Fall Term 2015

Monday, August 10  Orientation & University Registration for new LL.M. students and the mandatory Graduate Program instruction begins *(Introduction to the American Legal System)* [one-year Master’s program]
Friday, August 21-Sunday, August 23  Professional Development Orientation for all new J.D. students [three-year J.D. program]
Monday, August 24-Tuesday, August 25  Orientation & University Registration for all new J.D. students [three-year J.D. program]
Wednesday, August 26  Fall term instruction begins

*Note: Law School classes will be held on Labor Day; Monday, September 7, 2015*

Saturday, October 10  Fall recess begins
Monday, October 19  Instruction resumes
Wednesday, November 25  Thanksgiving recess begins
Monday, November 30  Instruction resumes
Friday, December 4  Instruction ends
Wednesday, December 9  Final examinations begin
Friday, December 18  Final examinations end

Spring Term 2016

Monday, January 18  No Classes - Martin Luther King Day.
Tuesday, January 19  Lawyering Program instruction begins for first-year students
Monday, January 25  Spring term instruction begins in all other first-year courses & for upperclass students
Saturday, March 26  Spring recess begins
Monday, April 4  Instruction resumes
Friday, April 29  Spring term instruction ends
Wednesday, May 4  Final examinations for upperclass students begin
Thursday, May 5  Final examinations for first-year students begin
Friday, May 13  Final examinations for upperclass students end
Sunday, May 15  Law School Convocation
Tuesday, May 17  Final examinations for first-year students end
Sunday, May 29  University Commencement