

**University at Buffalo School of Law  
2021-2022 Academic Calendar**

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| <b><u>Summer 2021</u></b>                    |  |
| Monday, May 17                               | Classes begin  |
| Monday, May 31                               | <b>No Classes – Memorial Day</b>   |
| Monday, June 28                              | Last Day of Class  |
| Tuesday, June 29                             | Reading Day  |
| Wednesday, June 30                           | Final Exams  |
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| <b><u>Fall 2021</u></b>                      |  |
| Monday, August 23                            | First Year Orientation Begins- <b>Mandatory</b>                                    |
| Tuesday, August 24                           | LAWR Classes Begin (1L and LLM)  |
| Wednesday, September 1                       | All Upper Level and 1L Doctrinal Classes Begin                                     |
| Monday, September 6                          | <b>No Classes- Labor Day</b>   |
| Monday, September 27                         | Block 1 Ends   |
| Tuesday, September 28                        | Block 2 Begins   |
| Monday, October 18 – Friday, October 22      | <b>Make-up, Study and Review Week – No Regularly Scheduled Classes<sup>1</sup></b> |
| Monday, November 1                           | Block 2 Ends   |
| Tuesday, November 2                          | Block 3 begins   |
| Wednesday, November 24 – Friday, November 26 | <b>Thanksgiving Break</b>  |
| Friday, December 3                           | Block 3 Ends – Last Day of Classes   |
| Saturday, December 4 – Sunday, December 5    | Reading Days   |
| Monday, December 6 - Friday, December 17     | Final Exams  |
| Saturday, December 18                        | Winter Recess Begins   |
| Friday, January 14 2022                      | Fall Grades Due  |

<sup>1</sup> Students are required to be available during this week for academic and other obligations including, but not limited to, journals, clinics, practica, meetings with advisors, mandatory LAWR sessions, and other out-of-class sessions with professors. *Professors may schedule make-up classes on Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, and Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>.*

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| <b><u>BRIDGE 2022</u></b>   |  |
| Monday, January 3   | Block 4 Courses Begin - <b>Upper Division Students</b>           |
| Tuesday, January 4  | <b>LAWR II Begins- First year students</b>                       |
| Monday, January 17  | <b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day- No Classes</b>                   |
| Wednesday, January 26   | Last Day of Bridge/Block 4 ends                                  |
| Thursday, January 27  | Reading Day  |
| Friday, January 28  | Bridge Exams; LAWR II continues for first-year students          |
| Friday, February 4  | Bridge Grades Due  |
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| <b><u>SPRING 2022</u></b>   |  |
| Monday, January 31  | All Spring Classes Begin/Block 5; Spring LAWR II schedule begins |
| Friday, February 25   | Block 5 ends   |
| Monday, February 28   | Block 6 begins   |
| Monday, March 21 - Friday March 26  | <b>Spring Recess- No Classes</b>                                 |
| Friday, April 1   | Block 6 ends; <b>LAWR II ends for First year students</b>        |
| Monday, April 4   | Block 7 begins   |
| Friday, April 29  | Last Day of Classes – Block 7 ends                               |
| Saturday, April 30 – Sunday, May 1  | Reading Days   |
| Monday, May 2 – Friday, May 13  | Final Exams  |
| Friday, May 13 – Sunday, May 15   | Commencement – Date/Time TBD                                     |
| Wednesday, June 1   | Spring Grades Due  |
| <i>The University at Buffalo academic calendar is set by the Faculty Senate and University President, and dates may change at their discretion.</i> |  |