

Western New England University 2020-21 Academic Calendar

School of Law

*Covid-19 Related Changes are Highlighted*

Fall 2020	
New student orientation	Monday, August 24, 2020
<b>Required Introduction to the Law class (new JD, MS students)</b>	<b>Mon-Thurs, August 24-27, 2020</b>
<b>First day of regular classes</b>	<b>Monday, August 31, 2020</b>
Holiday - Labor Day (Monday classes meet 9/8/20)	Monday, September 7, 2020
Last day to add courses	Friday, September 11, 2020
Last day to change audit-credit or withdraw with no "W" on transcript	Tuesday, September 15, 2020
*Mid-term exams	Mon-Tues, October 5-6, 2020
Holiday - Fall Recess (no classes)	Monday, October 12, 2020
**Mid-term grades due at Noon	Monday, October 19, 2020
<b>Priority Registration begins for Spring</b>	<b>Monday, November 2, 2020</b>
<b>Open Registration begins for Spring and Winter</b>	<b>Monday, November 16, 2020</b>
Last day for withdrawing from courses with "W" on transcript	Thursday, December 3, 2020
Last day of classes	Thursday, December 3, 2020
Holiday - Thanksgiving Recess (no classes)	Wed-Fri, November 25-27, 2020
Study Days begin	Friday, December 4, 2020
Study Days end	Monday, December 7, 2020
Final exams begin	Tuesday, December 8, 2020
<b>Final exams end/official end of term</b>	<b>Friday, December 18, 2020</b>
** Final grades due at Noon	Monday, January 4, 2021
Work for prior semester incompletes due to faculty for grading by 4:30pm (or "I" changes to "F")	Friday, May 14, 2021
Incomplete grade due to Law School Registrar by Noon (or "I" changes to "F")	Tuesday, June 1, 2021

Spring 2021	
<b>Required Intro to the Legal Profession class (1L JD students)</b>	<b>Mon-Thurs, January 11-14, 2021</b>
Holiday - Martin Luther King Jr. Day (no classes/administrative offices open)	Monday, January 18, 2021
<b>First day of regular classes</b>	<b>Tuesday, January 19, 2021</b>
Last day to add courses	Monday, February 1, 2021
Last day to change audit-credit or withdraw with no "W" on transcript	Tuesday, February 2, 2021
<b>Open Registration begins for Summer</b>	<b>Monday, March 8, 2021</b>
*Mid-term exams	Mon-Tues, March 8-9, 2021
Holiday - Spring Break begins	Cancelled - classes will be held
Holiday - Spring Break ends	Cancelled - classes will be held
Abbreviated Spring Break	Monday, March 15, 2021
**Mid-term grades due at Noon	Monday, March 22, 2021
<b>Priority Registration begins for Fall</b>	<b>Monday, April 5, 2021</b>
<b>Open registration begins for Fall</b>	<b>Monday, April 19, 2021</b>
Last day for withdrawing from courses with "W" on transcript	Monday, April 19, 2021
Last day of classes (Classes follow a Monday schedule)	Tuesday, April 20, 2021
Study Days begin	Wednesday, April 21, 2021
Study Days end	Monday, April 26, 2021
Final exams begin	Tuesday, April 27, 2021
<b>Final exams end/official end of term</b>	<b>Friday, May 7, 2021</b>
** Final grades due at Noon for graduating students	Monday, May 10, 2021
Commencement	Sunday, May 16, 2021
** Final grades due at Noon for all others	Tuesday, May 25, 2021
Work for prior semester incompletes due to faculty for grading by 4:30pm (or "I" changes to "F")	Friday, December 17, 2021
Incomplete grade due to Law School Registrar by Noon (or "I" changes to "F")	Monday, January 3, 2022

Summer 2021 (8 weeks)	
<b>First day of classes</b>	<b>Monday, May 24, 2021</b>
Last day to add or drop courses	Wednesday, May 26, 2021
Memorial Day - no classes/no make-up	Monday, May 31, 2021
Independence Day - no classes (Monday classes meet 7/6/21)	Monday, July 5, 2021
Last day for withdrawing from courses with "W" on transcript	Tuesday, July 13, 2021
Last day of classes	Tuesday, July 13, 2021
Study Days begin	Wednesday, July 14, 2021
Study Days end	Sunday, July 18, 2021
Final exams begin	Monday, July 19, 2021
<b>Final exams end</b>	<b>Wednesday, July 21, 2021</b>
** Final grades due at Noon	Monday, August 2, 2021
Work for prior semester incompletes due to faculty for grading by 4:30pm (or "I" changes to "F")	Friday, December 17, 2021
Incomplete grade due to Law School Registrar by Noon (or "I" changes to "F")	Monday, January 3, 2022

\* Check syllabi for details on mid-term exams

\*\* Grades will be posted when finalized

9/24/2020

Dates are subject to change