

**VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW  
ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2012-2013**

**FALL SEMESTER 2012**

Aug. 13-21		Law II & III Online Enrollment/Registration Confirmation
Aug. 15-17, Wed.-Fri.		New student orientation/registration confirmation
Aug. 20, Monday	8:00 a.m.	INSTRUCTION BEGINS
Aug. 21, Tuesday	5:00 p.m.	<b>Deadline</b> - Law II & III Online Enrollment/Registration Confirmation
Aug. 27, Monday	5:00 p.m.	<b>Deadline</b> for Drop/Add
Sept. 3, Monday	5:00 p.m.	<b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> - Labor Day.
Oct. 1, Monday		<b>Deadline</b> to submit disability documentation and request for approval of special accommodations/modifications
Oct.5-7, Fri.-Mon.		Homecoming
Oct. 5, Friday		1L Practice Exam
Oct. 10, Wednesday		<b>Deadline</b> to submit new externship proposal for Spring 2013
Oct. 15, Monday		<b>Deadline</b> file application for J.D. degree conferred May or Aug. 2013
Oct. 26, Friday	5:00 p.m.	<b>Deadline</b> to withdraw from course with a grade of W
Nov. 18, Sunday		THANKSGIVING RECESS BEGINS
Nov. 25, Sunday		THANKSGIVING RECESS ENDS
Nov. 30, Friday		INSTRUCTION ENDS. <b>Deadline</b> to withdraw officially from VU for Fall semester.
Dec. 3, Monday		READING DAY
Dec. 4, Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	FINAL EXAMINATIONS BEGIN
Dec. 9, Sunday	2:30 p.m.	December Graduates -- Commencement -- VU Chapel
Dec. 14, Friday	5:00 p.m.	FINAL EXAMINATIONS END
Dec.10 & Jan. 10, 2013		All law students - Online Spring Enrollment/Registration Confirmation
Jan. 9, 2013, Wednesday	12:00 noon	<b>Deadline</b> - December Graduate Grades & 1L Required Course Grades
Jan. 16, 2013, Wednesday	12:00 noon.	<b>Deadline</b> for all other grades

**SPRING SEMESTER 2013**

(AALS Meeting, Jan. 4-8 & Confirmed)

Dec. 10, 2012 & Jan. 10		All law students - Online Enrollment/Registration Confirmation
Jan. 9, Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	INSTRUCTION BEGINS
Jan. 9, Wednesday		<b>Deadline</b> - December Graduate Grades & 1L Required Course Grades
Jan. 10, Thursday		<b>Deadline</b> to confirm Enrollment/Registration Confirmation online
Jan. 16, Wednesday	12:00 p.m.	<b>Deadline</b> for all grades
Jan. 16, Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	<b>Deadline</b> for Drop/Add
Jan. 21, Monday	NO CLASSES	Martin Luther King Commemoration
Feb. 8, Friday		<b>Deadline</b> to submit new externship proposal for Summer/Fall 2013
Mar. 1, Friday	5:00 p.m.	<b>Deadline</b> to submit disability documentation and request for approval for special accommodations/modifications
Mar. 3, Sunday		SPRING RECESS BEGINS
Mar. 17, Sunday		SPRING RECESS ENDS
Mar. 27, Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	<b>Deadline</b> to withdraw from course with grade of W
Mar. 29, Friday	NO CLASSES	Good Friday.
Apr. 15, Monday	5:00 p.m.	<b>Deadline</b> to file application for J.D. degree conferred in Dec. 2013
May 1, Wednesday		<b>Monday Class Schedule.</b>
May 2, Thursday		<b>Friday Class Schedule.</b> INSTRUCTION ENDS. <b>Deadline</b> to withdraw officially from VU for Spring
May 3, Friday		READING DAY
May 6, Monday	8:30 a.m.	FINAL EXAMINATIONS BEGIN
May 16, Thursday	5:00 p.m.	FINAL EXAMINATIONS END
May 22, Wednesday	12:00 noon	<b>Deadline</b> for grades for May graduates
May 25, Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Commencement -- VU Chapel
June 14, Friday	12:00 noon	<b>Deadline</b> for Spring grades

December 14, 2011