School of Law Academic Calendar 2027-2028

Fall Semester 2027

Thursday, August 5	Last day to drop a pre-session course
Friday, August 6	Last day to add a pre-session course
Monday, August 9	**Fall Pre-Session begins**
Tuesday, August 10	**Fall Semester begins for all 1L students**
Monday, August 16	Introduction classes begin for LL.M students in TLP and USLS LL.M Orientation
Friday, August 20	Fall Pre-session ends
Monday, August 23	**Fall Main Term begins**
Friday, August 27	Add/Drop deadline*
Monday, September 6	Labor Day - No classes scheduled
Monday, September 13	Scholarly Writing applications due
Monday, October 11- Friday, October 15	Fall Break - No classes scheduled
Wednesday, November 24- Friday, November 26	Thanksgiving recess - No classes scheduled
Tuesday, November 30	**Legislative Thursday**
Thursday, December 2	**Legislative Friday**
Thursday, December 2	Last day of class
Friday, December 3	Study day
Monday, December 6- Friday, December 17	Final Exam Period
Monday, December 20	Make-up day for exams
Tuesday, December 21	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.

*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.

Fall Semester 2027 Class Dates

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

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Spring Semester 2028

Thursday, January 6	Last day to drop a pre-session course
Friday, January 7	Last day to add a pre-session course
	Spring Pre-session and Law Full Term begin
Monday, January 10	Introduction classes begin for LL.M students in TLP and USLS LL.M Orientation
Friday, January 14	Spring Pre-session and LL.M Intro classes end
Saturday, January 15	Snow day for pre-session classes
Monday, January 17	Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No classes scheduled
Tuesday, January 18	**Spring Main Term begins**
Monday, January 24	Add/Drop deadline*
Monday, February 7	Scholarly Writing applications due
Monday, February 21	President's Day - No classes scheduled
Tuesday, February 22	**Legislative Monday**
Monday, February 28 - Friday, March 3	Spring Break - No classes scheduled
TBD	Racial Justice Day
Thursday, April 13- Monday, April 17	Easter Break - No classes scheduled
Wednesday, April 19	**Legislative Monday**
Friday, April 28	Last day of class
Monday, May 1- Friday, May 12	Final Exam Period
Monday, May 15	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 21	Law School Graduation

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Spring Semester 2028 Class Dates

Monday	January 24, 31, February 7, 14, **Tuesday, February 22,** March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, **Wednesday, April 19**, 24
Tuesday	January 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18, 25
Wednesday	January 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16, 23. March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12, 26
Thursday	January 20, 27, February 3, 10, 17, 24, March 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6, 20, 27
Friday	January 21, 28, February 4, 11, 18, 25, March 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7, 21, 28 Classes that are missed due to Racial Justice Day will need to be rescheduled.