



**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS
SCHOOL OF LAW • DARTMOUTH**

ACADEMIC CALENDAR (2020-2021)

FALL 2020		
Orientation	Aug. 17-19	
Week 1	Aug. 20-22	Thursday, Aug. 20: First day of classes
Week 2	Aug. 24-29	Thursday, Aug. 27: Last day to add/drop
Week 3	Aug. 31-Sept. 5	
Week 4	Sept. 7-12	Monday, Sept. 7: No classes
Week 5	Sept. 14-19	
Week 6	Sept. 21-26	
Week 7	Sept. 28-Oct. 3	
Week 8	Oct. 5-10	
Week 9	Oct. 12-17	Monday, Oct. 12: No classes Tuesday, Oct. 13: Follow Monday Schedule
Week 10	Oct. 19-24	
Week 11	Oct. 26-31	
Week 12	Nov. 2-7	
Week 13	Nov. 9-14	Wednesday, Nov. 11: No classes Thursday, Nov. 12: Follow Wednesday schedule
Week 14	Nov. 16-21	
Week 15	Nov. 23-24	
Thanksgiving Recess	Nov. 25-28	
Week 16	Nov. 30-Dec. 3	Thursday, Dec. 3: Last day of classes
Reading Period	Dec. 4-7	
Exams	Dec. 8-17	
Makeup Day	Dec. 18	

SPRING 2021*		
Week 1	Jan. 4-9	Monday, Jan. 4: First day of classes
Week 2	Jan. 11-16	Monday, Jan. 11: Last day to add/drop
Week 3	Jan. 18-23	Monday, Jan. 18: No classes
Week 4	Jan. 25-30	
Week 5	Feb. 1-6	
Week 6	Feb. 8-13	
Week 7	Feb. 15-20	Monday, Feb. 15: No classes Tuesday, Feb. 16: Monday classes
Week 8	Feb. 22-27	
Week 9	Mar. 1-6	
Spring Recess	Mar. 8-13	
Week 10	Mar. 15-20	
Week 11	Mar. 22-27	
Week 12	Mar. 29-Apr. 3	Thursday, Apr. 1: Reserved for make-up day**
Week 13	Apr. 5-10	Friday, Apr. 9: Reserved for make-up day**
Week 14	Apr. 12-17	Saturday, Apr. 17: Reserved for make-up day**
Week 15	Apr. 19-24	Monday, Apr. 19: No classes Wednesday, Apr. 21: Monday classes Saturday, Apr. 24: Last day of classes
Reading Period	Apr. 26-28	
Exams	Apr. 29-May 8	
Makeup Day	May 10	
Commencement	TBD	

*Spring 2021 calendar subject to change depending on COVID-19 public health guidance.

**On days reserved as make-up days, regularly scheduled classes will not meet unless you are notified otherwise by the LEC. Professors may schedule makeup sessions on these days, but they may be overridden in the event that weather cancellation forces us to move the cancelled classes to a makeup day.