

**VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW  
PROPOSED ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2015-2016**

**FALL SEMESTER 2015**

Aug. 10-14, Mon.-Fri.		New student orientation/registration confirmation
Aug. 14, Friday		2L Comprehensive Student Diagnostic
Aug. 17, Monday	8:00 a.m.	INSTRUCTION BEGINS
Aug. 24, Monday	5:00 p.m.	<b>Deadline</b> for Drop/Add
Sept. 7, Monday		<b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> - Labor Day.
		<b>Deadline</b> – disability request special accommodations/modifications
Sept. 25-27 Fri.-Sun.		Homecoming
Oct. 2, Friday		1L Exam Procedures Session – first 7 weeks end
<b>Oct. 5, Monday</b>		<b>1L Reading Day.</b> Second 7 weeks begin for 2Ls & 3Ls
<b>Oct. 6-9, Tuesday-Friday</b>		<b>1L Exams</b>
<b>Oct. 12, Monday</b>		Second 7 weeks begin for 1Ls
Oct. 15, Thursday		<b>Deadline</b> file application for J.D. degree conferred May or Aug. 2016
<b>Oct. 16, Friday</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>1L Grade Deadline for First Seven Weeks</b>
	5:00 p.m.	<b>Deadline</b> to withdraw from course with a grade of W
Nov. 20, Friday		INSTRUCTION ENDS FOR 2Ls/3Ls. <b>Deadline 2L/3L</b> withdraw VU.
Nov. 21, Saturday		THANKSGIVING RECESS BEGINS
Nov. 29, Sunday		THANKSGIVING RECESS ENDS
Nov. 30, Monday		READING DAY for 2Ls & 3Ls
Dec. 1, Tuesday		FINAL EXAMINATIONS BEGIN FOR 2Ls & 3Ls
Dec. 4, Friday		1L INSTRUCTION ENDS. <b>Deadline - 1Ls</b> to withdraw from VU.
Dec. 7, Monday		READING DAY FOR 1Ls
Dec. 8, Tuesday		FINAL EXAMINATIONS BEGIN FOR 1Ls
Dec. 11, Friday	5:00 p.m.	FINAL EXAMINATIONS END FOR 2Ls & 3Ls
Dec. 13, Sunday	2:30 p.m.	December Graduates -- Commencement -- VU Chapel
Dec. 14, Monday	5:00 p.m.	FINAL EXAMINATIONS END FOR 1Ls
Jan. 4, 2016, Monday	12:00 noon	<b>Deadline - 1L</b> Required Course and December Grad Fall grades
Jan. 5, 2016, Tuesday	12:00 noon.	<b>Deadline</b> for all other Fall grades

**SPRING SEMESTER 2016**

Jan. 4, 2015, Monday	12:00 noon	<b>Deadline - 1L Required Course and December Grad Fall grades</b>
Jan. 5, Tuesday	12:00 noon	<b>Deadline – All other Fall grades</b>
Jan. 6, Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	INSTRUCTION BEGINS
Jan. 13, Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	<b>Deadline</b> for Drop/Add
Jan. 18, Monday	NO CLASSES	Martin Luther King Commemoration
Jan. 23, Saturday		MLK Make-up Day – All Students
Feb. 1, Monday	5:00 p.m.	<b>Deadline</b> – disability request approval accommodations/modifications
Feb. 24, Wednesday		First seven weeks end
<b>Feb. 25, Thursday</b>		<b>1L READING DAY</b>
<b>Feb. 26, Friday</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>1L FINAL EXAMINATION</b>
Feb. 28, Sunday		SPRING RECESS BEGINS
Mar. 2, Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	<b>Deadline</b> to withdraw from course with grade of W
Mar. 13, Sunday		SPRING RECESS ENDS
<b>Mar. 14, Monday</b>		<b>1L Exam Review Day</b>
<b>Mar. 15-18, Tuesday-Friday</b>		<b>1L Exams</b>
<b>Mar. 21, Monday</b>		<b>1L Second 7 weeks begin</b>
<b>Mar. 24, Thursday</b>		<b>1L Grade Deadline for First Seven Weeks</b>
Mar. 25, Friday	NO CLASSES	Good Friday
Apr. 15, Friday	5:00 p.m.	<b>Deadline</b> to file application for J.D. degree conferred in Dec. 2016
Apr. 27, Wednesday	<b>Friday Class Schedule</b>	INSTRUCTION ENDS 2L/3Ls. <b>Deadline</b> to officially withdraw 2L/3Ls
Apr. 28, Thursday		2L/3L READING DAY
Apr. 29, Friday	8:30 a.m.	2L/3L Exams Begin.
<b>May 6, Friday</b>		<b>1L INSTRUCTION ENDS. Deadline</b> to officially withdraw 1Ls.
<b>May 9, Monday</b>		<b>1L READING DAY</b>
<b>May 10, Tuesday</b>		<b>1L FINAL EXAMINATIONS BEGIN</b>
<b>May 11, Wednesday</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>2L/3L EXAMS END</b>
May 14, Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Commencement -- VU Chapel
<b>May 16, Monday</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>1L FINAL EXAMINATIONS END.</b>
<b>May 17, Tuesday</b>		Comprehensive Student Diagnostic??
May 18, Wednesday	12:00 noon	<b>Deadline</b> grades for May 2016 graduates
June 13, Monday	12:00 noon	<b>Deadline</b> for Spring grades