

WESTERN NEW ENGLAND UNIVERSITY
School of Law
Springfield, MA 01119

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2019-2020

Fall 2019	
Required First-Year Introduction to the Law Class	Monday-Thursday, August 19-22
First-Year Orientation Sessions	Monday-Thursday, August 19-22
Classes Begin	Monday, August 26
Labor Day – No Classes	Monday, September 2
Monday Classes Meet this Day	Tuesday, September 3
Last Day to Add/Drop Courses	Friday, September 6
Last Day to Apply for Degrees to be awarded in October	Friday, September 13
Mid-Term Exams (Schedule TBA)	Monday-Tuesday, October 7-8
Fall Recess – No Classes	Monday, October 14
Last Day to Apply for Degrees to be awarded in February	Friday, November 8
Last Day of Classes – Last Day to Withdraw	Tuesday, November 26
Thanksgiving Recess	Wednesday-Friday, November 27-29
Study Period	December 2-December 5
Final Examinations (Schedule TBA)	December 6-December 18

Spring 2020	
Required First-Year Introduction to the Law Class	Monday, January 6-9
Classes Begin	Monday, January 13
Martin Luther King Day – No Classes*	Monday, January 20
Last Day to Add/Drop Courses	Friday, January 24
Last Day to Apply for Degrees to be awarded in May	Friday, February 7
Mid-Term Exams (Schedule TBA)	Monday-Tuesday, March 9-10
Spring Recess	Monday-Friday, March 16-20
Last Day of Classes – Last Day to Withdraw	Monday, April 20
Study Period	April 21-24
Final Examinations (Schedule TBA)	April 25-May 8
Commencement	Sunday, May 17

Summer Session 2020	
Classes Begin	Monday, May 18
Last Day to Apply for Degrees to be awarded in August	Wednesday, May 20
Last Day to Add/Drop Classes	Wednesday, May 20
Memorial Day Observed – No Classes	Monday, May 25
Independence Day Observed – No Classes	Monday, July 6
Monday Classes Meet this Day	Tuesday, July 7
Last Day of Classes – Last Day to Withdraw	Tuesday, July 7
Study Period	July 8-12
Final Examinations	July 13 & July 15

*The Law School administrative offices remain open. The Law School does not close but classes are canceled on this day.