

**University at Buffalo School of Law  
2023-2024 Academic Calendar**

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| <b><u>Summer 2023</u></b>                    |  |
| Monday, May 22                               | Classes begin  |
| Monday, May 29                               | <b>No Classes – Memorial Day</b>   |
| Monday, June 19                              | <b>No Classes - Juneteenth</b>   |
| Monday, July 3                               | Last Day of Class  |
| Tuesday, July 4                              | Reading Day  |
| Wednesday, July 5                            | Final Exams  |
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| <b><u>Fall 2023</u></b>                      |  |
| Monday, August 21                            | First-Year Orientation Begins- <b>Mandatory</b>                                    |
| Tuesday, August 22                           | LAWR Classes Begin (1L)  |
| Monday, August 28                            | All Upper Level and 1L Doctrinal Classes Begin                                     |
| Monday, September 4                          | <b>No Classes- Labor Day</b>   |
| Monday, September 25                         | Block 1 Ends   |
| Tuesday, September 26                        | Block 2 Begins   |
| Monday, October 9                            | <b>No Classes – Indigenous Peoples’ Day</b>  |
| Tuesday, October 17 – Friday, October 20     | <b>Make-up, Study and Review Week – No Regularly Scheduled Classes<sup>1</sup></b> |
| Monday, October 30                           | Block 2 Ends   |
| Tuesday, October 31                          | Block 3 begins   |
| Wednesday, November 22 – Friday, November 24 | <b>Thanksgiving Break</b>  |
| Friday, December 1                           | Block 3 Ends – Last Day of Classes   |
| Saturday, December 2 – Sunday, December 3    | Reading Days   |
| Monday, December 4 - Friday, December 15     | Final Exams  |
| Saturday, December 16                        | Winter Recess Begins   |
| Friday, January 12                           | Fall Grades Due  |

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<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 Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>.*

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| <b><u>BRIDGE 2024</u></b>   |  |
| Wednesday, January 3  | Block 4 Courses Begin - <b>Upper Division Students</b>           |
| Monday, January 15  | <b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day- No Classes</b>                   |
| Tuesday, January 16   | <b>LAWR II Begins- First-year students</b>                       |
| Tuesday, January 30   | Last Day of Bridge/Block 4 ends                                  |
| Wednesday, January 31   | Reading Day  |
| Thursday, February 1 - Friday, February 2   | Bridge Exams; LAWR II continues for first-year students          |
| Friday, February 9  | Bridge Grades Due  |
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| <b><u>SPRING 2024</u></b>   |  |
| Monday, February 5  | All Spring Classes Begin/Block 5; Spring LAWR II schedule begins |
| Friday, March 1   | Block 5 ends   |
| Monday, March 4   | Block 6 begins   |
| Monday, March 18 – Friday, March 22   | <b>Spring Recess- No Classes</b>                                 |
| Friday, April 5   | Block 6 ends   |
| Monday, April 8   | Block 7 begins   |
| Friday, April 12  | <b>LAWR II ends for First-year students</b>                      |
| Friday, May 3   | Last Day of Classes – Block 7 ends                               |
| Saturday, May 4 – May 5   | Reading Days   |
| Monday, May 6 - Friday May 17   | Final Exams  |
| Friday, May 17 – Sunday, May 19   | Commencement – Date/Time TBD                                     |
| Wednesday, June 5   | Spring Grades Due  |
| <i>**Undergraduate students should follow the university <a href="#">academic calendar</a> **</i> |  |
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