

**VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW  
ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2017-2018**

	<b>FALL 2017</b>	<b>SPRING 2018</b>
Orientation	August 9-11	
Instruction Begins	August 14	January 8
Comprehensive Diagnostic	August 19	
MLK Observation		January 15
Deadline for Drop/Add	August 21	January 15
MLK Make Up Day		January 20
Homecoming	September 29-October 1	
1 <sup>st</sup> 7 Weeks Ends; 1L Exam Procedure Session (fall semester only)	September 29	February 23
MidTerm/1L Exam Week (no regularly scheduled classes)	October 2-October 6	February 26-March 2
Spring Break		March 3-18
2 <sup>nd</sup> 7 Weeks Begins; Deadline for Drop/Add (2 <sup>nd</sup> 7 weeks)	October 9	March 19
Grade Deadline-1 <sup>st</sup> 7 week courses	October 13	March 21
Deadline to file application for J.D. degree conferred in May or August 2018	October 13	
Deadline to withdraw from full semester course with a grade of W; Deadline to withdraw from 2 <sup>nd</sup> 7 week course with a grade of W	October 13	March 23
Good Friday Make Up Day		April 7
Thanksgiving Recess	November 18-November 26	
Deadline to file application for J.D. degree conferred in December 2018		April 12
Instruction Ends	December 1	May 4
Deadline to Withdraw from VU Law	December 1	May 4
Reading Day	December 4	May 7
Final Exam Period	December 5-December 15	May 8-May 18
Commencement	December 10	May 19
Grade Deadline–1L Required and December Grad	December 18 (12:00 noon)	
Grade Deadline–1L Required and May Grad		May 25 (12:00 noon)
Grade Deadline–All Other Grades	January 8 (12:00 noon)	June 8 (12:00 noon)

\*PMBR for Spring 2018: May 16-17 and May 21-25

Faculty Approved 10/27/16