

SCHOOL OF LAW FIVE-YEAR ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026 - 2030

SEMESTER	Fall 2026	Fall 2027	Fall 2028	Fall 2029	Fall 2030	NOTES
Saturday Classes Begin	Aug 15	Aug 14	Aug 12	Aug 11	Aug 17	Begins before regular semester to allow for 14 Saturdays
J.D. Classes Begin	Aug 17	Aug 16	Aug 14	Aug 13	Aug 19	Each day of the week meets 14 times.
Labor Day	Sept 7	Sept 6	Sept 4	Sept 3	Sept 2	
Pass/No Pass Deadline	Sept 11	Sept 10	Sept 8	Sept 7	Sept 13	Friday of the 4th week of school
Admin Exam Reschedule Deadline	Oct 9	Oct 8	Oct 6	Oct 5	Oct 11	Friday of the 8th week of school
Fall Recess	Oct 10 -13	Oct 9 - 12	Oct 7 - 10	Oct 6-9	Oct 12-15	Indigenous Peoples' Day weekend. Law Student Services closed
Administrative Monday	Oct 14	Oct 13	Oct 11	Oct 10	Oct 16	Necessary to make 14 Mondays
Classes End	Nov 25	Nov 24	Nov 22	Nov 21	Nov 27	Wednesday before Thanksgiving.
Thanksgiving	Nov 26 - 27	Nov 25 - 26	Nov 23 - 24	Nov 22 - 23	Nov 28 - 29	
Reading Period	Nov 28-Dec 1	Nov 27-30	Nov 25-28	Nov 24-27	Nov 30-Dec 3	Day after Thanksgiving break thru following Tuesday
Exams	Dec 2 - Dec 18	Dec 1 - Dec 17	Nov 29 - Dec 15	Nov 28 - Dec 14	Dec 4 - 20	Average of 15 days
SEMESTER	Spring 2027	Spring 2028	Spring 2029	Spring 2030	Spring 2031	NOTES
AALS Meetings	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	
Saturday Classes Begin	Jan 9	Jan 8	Jan 6	Jan 12	Jan 11	Begins before regular semester to allow for 14 Saturdays
Classes Begin	Jan 11	Jan 10	Jan 8	Jan 14	Jan 13	Monday before MLK. Each day of the week meets 14 times.
M. L. King, Jr Day	Jan 18	Jan 17	Jan 15	Jan 21	Jan 20	
Pass/No Pass Deadline	Feb 5	Feb 4	Feb 2	Feb 8	Feb 7	Friday of the 4th week of school
Presidents' Day	Feb 15	Feb 21	Feb 19	Feb 18	Feb 17	
Administrative Monday	Feb 16	Feb 22	Feb 20	Feb 19	Feb 18	Necessary to make 14 Mondays
Admin Exam Reschedule Deadline	Mar 5	Mar 3	Mar 2	Mar 8	Mar 7	Friday of the 8th week of school
Spring Break	Mar 8 - 13	Mar 6 - 11	Mar 5 - 10	Mar 11 - 16	Mar 10 - 15	First or second week in March
Good Friday	Mar 26	Apr 14	Mar 30	Apr 19	Apr 11	Friday before Easter Sunday.
Easter Saturday	Mar 27	Apr 15	Mar 31	Apr 20	Apr 12	Saturday before Easter Sunday.
Administrative Friday	Apr 28	Apr 26	Apr 25	May 1	Apr 30	Necessary to make 14 Fridays
Classes End	Apr 28	Apr 26	Apr 25	May 1	Apr 30	
Reading Period	Apr 29 – May 2	Apr 27 - 30	Apr 26 - 29	May 2 - 5	May 1 - May 4	Average of 4 days
Exams	May 3 - 19	May 1 - May 17	Apr 30 - May 15	May 6 - 22	May 5 - 21	Average of 15 days
Commencement	May 22	May 20	May 19	May 25	May 24	Saturday after exams end.
TERM	Summer 2027	Summer 2028	Summer 2029	Summer 2030	Summer 2031	NOTES
Classes Begin	June 1	May 30	May 29	May 28	May 27	Day after Memorial Day. Each day of the week meets 7 times.
Admin Exam Reschedule Deadline	June 28	June 26	June 25	June 24	June 23	Fourth Monday
Independence Day	July 4 - 5	July 4	July 4	July 4	July 4	
Administrative Day	July 20 = Mon	NONE	July 17 = Wed	July 16 = Thu	July 15 = Fri	Necessary to make up for 4th of July holiday.
Classes End	July 20	July 18	July 17	July 16	July 15	
Reading Period	July 21-22	July 19-20	July 18-19	July 17-18	July 16-17	Average 2 days.
Examinations	July 23-24	July 21-22	July 20-21	July 19-20	July 18-19	Average 2 - 3 days.