

**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.	Deadline - Law II & III Online Enrollment/Registration Confirmation
Aug. 31, Monday	5:00 p.m.	Deadline for Drop/Add
Sept. 7, Monday		CLASSES IN SESSION - Labor Day
Oct. 1, Thursday		Deadline 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		Deadline to submit new externship proposal for Spring 2010
Oct. 10, Saturday		Homecoming Day
Oct. 15, Thursday		Deadline file application for J.D. degree conferred May or Aug. 2010
Oct. 23, Friday	5:00 p.m.	Deadline to withdraw from course with a grade of W
Nov. 22, Sunday		THANKSGIVING RECESS BEGINS
Nov. 29, Sunday		THANKSGIVING RECESS ENDS
Dec. 7, Monday		Thursday Class Schedule. INSTRUCTION ENDS. Deadline 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. 11, 2010, Monday	12:00 noon	1L Grade Deadline
Jan. 18, 2010, Monday	12:00 noon.	Deadline 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
	12:00 noon	1L Grade Deadline
Jan. 12, Tuesday		Deadline to confirm Enrollment/Registration Confirmation online
Jan. 18, Monday	5:00 p.m.	Deadline for Drop/Add
Jan. 18, Monday	NO CLASSES	Martin Luther King Commemoration
Jan. 18, Monday	12:00 p.m.	Deadline for all grades
Feb. 10, Wednesday		Deadline to submit new externship proposal for Summer/Fall 2010
Feb. 28, Sunday		SPRING RECESS BEGINS
Mar. 1, Monday	5:00 p.m.	Deadline 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.	Deadline to withdraw from course with grade of W
Apr. 2, Friday	NO CLASSES	Good Friday.
Apr. 15, Thursday	5:00 p.m.	Deadline to file application for J.D. degree conferred in Dec. 2010
May 4, Tuesday		Friday Class Schedule. INSTRUCTION ENDS. Deadline 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	Deadline for grades for May graduates
May 22, Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Commencement -- VU Chapel
June 14, Monday	12:00 noon	Deadline for Spring grades