

**VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW  
ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2009-2010**

**FALL SEMESTER 2009**

Aug. 17-25		Law II & III Online Enrollment/Registration Confirmation
Aug. 19-21, Wed.-Fri.		New student orientation/registration confirmation
Aug. 24, Monday	8:00 a.m.	INSTRUCTION BEGINS
Aug. 25, Tuesday	5:00 p.m.	<b>Deadline</b> - Law II & III Online Enrollment/Registration Confirmation
Aug. 31, Monday	5:00 p.m.	<b>Deadline</b> for Drop/Add
Sept. 7, Monday		CLASSES IN SESSION - Labor Day
Oct. 1, Thursday		<b>Deadline</b> to submit disability documentation and request for approval of special accommodations/modifications
Oct. 1, Thursday		NO CLASSES - 1L Practice Exam/Prof. Development Day
Oct. 2, Friday		CLASSES IN SESSION
Oct. 9, Friday		<b>Deadline</b> to submit new externship proposal for Spring 2010
Oct. 10, Saturday		Homecoming Day
Oct. 15, Thursday		<b>Deadline</b> file application for J.D. degree conferred May or Aug. 2010
Oct. 23, Friday	5:00 p.m.	<b>Deadline</b> to withdraw from course with a grade of W
Nov. 22, Sunday		THANKSGIVING RECESS BEGINS
Nov. 29, Sunday		THANKSGIVING RECESS ENDS
Dec. 7, Monday		<b>Thursday Class Schedule.</b> INSTRUCTION ENDS. <b>Deadline</b> to withdraw officially from VU for Fall semester.
Dec. 8, Tuesday		READING DAY
Dec. 9, Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	FINAL EXAMINATIONS BEGIN
Dec. 13, Sunday	2:30 p.m.	December Graduates -- Commencement -- VU Chapel
Dec. 18, Friday	5:00 p.m.	FINAL EXAMINATIONS END
Dec. 30-Jan. 12		All law students - Online Spring Enrollment/Registration Confirmation
Jan. 4, 2010, Monday	12:00 noon	December Graduate Grade Deadline
Jan. 18, 2010, Monday	12:00 noon.	<b>Deadline</b> for all grades

**SPRING SEMESTER 2010**

(AALS Meeting, Jan. 6-10 – Confirmed)

Dec. 30-Jan. 12		All law students - Online Enrollment/Registration Confirmation
Jan. 4, Monday		December Graduate Grade Deadline
Jan. 11, Monday	8:00 a.m.	INSTRUCTION BEGINS
Jan. 12, Tuesday		<b>Deadline</b> to confirm Enrollment/Registration Confirmation online
Jan. 18, Monday	5:00 p.m.	<b>Deadline</b> for Drop/Add
Jan. 18, Monday	NO CLASSES	Martin Luther King Commemoration
Jan. 18, Monday	12:00 p.m.	<b>Deadline</b> for all grades
Feb. 10, Wednesday		<b>Deadline</b> to submit new externship proposal for Summer/Fall 2010
Feb. 28, Sunday		SPRING RECESS BEGINS
Mar. 1, Monday	5:00 p.m.	<b>Deadline</b> to submit disability documentation and request for approval for special accommodations/modifications
Mar. 14, Sunday		SPRING RECESS ENDS
Mar. 26, Friday	5:00 p.m.	<b>Deadline</b> to withdraw from course with grade of W
Apr. 2, Friday	NO CLASSES	Good Friday.
Apr. 15, Thursday	5:00 p.m.	<b>Deadline</b> to file application for J.D. degree conferred in Dec. 2010
May 4, Tuesday		<b>Friday Class Schedule.</b> INSTRUCTION ENDS. <b>Deadline</b> to withdraw officially from VU for Spring
May 5, Wednesday		READING DAY
May 6, Thursday	8:30 a.m.	FINAL EXAMINATIONS BEGIN
May 15, Saturday	5:00 p.m.	FINAL EXAMINATIONS END
May 19, Wednesday	12:00 noon	<b>Deadline</b> for grades for May graduates
May 22, Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Commencement -- VU Chapel
June 14, Monday	12:00 noon	<b>Deadline</b> for Spring grades