

Academic Calendar 2025-26: JD/LLM/SJD/MSL

Fall Term 2025: JD/LLM/SJD

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| August 13-15 | Wednesday-Friday | International Student Orientation |
| August 18-22 | Monday - Friday | 1L JD Foundations Week |
| August 25 | Monday | Classes Begin |
| August 31 | Sunday | Deadline to Add Classes Ends |
| September 1 | Monday | Labor Day: Classes Meet ; Staff Holiday |
| September 7 | Sunday | Deadline to Drop Classes or Change Grading Basis |
| Sep. 29-Oct. 10 | Monday-Friday | Window for Midterm Exams Administered by Registrar's Office |
| October 13-14 | Monday-Tuesday | Fall Break |
| November 25 | Tuesday | Last Day of Class |
| November 26-28 | Wednesday – Friday | Thanksgiving Holiday |
| Dec. 1-2 | Monday-Tuesday | Reading Days |
| Dec. 3 | Wednesday | Self-scheduled Exams begin |
| Dec. 4 | Thursday | Scheduled Exams Begin |
| Dec. 15 | Monday | Self-scheduled Exams end at 5:00 pm |
| Dec. 16 | Tuesday | Reserved for Exam Hardships |
| Dec. 17-Jan. 11 | Wednesday-Sunday | Winter Recess |
| Jan. 7 (2026) | Wednesday | Grades released to students at 5:00 pm (rank to be released 24 hours later) |

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MSL

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| August 18 | Monday | MSL Orientation |
| August 25 | Monday | Full Term and First Half Classes Start |
| August 27 | Wednesday | Add/Drop Ends for First Half Classes |
| August 31 | Sunday | Last Day of Add/Drop Full Term Classes |
| October 14 | Tuesday | First Half Classes End |
| October 15 | Wednesday | Second Half Classes Begin |
| October 17 | Friday | Add/Drop Ends for Second Half Classes |
| December 7 | Sunday | Full Term and Second Half Classes End |
| December 12 | Friday | Grades released to Students at 5:00 pm |

Spring Term 2026: JD/LLM/SJD

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| January 12 | Monday | Classes Begin |
| January 18 | Sunday | Deadline to Add Classes |
| January 19 | Monday | MLK Holiday - No Classes |
| January 25 | Sunday | Deadline to Drop Classes or Change Grading Basis |
| February 16-27 | Monday - Friday | Tentative Window for Midterm Exams Administered by Registrar's Office |
| March 9-13 | Monday – Friday | Spring Break |
| April 20 | Monday | Last Day of Classes |
| April 21-22 | Tuesday-Wednesday | Reading Days |

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| April 23 | Thursday | Self-scheduled Exams begin |
| April 24 | Friday | Scheduled Exams Begin |
| May 5 | Tuesday | Self-scheduled Exams end at 5:00 pm |
| May 6 | Wednesday | Reserved for Exam Hardships |
| TBD | TBD | Hooding |
| May 18 | Monday | University Commencement (tentative) |
| May 20 | Wednesday | Grades released to students at 5:00 pm |

MSL

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| January 5 | Monday | MSL Orientation |
| January 12 | Monday | Full Term and First Half Classes Start |
| January 14 | Wednesday | Add/Drop Ends for First Half Classes |
| January 18 | Sunday | Last Day of Add/Drop Full Term Classes |
| March 3 | Tuesday | First Half Classes End |
| March 4 | Wednesday | Second Half Classes Begin |
| March 6 | Friday | Add/Drop Ends for Second Half Classes |
| April 26 | Sunday | Full Term and Second Half Classes End |
| May 1 | Friday | Grades released to students |
| TBD | TBD | Hooding |
| May 18 | Monday | University Commencement (tentative) |

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Summer Term 2026

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| May 25 | Monday | Classes Start |
| June 19 | Friday | Juneteenth Holiday, No Classes |
| Aug 14 | Friday | Classes End |
| Aug 18 | Tuesday | Final Grades Due (Faculty Deadline) |
| Aug 21 | Friday | Grades released to Students at 5:00 pm |

MSL

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| May 11 | Monday | Full Term and First Half Classes Start |
| May 13 | Wednesday | Add/Drop Ends for First Half Classes |
| May 17 | Sunday | Add/Drop Ends for Full Term Classes |
| June 28 | Sunday | First Half Classes End |
| June 29 | Monday | Second Half Classes Start |
| July 1 | Wednesday | Add/Drop Ends for Second Half Classes |
| August 16 | Sunday | Full Term and Second Half Classes End |
| August 21 | Friday | Grades released to Students at 5:00 pm |