

**VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2008-2009**

FALL SEMESTER 2008

Aug. 18-26		Law II & III Online Enrollment/Registration Confirmation
Aug. 20-22, Wed.-Fri.		New student orientation/registration confirmation
Aug. 25, Monday	8:00 a.m.	INSTRUCTION BEGINS
Aug. 26, Tuesday	5:00 p.m.	Deadline - Law II & III Online Enrollment/Registration Confirmation
Sept. 1, Monday	5:00 p.m.	Deadline for Drop/Add
Sept. 1, Monday		CLASSES IN SESSION - Labor Day
Oct. 1, Wednesday		Deadline to submit disability documentation and request for approval of special accommodations/modifications
Oct. 2, Thursday		NO CLASSES - 1L Practice Exam/Prof. Development Day
Oct. 3, Friday		CLASSES IN SESSION
Oct. 10, Friday		Deadline to submit new externship proposal for Spring 2009
Oct. 11, Saturday		Homecoming Day
Oct. 15, Wednesday		Deadline file application for J.D. degree conferred May or Aug. 2009
Oct. 24, Friday	5:00 p.m.	Deadline to withdraw from course with a grade of W
Nov. 23, Sunday		THANKSGIVING RECESS BEGINS
Nov. 30, Sunday		THANKSGIVING RECESS ENDS
Dec. 8, Monday		Thursday Class Schedule. INSTRUCTION ENDS. Deadline to withdraw officially from VU for Fall
Dec. 9, Tuesday		READING DAY
Dec. 10, Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	FINAL EXAMINATIONS BEGIN
Dec. 14, Sunday	2:30 p.m.	December Graduates -- Commencement -- VU Chapel
Dec. 19, Friday	5:00 p.m.	FINAL EXAMINATIONS END
Dec. 30-Jan. 13		All law students - Online Spring Enrollment/Registration Confirmation
Jan. 5, 2009, Monday	12:00 noon	December Graduate Grade Deadline
Jan. 22, 2009, Thursday	12:00 noon.	Deadline for all grades

SPRING SEMESTER 2009

(AALS Meeting, Jan. 6-10- Confirmed)

Dec. 30-Jan. 13		All law students - Online Enrollment/Registration Confirmation
Jan. 5, Monday		December Graduate Grade Deadline
Jan. 12, Monday	8:00 a.m.	INSTRUCTION BEGINS
Jan. 13, Tuesday		Deadline to confirm Enrollment/Registration Confirmation online
Jan. 19, Monday	5:00 p.m.	Deadline for Drop/Add
Jan. 19, Monday	NO CLASSES	Martin Luther King Commemoration
Jan. 22, Thursday	12:00 p.m.	Deadline for all grades
Feb. 6, Friday		Deadline to submit new externship proposal for Summer/Fall 2009
Mar. 1, Sunday		SPRING RECESS BEGINS
Mar. 2, Monday	5:00 p.m.	Deadline to submit disability documentation and request for approval for special accommodations/modifications
Mar. 15, Sunday		SPRING RECESS ENDS
Mar. 27, Friday	5:00 p.m.	Deadline to withdraw from course with grade of W
Apr. 10, Friday	NO CLASSES	Good Friday.
Apr. 15, Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	Deadline to file application for J.D. degree conferred in Dec. 2009
May 5, Tuesday		Friday Class Schedule. INSTRUCTION ENDS. Deadline to withdraw officially from VU for Spring
May 6, Wednesday		READING DAY
May 7, Thursday	8:30 a.m.	FINAL EXAMINATIONS BEGIN
May 16, Saturday	5:00 p.m.	FINAL EXAMINATIONS END
May 20, Wednesday	12:00 noon	Deadline for grades for May graduates
May 23, Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Commencement -- VU Chapel
June 12, Friday	12:00 noon	Deadline for Spring grades

February 4, 2008