

# HOWARD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

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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	<b>FORMAL CLASSES BEGIN</b>
August 25, Wednesday	<b>Deadline to apply for Externship Program for Fall 2021</b>
August 16, Monday to August 27, Friday	<b>Late Registration/Add/Drop period</b> 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	<b>Deadline to receive 100% refund of tuition/fees.</b> <b>Students must complete withdrawal process before this date to receive a</b> <b>100% refund of tuition/fees. Please note that the student must submit the</b> <b>online Total Withdrawal Request Form:</b> <a href="https://www2.howard.edu/withdrawal">https://www2.howard.edu/withdrawal</a> .
	<b>Payment-in-full is due for students who register for the first time during</b> <b>the late registration period. Late registration fee is assessed for all new</b> <b>registrations.</b>
	<b>Financial aid files closed for determination of credit hours for Fall 2021</b> <b>aid disbursements.</b>

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September 6, Monday	<b>Labor Day—University Closed</b>
September 7, Tuesday	<b>Last day to report Fall 2021 exam conflicts to the Office of Academic Affairs.</b>
September 10, Friday	<b>Registration holds for Spring 2022 applied to all accounts with a balance greater than zero, and late payment fees assessed.</b>
September 13, Monday to November 12, Friday	Graduation Application available via Bison Web for Fall 2021 prospective candidates.
September 17, Friday	<b>Opening Convocation</b> 11:00 A.M. (Classes Suspended from 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.) Location: To Be Announced
September 27, Monday	<b>Deadline to receive 50% refund of tuition/fees.</b>  <b>Students must complete withdrawal process before this date to receive a 50% refund of tuition/fees. Students must complete the withdrawal process: <a href="https://www2.howard.edu/withdrawal">https://www2.howard.edu/withdrawal</a>.</b>
October 1, Friday	2022-2023 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) available
October 15, Friday	<b>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.</b>
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	<b>Deadline to receive 25% refund of tuition/fees.</b>  <b>Students must complete withdrawal process before this date to receive a 25% refund of tuition/fees. Students must complete the withdrawal process: <a href="https://www2.howard.edu/withdrawal">https://www2.howard.edu/withdrawal</a>.</b>
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)
	<b>Note that registration is open each day between 9 am and 11:59 pm until the end of the Add/Drop period.</b>

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

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Fall 2021 Semester ends

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

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**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	<b>Continued Registration/Add/Drop period</b> (Add or drop a course without a grade of "W")
January 3, Monday	<b>FORMAL CLASSES BEGIN</b>
January 7, Friday	Spring 1L Orientation
January 17, Monday	<b>University Closed – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday Observed</b>
January 21, Friday	<b>Deadline to receive 100% refund of tuition/fees.</b> <b>Students must complete withdrawal process before this date to receive a 100% refund of tuition/fees. Students must complete the withdrawal process: <a href="https://www2.howard.edu/withdrawal">https://www2.howard.edu/withdrawal</a>.</b>
January 26, Wednesday	<b>Last day to report exam conflicts to the Office of Academic Affairs (see below for eligibility).</b>
January 31, Friday	<b>Financial holds applied to all accounts with a balance greater than zero and late payment fees assessed.</b>  <b>Deadline for receipt of December 2021 graduation recommendations</b>
February 15, Tuesday	<b>Deadline to receive 50% refund of tuition/fees</b> <b>Students must complete withdrawal process before this date to receive a 50% refund of tuition/fees.</b>  Preliminary Enrollment Census Date
February 21, Monday	<b>University Closed – President's Day Observed</b>
February 24, Thursday	<b>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.</b>
March 4, Friday	<b>Charter Day Convocation – Cramton Auditorium</b> (Classes suspended 10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.)

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March 5, Saturday to  
March 13, Sunday

**Howard University School of Law closed – Spring Break**

March 11, Friday

Final Enrollment Census Date

**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.

April 1, 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.**

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**Deadline for receipt of financial aid applications for Summer 2022**

**Deadline for request for financial aid award adjustment for Spring 2022**

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

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.



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April 18, Monday to July 1, Friday	Graduation application available via Bison Web for Summer 2022 prospective candidates.
April 18, Monday	Summer 2022 Registration begins for Continuing students. Please read the memo regarding summer school that accompanies the summer school course schedule. This is posted on OAA TWEN. 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	<b>Formal Classes End</b>
April 21, Thursday to April 24, Sunday	Reading Period
April 25, Monday to May 5, Thursday	<b>Final Examinations</b>
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 5, Wednesday	Spring 2022 semester ends  Deadline for receipt of May 2022 graduation recommendations to the Office of the Registrar.
May 6, Friday	<b>Baccalaureate</b> – Howard University School of Law—Dunbarton Chapel, 11:00 A.M.
May 7, Saturday	<b>Commencement</b> Upper Quadrangle - Main Campus, 10:00 A.M.  <b>School of Law Hooding Ceremony</b> Burr Gymnasium - Main Campus, 2:30 P.M.
May 13, Friday to June 3,	Evaluate Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) for 2022-2023.

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Summer financial aid disbursements for eligible students will be put in student accounts once the SAP has run.

After June 3

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

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**Monday, April 25**

Introduction to Investment Management  
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**

**Criminal Law (1L)**

Professional Responsibility §2 (Lynk)

State and Local Tax

**Monday, May 2**

Patent Law

Fundamentals of Taxation and Partnership

**Tuesday, May 3**

**Contracts (1L)**

**Thursday, May 5**

**Property (1L)**

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### **SUMMER SEMESTER 2022 (SCHOOL OF LAW ONLY)**

April 18, Monday to May 16, Monday	Registration for all students; payment-in-full due upon registration. See the summer school memo that accompanies the summer school course schedule. It is posted in OAA TWEN.
TBD	Deadline for receipt of all required financial aid documents for Fall 2022 consideration.
May 16, Monday	<b>First day of summer school classes</b>
May 23, Monday	<b>Deadline to receive 100% refund of tuition/fees. Payment Due in Full for Summer Registration (All Students).</b> See the summer school memo that accompanies the summer school course schedule for information on aid and loans. It is posted in OAA TWEN.
TBD	<b>Summer Registration Disenrollment due to nonpayment—Students will only be disenrolled if they did not pay tuition independently or are ineligible to receive aid due to their lack of good standing (i.e., less than a 75 GPA after spring 2022 grades are posted). Students who are academically dismissed from the Law School will also be disenrolled; will not receive summer school credit; and will owe any and all fees incurred (though they are likely ineligible to receive financial aid).</b>
May 30, Monday	<b>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.</b>  <b>University Closed – Memorial Day Observed</b>
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	<b>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.</b>  <b>LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM A COURSE</b>

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June 10, Friday	<b>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.</b>
June 22, Wednesday	<b>Last day to complete a total withdrawal from the University</b> (Summer session only)
July 4, Monday	<b>University Closed – Independence Day Observed</b>
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 unless otherwise set by the professor.
July 8, Friday to July 10, Sunday	Reading Period
July 11 week	<b>Final Examinations</b>
July 15, Friday	School of Law Summer 2022 semester ends

**Final Examination Schedule**

Monday, July 11, 2022 – Final Exam – Business Organizations

Wednesday, July 13, 2022- Final Exam- Sales & Secured Transactions

Thursday, July 14, 2022- Final Exam – Advanced Torts