# SCHOOL OF LAW ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## 2024–25 Academic Calendar

### Summer 2024
- **May 13** Monday: First day of classes
- **May 27** Monday: Memorial Day; no classes
- **June 19** Wednesday: Juneteenth; no classes
- **June 21** Friday: Classes meet on a Wednesday schedule.
- **June 28** Friday: Last day of classes. Last day to withdraw from classes.
- **July 1-3** Monday–Wednesday: Final exam period.

### Fall 2024
- **August 16-17** Fri–Sat: First-Year Orientation
- **August 19** Monday: 1L classes begin
- **August 19** Monday: Business Literacy Bootcamp (for 2Ls)
- **August 21** Wednesday: Upper-level classes begin
- **August 27** Tuesday: Last day to add/drop classes
- **September 2** Monday: Labor Day—university holiday; no classes
- **October 11** Friday: Yom Kippur—university holiday; no classes
- **November 26** Tuesday: Classes meet on a Friday schedule
- **November 27–December 1** Thanksgiving Recess
- **November 29** Friday: Last day of 1L classes; last day for 1Ls to withdraw from courses
- **December 3** Tuesday: Last day of upper-level classes; last day for upper-level students to withdraw from courses
- **December 4** Wednesday: Class makeup day
- **December 5-17** Thursday–Tuesday: Examination period
- **December 18** Wednesday: Exam makeup day for weather-related postponements; last day for graduating students to complete coursework
- **December 19–January 5** Thursday–Sunday: Holiday Recess

### Spring 2025
- **January 6** Monday: Upper-level classes begin
- **January 6-7** Mon–Tues: Gateway to Practice Program (for 1Ls)
- **January 8** Wednesday: 1L classes begin
- **January 10** Friday: Last day to add/drop classes
- **January 20** Monday: Martin Luther King Jr. Day—university holiday; no classes
- **March 9-14** Mon–Fri: Spring Recess
- **April 11** Saturday: Transition to Practice for law students and recent graduates (optional)
- **April 18** Friday: Good Friday—no classes

### Summer 2025
- **May 12** Monday: First day of classes
- **May 26** Monday: Memorial Day—university holiday; no classes
- **June 16** Monday: Juneteenth; no classes
- **June 20** Friday: Classes meet on a Monday schedule
- **June 27** Friday: Last day of classes
- **June 30–July 2** Monday–Wednesday: Examination period

*All references to “1Ls” and “2Ls” include both day and evening sections.*