 11, Friday

March 5, Saturday to
March 13, Sunday

Howard University School of Law closed – Spring Break

March 11, Friday

Final Enrollment Census Date

April 1, Friday

Deadline for prospective Spring 2022 graduates to apply for graduation via BisonWeb (Fees Apply).

Commented [MC4]: Main campus Deadline
April 8, Friday

April 7, Thursday

Deadline to inform the Office of Student Affairs of approved non-emergency ADA accommodations for Spring 2022 exams. To submit a request visit: <https://studentaffairs.howard.edu/diversity-inclusion/accommodations-requests>.

April 8, Friday

**Last day to withdraw from a course.
Students will receive 0% refund of tuition/fees.
Students must complete withdrawal process before this date or will receive an “F” grade for the course.**

Last day to complete a total withdrawal from the University. Students must complete the total withdrawal process here:
<https://www2.howard.edu/withdrawal>.

Deadline for receipt of financial aid applications for Summer 2022

Deadline for request for financial aid award adjustment for Spring 2022

April 12, Tuesday

Fall 2022 registration begins for current 2L and LL.M students (tentative date)

April 14, Thursday

Fall 2022 registration for current 1L students (tentative date)

Bison Web is available for registration from 9:00 am to 11:59 pm each day until the end of the Add/Drop period.

April 18, Monday to
July 1, Friday

Graduation application available via Bison Web for Summer 2022 prospective candidates.

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April 18, Monday Summer 2022 Registration begins for Continuing students. (tentative date). Note that financial aid awards are set to disburse on May 6, 2022. If a student is near the academic probation minimum of 75 GPA, the student should be aware that they may be ineligible for summer financial aid.

April 20, Wednesday

Formal Classes End

Commented [MC5]: Main campus Deadline
April 22, Friday

April 21, Thursday to
April 24, Sunday

Reading Period

Commented [MC6]: Main campus Deadline
April 22, Friday to April 24, Sunday

April 25, Monday to
May 5, Thursday

Final Examinations

April 29, Friday

Deadline for students to clear Fall 2021 incomplete grades with instructors.

April 29, Friday

Deadline for Records office to submit special grade reports to the Office of the Registrar for removal of incomplete grades for Fall 2021.

May 2, Monday to
May 3, Tuesday

Graduation clearance for spring graduates.

May 4, Wednesday

Spring 2022 semester ends

Deadline for receipt of May 2022 graduation recommendations to the Office of the Registrar.

May 6, Friday

Baccalaureate – Howard University School of Law—Dunbarton Chapel, 11:00 A.M.

May 7, Saturday

Commencement

TBD Upper Quadrangle - Main Campus, 10:00 A.M. (we do not yet know the mode of Commencement)

School of Law Hooding Ceremony

TBD Burr Gymnasium - Main Campus, 2:30 P.M. (we do not yet know the mode of Hooding)

May 13, Friday

Evaluate Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) for 2022-2023. Tentative date.

Summer financial aid disbursements for eligible students.

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May 27, Friday

Deadline for Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Appeals for the 2022-2023 academic year. Tentative date.

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Monday, April 25
Management

Introduction to Investment

Immigration Law
Antitrust
Federal Criminal Civil Rights
Wills, Trusts & Estates
Environmental Law
Sales (take home is due this day)

Tuesday, April 26

Constitutional Law (1L)
Family Law
Professional Responsibility §1

(Johnson)

Wednesday, April 27

Criminal Procedure
Business Organizations
Administrative Law
Copyrights
Evidence

Thursday, April 28

Commercial Law
Corporations
Federal Income Tax

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Friday, April 29

(Lynk)

Criminal Law (1L)

Professional Responsibility §2

State and Local Tax

Monday, May 2

Partnership

Patent Law

Fundamentals of Taxation and

Tuesday, May 3

Contracts (1L)

Thursday, May 5

Property (1L)

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SUMMER SEMESTER 2022 (SCHOOL OF LAW ONLY)

April 25, Monday to May 16, Monday	Registration for all students; payment-in-full due upon registration. (Add or drop a course without a grade of “W”).
May 13, Friday	Deadline for receipt of all required financial aid documents for Fall 2022 consideration.
May 16, Monday	First day of classes
May 23, Monday	Deadline to receive 100% refund of tuition/fees. Payment Due in Full for Summer Registration (All Students). Please note that the online Total Withdrawal Request Form must be submitted to drop a summer course.
May 25, Wednesday	Summer Registration Disenrollment due to nonpayment
May 30, Monday	Deadline to receive 50% refund of tuition/fees. Note that the online Total Withdrawal Request Form must be submitted to drop from a summer course. University Closed – Memorial Day Observed
June 3, Friday	Deadline for Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Appeals for the 2022-2023 academic year. TBD. Graduation holds applied for Summer 2022 graduates.
June 6, Monday	Deadline to receive 25% refund of tuition/fees. Please note that the online Total Withdrawal Request Form must be submitted to drop a summer course. LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM A COURSE
June 10, Friday	Priority Processing Deadline for receipt of all required Financial Aid Documents for Fall 2022 consideration. Documents include (but not limited to) Verification, Independent Status Petition, Special Circumstances Appeal, College Enrollment Verification, Authorization to Apply Title IV Funds.
June 22, Wednesday	Last day to complete a total withdrawal from the University (Summer session only)

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July 5, Tuesday	Last week of doctrinal classes; students will not attend these classes after this week.
July 11, Monday	Last week for externship classes; students will not attend externship classes after this week.
July 8, Friday to July 10, Sunday	Reading Period
July 11 week	Final Examinations
July 15, Friday	School of Law Summer 2022 semester ends

Final Examination Schedule

TO BE DETERMINED AND UPDATED