

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

Fall Term 2025: JD/LLM/SJD

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 & MLS

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

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
May 15	Friday	Hooding & Commencement Ceremony at 2:00 pm
May 18	Monday	University Commencement (tentative)
May 20	Wednesday	Grades released to students at 5:00 pm

MSL & MLS

January 5	Monday	MSL & MLS 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
May 15	Friday	Hooding & Commencement Ceremony at 2:00 pm

