



2026-2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

[Revised 6/30/2026]

FALL SEMESTER 2026

AUGUST

10	Mon	LL.M., MLS and Exchange Student Mandatory Orientation Begins
14	Fri	First-Year J.D. Student Orientation Begins
17-20	Mon-Fri	Introduction to Negotiation Course (1Ls, Transfer Students, NDR LLM Students)
17	Mon	LL.M., MLS and Exchange Student First Day of Classes
21	Fri	Transfer Student Orientation
24	Mon	First day of classes
30	Sun	Last day to add an upper-level course without faculty approval *

SEPTEMBER

4	Fri	All Waitlists Cleared (full term courses)
7	Mon	Labor Day holiday (no classes)
20	Sun	Last day to drop an upper-level course without a W (withdrawal) reflected on transcript *

OCTOBER

5-6	Mon-Tue	Fall Break (no classes)
18	Sun	Last day to drop an upper-level course without faculty approval *

NOVEMBER

10	Tue	7:30am - Online registration for spring classes for 3Ls
11	Wed	7:30am - Online registration for spring classes for 2Ls & all Graduate Law
25	Wed	Monday classes meet (Wednesday classes do not meet)
25	Wed	Last day of fall classes
26-27	Thu-Fri	Thanksgiving Break
30	Mon	Final Exam period begins

DECEMBER

11	Fri	Final Exam period ends
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SPRING SEMESTER 2027

JANUARY

11-15	Mon-Fri	January Intersession
18	Mon	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday (no classes)
19	Tue	First day of spring classes
24	Sun	Last day to add a spring upper-level course without faculty approval*
29	Fri	All Waitlists Cleared (full term courses)

FEBRUARY

14	Sun	Last day to drop an upper-level course without a W (withdrawal) reflected on transcript *
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MARCH

14	Sun	Last day to drop an upper-level course without faculty approval *
14-21	Sun-Sun	Spring Break (no classes)

APRIL

20	Tue	7:30am - Online registration for fall classes for current 3Ls
21	Wed	7:30am - Online registration for fall classes for current 2Ls
22	Thu	7:30am - Online registration for fall classes for current 1Ls & all Graduate Law
23	Fri	Last day of classes
26	Mon	Final Exam period begins

MAY

7	Fri	Final Exam period ends
21	Fri	Commencement Day

* unless otherwise specified in course description, by professor, or by Academic Services Office