

**UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO SCHOOL OF LAW  
2016-2017 ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

<b>SUMMER 2016</b>	
MONDAY, MAY 23	CLASSES BEGIN
MONDAY, JULY 4	<b>INDEPENDENCE DAY- NO CLASSES</b>
TUESDAY, JULY 5	MONDAY CLASSES WILL BE HELD TO MAKE UP FOR HOLIDAY-LAST DAY OF CLASSES FOR SUMMER
WEDNESDAY, JULY 6	READING DAY
THURSDAY, JULY 7- FRIDAY, JULY 8	FINAL EXAMS
<b>FALL 2016</b>	
FRIDAY, AUGUST 19	FIRST YEAR ORIENTATION BEGINS- <b>MANDATORY</b>
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1	CLASSES BEGIN- BLOCK 1
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5	<b>NO CLASSES- LABOR DAY</b>
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29-FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30	<b>FALL BREAK- NO CLASSES</b>
MONDAY, OCTOBER 3	BLOCK 1 ENDS
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4	BLOCK 2 BEGINS
MONDAY, OCTOBER 31	BLOCK 2 ENDS
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1	BLOCK 3 BEGINS
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23 - FRIDAY NOVEMBER 25	<b>THANKSGIVING BREAK- NO CLASSES</b>
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2	BLOCK 3 ENDS-LAST DAY OF CLASSES
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 – MONDAY, DECEMBER 5	READING DAYS
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6 - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16	FINAL EXAMS
DECEMBER 17	WINTER RECESS BEGINS

<b><u>BRIDGE 2017</u></b>	
TUESDAY, JANUARY 3	BLOCK 4 COURSES BEGIN - <b>UPPER DIVISION STUDENTS</b>
TUESDAY, JANUARY 10	<b>LAWR II BEGINS- FIRST YEAR STUDENTS</b>
MONDAY, JANUARY 16	<b>MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY- NO CLASSES</b>
MONDAY, JANUARY 30	LAST DAY OF BRIDGE CLASSES
TUESDAY, JANUARY 31	READING DAY
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1 – FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3	BRIDGE EXAMS; LAWYR II CONTINUES FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS
<b><u>SPRING 2017</u></b>	SPRING CLASSES BEGIN (BLOCK 5); SPRING LAWYR II SCHEDULE BEGINS
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6	
FRIDAY, MARCH 3	BLOCK 5 ENDS
MONDAY, MARCH 6	BLOCK 6 BEGINS
MONDAY, MARCH 20 - FRIDAY MARCH 24	<b>SPRING RECESS- NO CLASSES</b>
FRIDAY, APRIL 7	BLOCK 6 ENDS; <b>LAWYR II ENDS FOR FIRST YEAR STUDENTS</b>
MONDAY, APRIL 10	BLOCK 7 BEGINS
FRIDAY, MAY 5	LAST DAY OF CLASSES – BLOCK 7 ENDS
SATURDAY, MAY 6 – MONDAY, MAY 8	READING DAYS
TUESDAY, MAY 9- FRIDAY, MAY 19	FINAL EXAMS
SUNDAY, MAY 21 3:00 PM	COMMENCEMENT
<i>The University at Buffalo academic calendar is set by the Faculty Senate and University President, and dates may change at their discretion.</i>	