

**University at Buffalo School of Law  
2020-2021 Academic Calendar**

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<b><u>Summer 2020</u></b>	
Monday, May 18	Classes begin
Monday, May 25	<b>No Classes – Memorial Day</b>
Monday, June 29	Last Day of Class
Tuesday, June 30	Reading Day
Wednesday, July 1	Final Exams
<b><u>Fall 2020</u></b>	
Monday, August 24	First Year Orientation Begins- <b>Mandatory</b>
Tuesday, August 25	1L LAWR Classes Begin
Wednesday, September 2	All Upper Level and 1L Doctrinal Classes Begin
Monday, September 7	Labor Day - <b>Classes will be held</b>
Friday, September 25	Block 1 Ends
Monday, September 28	Block 2 Begins
Friday, October 23	Block 2 Ends
Monday, October 26	Block 3 begins
Tuesday, November 24	Block 3 Ends – Last Day of Classes
Wednesday, November 25 – Friday, November 27	<b>Thanksgiving Break</b>
Saturday, November 28 – Sunday, December 6	Reading Days/Review Days <sup>1</sup>
Monday, December 7 - Friday, December 18	Final Exams – All exams held remote
Saturday, December 19	Winter Recess Begins
Friday, January 8	Fall Grades Due

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<sup>1</sup> Professors may schedule individual, class, and group review sessions online.

<b><u>BRIDGE 2021</u></b>	
Monday, January 4	Block 4 Courses Begin - <b>Upper Division Students</b>
Tuesday, January 12	<b>LAWR II Begins- First year students</b>
Monday, January 18	<b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day- No Classes</b>
Wednesday, January 27	Last Day of Bridge/Block 4 ends
Thursday, January 28	Reading Day
Friday, January 29	Bridge Exams; LAWR II continues for first-year students
Friday, February 5	Bridge Grades Due
<b><u>SPRING 2021</u></b>	
Monday, February 1	All Spring Classes Begin/Block 5; Spring LAWR II schedule begins
Friday, February 26	Block 5 ends
Monday, March 1	Block 6 begins
Friday, March 26	Block 6 ends
Monday, March 29	Block 7 begins
Friday, April 2	LAWR II ends for First year students
Friday, April 23	Last Day of Classes – Block 7 ends
Saturday, April 24 – Sunday, May 2	Reading Days
Monday, May 3 - Friday May 14	Final Exams
Sunday, May 16 – 3:00	Commencement
Wednesday, June 2	Spring Grades Due
<i>The University at Buffalo academic calendar is set by the Faculty Senate and University President, and dates may change at their discretion.</i>	