

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

NYU School of Law publishes an official calendar for each academic year. Individual faculty members may elect to reschedule classes where circumstances require, but general suspension of classes in the Law School is reserved for those holidays appearing on the official calendar.

Summer Session 2024

Event	Day	Date
Introduction to U.S. Law (L.L.M.)	M-F	August 12-23

Fall Semester 2024 (13-Weeks)

Event	Day	Date
Transfer Student Orientation	TBA	TBA
Early Interview Week	TBA	TBA
Transfer and Visiting Students Participate in Registration	M	July 29
Residence Services Check-in for J.D. 1Ls	W 9:00 AM	August 2
Orientation (J.D.)	W-M	August 21 - 26
Residence Services Check-in for LL.M.s and Returning Residents	Sat 10:00 AM	August 24
Orientation (Full-Time LL.M., J.S.D. & Exchange Students)	M	August 26
Classes Begin	T (7 days before the University)	August 27
Labor Day Holiday (No Classes)	M	September 2
Legislative Monday	W	September 4
Last Day to Add a Law School Course	Th at 9:30 am	September 5
End of Add/Drop on COURSES	Th at 9:30 am	September 5
Credit/Fail Option (J.D.)	F-M	September 6 - December 2
Last Day to Add a Graduate Non-Law Course		TBA
Last Day to Add Directed Research	M	September 30
Last Day to Add a Writing Credit	M	September 30
Last Day to Apply for a January Degree		TBA
Fall Break (No Classes)	M	October 14
Election Day (No Classes)	T	November 5
Thanksgiving Holiday (No Classes)	Th-F	November 28 - 29
Last Day to Drop a Class for the Semester	M	December 2

Last Day of Classes	M	December 2
Reading Period	T-Sun	December 3 - 8
Examination Period	M-TH	December 9 - 19
Examination Make-up Day	F	December 20

Spring Semester 2025 (13-Weeks)

Event	Day	Date
Classes Begin	T (Same day as the University)	January 21
Last Day to Add a Law School Course	Th at 9:30 am	January 30
End of Add/Drop on COURSES	Th at 9:30 am	January 30
Credit/Fail Option (J.D.)	F-T	January 31 - April 29
Last Day to Add Directed Research	M	February 3
Last Day to Add a Writing Credit	M	February 3
Last Day to Add a Graduate Non-Law Course		TBA
Apply for a May Degree		Part-time students: TBA Full-time students: The Office of Records and Registration makes the application on the students' behalf.
Presidents' Day Holiday (No Classes)	M	February 17
Legislative Monday	T	February 18
Spring Recess (Same as University)	M-F	March 24-28
Last Day to Drop a Class	T	April 29
Last Day of Classes	T	April 29
Reading Period	W-Sun	April 30 - May 4
Examination Period	M-Th (1L Exams only on May 15)	May 5 - May 15
University Commencement	Th	May 15
Convocation	F	May 16
Residence Services Check-out for Non-Graduating Residents	Sat by 10:00 am	May 17
Examination Make-up Day	M	May 19
Residence Services Check-out for Graduating Residents (J.D.s and LL.M.s)	M by 10:00 am	May 19

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Event	Day	Date
Registration		Prior to the First class meeting

Classes Begin	T	May 20
Memorial Day Holiday (No Classes)	M	May 26
Juneteenth (No Classes)	Th	June 19
Deadline to Apply for a September Degree		TBA
Fourth of July Holiday (No Classes)	F	July 4
Last Day of Classes	T	August 12
Examinations	Th-F	August 14 - 15