

**VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2011-2012**

FALL SEMESTER 2011

Aug. 15-23		Law II & III Online Enrollment/Registration Confirmation
Aug. 17-19, Wed.-Fri.		New student orientation/registration confirmation
Aug. 22, Monday	8:00 a.m.	INSTRUCTION BEGINS
Aug. 23, Tuesday	5:00 p.m.	Deadline - Law II & III Online Enrollment/Registration Confirmation
Aug. 29, Monday	5:00 p.m.	Deadline for Drop/Add
Sept. 5, Monday		CLASSES IN SESSION - Labor Day
Sept. 30, Friday		Deadline to submit disability documentation and request for approval of special accommodations/modifications
Sept. 30- Oct. 2, Fri.-Sun.		Homecoming
Oct. 7, Friday		1L Practice Exam CLASSES IN SESSION
Oct. 14, Friday		Deadline to submit new externship proposal for Spring 2012
Oct. 21, Friday	5:00 p.m.	Deadline file application for J.D. degree conferred May or Aug. 2012
Nov. 9, Wednesday	11:00 a.m.	Deadline to withdraw from course with a grade of W
Nov. 20, Sunday		Pro Bono Plenary Session ó December 2011 Graduates
Nov. 27, Sunday		THANKSGIVING RECESS BEGINS
Dec. 2, Friday		THANKSGIVING RECESS ENDS
Dec. 5, Monday		INSTRUCTION ENDS. Deadline to withdraw officially from VU for Fall semester.
Dec. 6, Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	READING DAY
Dec. 11, Sunday	2:30 p.m.	FINAL EXAMINATIONS BEGIN
Dec. 16, Friday	5:00 p.m.	December Graduates -- Commencement -- VU Chapel
Dec. 12 ó Jan. 10		FINAL EXAMINATIONS END
Jan. 3, 2012, Tuesday	12:00 noon	All law students - Online Spring Enrollment/Registration Confirmation
Jan. 9, 2012, Monday	12:00 noon	Deadline - December Graduate Grades
Jan. 16, 2012, Monday	12:00 noon.	Deadline - 1L Required Course Grades
		Deadline for all other grades

SPRING SEMESTER 2012

(AALS Meeting, Jan. 4-8 ó Confirmed)

Dec. 12 - Jan. 10		All law students - Online Enrollment/Registration Confirmation
Jan. 3, Tuesday		Deadline - December Graduate Grades
Jan. 9, Monday	8:00 a.m.	INSTRUCTION BEGINS
Jan. 9, Monday	12:00 noon	Deadline - 1L Required Course Grades
Jan. 10, Tuesday		Deadline to confirm Enrollment/Registration Confirmation online
Jan. 16, Monday	5:00 p.m.	Deadline for Drop/Add
Jan. 16, Monday	NO CLASSES	Martin Luther King Commemoration
Jan. 16, Monday	12:00 p.m.	Deadline for all grades
Feb. 10, Friday		Deadline to submit new externship proposal for Summer/Fall 2012
Mar. 1, Thursday	5:00 p.m.	Deadline to submit disability documentation and request for approval for special accommodations/modifications
Mar. 4, Sunday		SPRING RECESS BEGINS
Mar. 18, Sunday		SPRING RECESS ENDS
Mar. 23, Friday	5:00 p.m.	Deadline to withdraw from course with grade of W
Apr. 6, Friday	NO CLASSES	Good Friday.
Apr. 16, Monday	5:00 p.m.	Deadline to file application for J.D. degree conferred in Dec. 2012
Apr. 26, Thursday	3:40 p.m.	Pro Bono Plenary Session ó May/August 2012 Graduates
May 1, Tuesday		Friday Class Schedule. INSTRUCTION ENDS. Deadline to withdraw officially from VU for Spring
May 2, Wednesday		READING DAY
May 3, Thursday	8:30 a.m.	FINAL EXAMINATIONS BEGIN
May 12, Saturday	5:00 p.m.	FINAL EXAMINATIONS END
May 16, Wednesday	12:00 noon	Deadline for grades for May graduates
May 19, Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Commencement -- VU Chapel
June 11, Monday	12:00 noon	Deadline for Spring grades