# Academic Calendar

## Term-Based Academic Calendar

### Fall Term 2023
- **Initial registration:** May 22 - June 1
- **Classes begin:** September 26 (In observance of Yom Kippur, classes begin on Tuesday)
- Last day to drop courses without recorded "W": September 30
- Last day to register or add courses: October 2
- **Veterans Day holiday:** November 10
- **Thanksgiving vacation:** November 23 - 24
- **Fall term final examinations:** December 4 - 8
- **Winter vacation:** December 9 - January 7

### Winter 2024
- **Initial registration:** November 13 - 22
- **Classes begin:** January 8
- Last day to drop courses without recorded "W": January 13
- Last day to register or add courses: January 23
- **Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday:** January 15
- **Winter term final examinations:** March 18 - 22
- **Spring vacation:** March 23 - 31

### Spring 2024
- **Initial registration:** February 26 - March 6
- **Classes begin:** April 1
- Last day to drop courses without recorded "W": April 6
- Last day to register or add courses: April 8
- **Memorial Day holiday:** May 27
- **Spring term final examinations:** June 10 - 14
- **Commencement ceremony:** June 17
- **Juneteenth holiday:** June 19

### Summer Session 2024
- **Initial registration:** May 6 - 10
- **Juneteenth holiday:** June 19
- **Classes begin:** June 24
- **Independence Day holiday:** July 4
- Eight-week session ends: August 16

# Semester-Based Law School Academic Calendar

### Fall 2023 & Spring 2024 Semester Registration: April 19, 2023

### Fall Semester 2023
- **Classes Begin:** August 21
- Last day to drop courses without recorded "W": August 28
- Last day to register or add courses: August 30
- **Veterans Day holiday:** November 10
- **Thanksgiving vacation:** November 23 - 24
- **Semester examinations:** December 5 - 14
- **Commencement:** May 18

### Spring Semester 2024
- **Classes begin:** January 16
- **Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday:** January 15
- Last day to drop courses without recorded "W": January 13
- Last day to register or add courses: January 25
- **Spring Vacation:** March 23 - 31
- **Semester examinations:** May 2 - 13
- **Commencement:** May 18

### Summer Semester 2024
- **Classes begin:** May 28
- **Juneteenth holiday:** June 19
- **Independence Day holiday:** July 4
- **First 5-Week Final Exams:** July 3, July 5 - 7
- **Second 5-Week/10-Week Final Exams:** August 5 - 9