

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 2025

Event	Day	Date
Introduction to U.S. Law (L.L.M.)	M-F	August 11-22

Fall Semester 2025 (13-Weeks)

Event	Day	Date
Transfer Student Orientation	TBA	TBA
Early Interview Week	TBA	TBA
Transfer and Visiting Students Participate in Registration	TBA	TBA
Residence Services Check-in for J.D. 1Ls	W 9:00 AM	August 20
Orientation (J.D.)	W-M	August 20 - 25
Residence Services Check-in for LL.M.s and Returning Residents	Sat	August 23
Orientation (Full-Time LL.M., J.S.D. & Exchange Students)	M	August 25
Classes Begin	T (7 days before the University)	August 26
Labor Day Holiday (No Classes)	M	September 1
Legislative Monday	W	September 3
Last Day to Add a Law School Course	Th at 9:30 am	September 4
End of Add/Drop on COURSES	Th at 9:30 am	September 4
Credit/Fail Option (J.D.)	F-M	September 5 - December 1
Last Day to Add a Graduate Non-Law Course		TBA
Last Day to Add Directed Research	M	September 29
Last Day to Add a Writing Credit	M	September 29
Last Day to Apply for a January Degree		TBA
Fall Break (No Classes)	M	October 13
Election Day (No Classes)	T	November 4
Thanksgiving Holiday (No Classes)	Th-F	November 27 - 28
Last Day to Drop a Class for the Semester	M	December 1

Last Day of Classes	M	December 1
Reading Period	T-Sun	December 2 - 7
Examination Period	M-TH	December 8 - 18
Examination Make-up Day	F	December 19

Spring Semester 2026 (13-Weeks)

Event	Day	Date
Classes Begin	T (Same day as the University)	January 20
Last Day to Add a Law School Course	Th at 9:30 am	January 29
End of Add/Drop on COURSES	Th at 9:30 am	January 29
Credit/Fail Option (J.D.)	F-T	January 30 - April 28
Last Day to Add Directed Research	M	February 2
Last Day to Add a Writing Credit	M	February 2
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 16
Legislative Monday	T	February 17
Spring Recess (Same as University)	M-F	March 16 - 20
Last Day to Drop a Class	T	April 28
Last Day of Classes	T	April 28
Reading Period	W-Sun	April 29 - May 3
Examination Period	M-Th (1L Exams only on May 14)	May 4 - May 14
University Commencement (tentative date)	W	May 14
Examination Make-up Day	M	May 15
Convocation	TBA	
Residence Services Check-out for Non-Graduating Residents	Sat by 10:00 am	May 16
Residence Services Check-out for Graduating Residents (J.D.s and LL.M.s)	T by 10:00 am	May 19

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Event	Day	Date
Registration		Prior to the First class meeting
Classes Begin	T	May 19
Memorial Day Holiday (No Classes)	M	May 25
Juneteenth (No Classes)	F	June 19
Deadline to Apply for a September Degree		TBA
Fourth of July Holiday (No Classes) (observed Friday, July 3)	F	July 3
Last Day of Classes	T	August 11
Examinations	Th-F	August 13 - 14