

**VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2016–2017**

FALL SEMESTER 2016

Aug. 8-12, Mon.-Fri.		New student orientation/registration confirmation
Aug. 15, Monday	8:00 a.m.	INSTRUCTION BEGINS
Aug. 20, Saturday		2L/3L Comprehensive Student Diagnostic [MANDATORY]
Aug. 22, Monday	5:00 p.m.	<i>Deadline—Drop/Add</i>
Sept. 5, Monday		CLASSES IN SESSION - Labor Day
		<i>Deadline—disability request special accommodations/modifications</i>
Sept. 23-25, Fri.-Sun.		Homecoming
Sept. 30, Friday		1L Exam Procedures Session – Mandatory. First 7 weeks end (midterm)
Oct. 3, Monday		1L READING DAY, Second 7 weeks begin for 2Ls & 3Ls
Oct. 4-7, Tuesday-Friday		1L FINAL EXAMINATIONS BEGIN
Oct. 10, Monday		Second 7 weeks begin for 1Ls
		<i>Deadline for Drop/Add—2 & 3L Second 7 week courses</i>
Oct. 14, Friday	12:00 p.m.	<i>1L Grade Deadline—First Seven Week courses</i>
	5:00 p.m.	<i>Deadline—file application for J.D. degree conferred May or Aug. 2017</i>
	5:00 p.m.	<i>Deadline—withdraw from full semester course with a grade of W</i>
Nov. 7, Monday	5:00 p.m.	<i>Deadline—withdraw from Second 7 week courses with a grade of W</i>
Nov. 18, Friday		INSTRUCTION ENDS FOR 2Ls/3Ls.
	5:00 p.m.	<i>Deadline—2L & 3Ls to withdraw from VU</i>
Nov. 19, Saturday		THANKSGIVING RECESS BEGINS
Nov. 27, Sunday		THANKSGIVING RECESS ENDS
Nov. 28, Monday		READING DAY for 2Ls & 3Ls
Nov. 29, Tuesday		FINAL EXAMINATIONS BEGIN FOR 2Ls & 3Ls
Dec. 2, Friday		1L INSTRUCTION ENDS. <i>Deadline—1Ls to withdraw from VU</i>
Dec. 5, Monday		READING DAY FOR 1Ls
Dec. 6, Tuesday		FINAL EXAMINATIONS BEGIN FOR 1Ls
Dec. 9, Friday	5:00 p.m.	FINAL EXAMINATIONS END FOR 2Ls & 3Ls
Dec. 11, Sunday	2:30 p.m.	December Commencement—VU Chapel
Dec. 12, Monday	5:00 p.m.	FINAL EXAMINATIONS END FOR 1Ls
Jan. 3, 2017, Tuesday	12:00 noon	<i>Deadline—1L Required Courses and December Grad Fall grades</i>
Jan. 4, 2017, Wednesday	12:00 noon	<i>Deadline—All other Fall grades</i>

SPRING SEMESTER 2017

AALS—January 4–January 7, 2017

Jan. 3, 2017, Tuesday	12:00 noon	<i>Deadline—1L Required Course and December Grad Fall grades</i>
Jan. 4, Wednesday	12:00 noon	<i>Deadline—All other Fall grades</i>
Jan. 9, Monday	8:00 a.m.	INSTRUCTION BEGINS
Jan. 16, Monday		Martin Luther King Commemoration
	5:00 p.m.	<i>Deadline—Drop/Add</i>
Jan. 21, Saturday		MLK Make-up Day—All Courses
Jan. 30, Monday	5:00 p.m.	<i>Deadline—disability request approval accommodations/modifications</i>
Feb. 24, Friday		First seven weeks end (midterm)
Feb. 27, Monday		1L READING DAY, Second 7 weeks begin for 2Ls & 3Ls
Feb. 28, Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	1L FINAL EXAMINATIONS BEGIN
Mar. 4, Saturday		1L FINAL EXAMINATIONS END
Mar. 5, Sunday		SPRING RECESS BEGINS
Mar. 6, Monday	5:00 p.m.	<i>Deadline for Drop/Add—Second 7 week courses</i>
Mar. 13, Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	<i>Deadline—withdraw from full semester course with grade of W</i>
Mar. 17, Friday	12:00 noon	<i>1L Grade Deadline—First Seven Week courses</i>
Mar. 19, Sunday		SPRING RECESS ENDS
Mar. 20, Monday		Second 7 weeks begin for 1Ls
Mar. 27, Monday	5:00 p.m.	<i>Deadline—withdraw from Second 7 week courses with a grade of W</i>
Apr. 13, Thursday	5:00 p.m.	<i>Deadline—file application for J.D. degree conferred in Dec. 2018</i>
April 14, Friday		Good Friday
May 1, Monday		Friday Class Schedule. INSTRUCTION ENDS 2L/3Ls.
	5:00 p.m.	<i>Deadline—2L & 3Ls to withdraw from VU</i>
May 2, Tuesday		2L/3L READING DAY
May 3, Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	2L/3L EXAMINATIONS BEGIN
May 8, Monday		1L INSTRUCTION ENDS. <i>Deadline—1Ls to withdrawal from VU</i>
May 9, Tuesday		1L READING DAY
May 10, Wednesday		1L FINAL EXAMINATIONS BEGIN
May 13, Saturday	12:00 p.m.	2L/3L EXAMINATIONS END
May 15, Monday		1L FINAL EXAMINATIONS END
May 20, Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Commencement—VU Chapel
May 24, Wednesday	12:00 noon	<i>Deadline—May 2017 graduates [SUBJECT TO CHANGE]</i>
June 13, Tuesday	12:00 noon	<i>Deadline—All other Spring grades</i>