School of Law Academic Calendar 2026-2027

Fall Semester 2026

Thursday, August 6	Last day to drop a pre-session course
Friday, August 7	Last day to add a pre-session course
Monday, August 10	**Fall Pre-Session begins**
Wednesday, August 12	**Fall Semester begins for all 1L students**
Monday, August 17	Introduction classes begin for LL.M students in TLP and USLS LL.M Orientation
Friday, August 21	Fall Pre-session ends
Monday, August 24	**Fall Main Term begins**
Friday, August 28	Add/Drop deadline.
Monday, September 7	Labor Day - No classes scheduled
Monday, September 14	Scholarly Writing applications due
Monday, September 21	Yom Kippur - No classes scheduled
Tuesday, September 22	**Legislative Monday**
Tuesday, November 24	Last day of class
Wednesday, November 25- Friday, November 27	Thanksgiving recess - No classes scheduled
Monday, November 30	Study day
Tuesday, December 1- Friday, December 11	Final Exam Period
Monday, December 14	Make-up day for exams
Tuesday, December 15	Make-up day for exams; Fall Main term and Law Full term end Students should not make travel plans until after this date

Note: Make-up days may be designated as needed prior to the start of Final Exams.

Fall Semester 2026 Class Dates

Monday	August 24, 31, September 14, **Tuesday, September 22**, 28, October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16, 23
Tuesday	August 25, September 1, 8, 15, 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17, 24
Wednesday	August 26, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, October 7, 14, 21, 28 November 4, 11, 18
Thursday	August 27, September 3, 10, 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12, 19
Friday	August 28, September 4, 11, 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13, 20

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Spring Semester 2027

Friday, January 1	Last day to drop/add a pre-session course
Monday, January 4	**Spring Pre-session and Law Full Term begin** Introduction classes begin for LL.M students in TLP and USLS, LL.M Orienttion
Friday, January 8	Spring Pre-session, Lawyering and LL.M Intro classes end
Saturday, January 9	Snow day for pre-session classes
Monday, January 11	**Spring Main Term begins**
Friday, January 15	Add/Drop deadline*
Monday, January 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No classes scheduled
Monday, February 1	Scholarly Writing applications due
Monday, February 15	President's Day - No classes scheduled
Tuesday, February 16	**Legislative Monday**
Monday, March 1 - Friday, March 5	Spring Break - No classes scheduled
Friday, March 12	Racial Justice Day
Thursday, March 25- Monday, March 29	Easter Break - No classes scheduled
Wednesday, March 31	**Legislative Monday**
Friday, April 23	Last day of class
Monday, April 26- Friday, May 7	Final Exam Period
Monday, May 10	Make-up Day for exams; Spring Main term and Law Full term end Students should not make travel plans until after this date
Sunday, May 16	Law School Graduation

Note: Make-up days may be designated as needed prior to the start of Final Exams.

*The add/drop period applies to all courses except for weekend or travel courses. Weekend or travel courses may be dropped up to one week prior to the first meeting of the course only with the consent of the Dean for Student Services or Dean for Academic Affairs. If a student seeks to withdraw from a course outside of the applicable add/drop period, the withdrawal from a course policy as set forth in the Student Handbook applies.

Spring Semester 2027 Class Dates

Monday	January 11, 25, February 1, 8, **Tuesday, February 16**, 22, March 8, 15, 22 **Wednesday, March 31**, April 5, 12, 19,
Tuesday	January 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9, 23, March 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20
Wednesday	January 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10, 17, 24. March 10, 17, 24, April 7, 14, 21
Thursday	January 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11, 18, 25, March 11, 18, April 1, 8, 15, 22
Friday	January 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12, 19, 26, (Class for March 12 must be made made up), March 19, April 2, 9, 16, 23