Academic Calendar (2026 – 2027)

The Academic Calendar is subject to change

Fall Semester 2026	
Academic Deadline or Event	Date(s)
Add/Drop Period	Monday, Aug. 17 - Monday, Aug. 31
PRI	Tuesday, Aug. 18 – Thursday, Aug. 20
Orientation	Tuesday, Aug. 18 – Thursday, Aug. 20
First Day of Classes	Monday, Aug. 24
Last Day to Receive Full Tuition Refund for Dropped Classes*	Monday, Aug. 31
Labor Day Holiday (Closed, No Classes)	Monday, Sep. 7
Columbus Day/Indigenous People's Day (Closed, No Classes)	Monday, Oct. 12
Spring 2027 Enrollment Period	Wednesday, Nov. 4 – Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2027
Veterans Day Holiday (Closed, no Classes)	Wednesday, Nov. 11
Legislative Monday *(see legislative calendar)* **	Monday, Nov. 23
Legislative Wednesday *(see legislative calendar)* **	Tuesday, Nov. 24
Last Day of Classes	Tuesday, Nov. 24
Last Day to Withdraw ('W') from a Regular Session course	Tuesday, Nov. 24
Fall Holiday	Wednesday, Nov. 25
Thanksgiving Break	Thursday, Nov. 26 – Friday, Nov. 27
Reading Period	Monday, Nov. 30 – Sunday Dec. 6
Exam Period	Monday, Dec. 7 – Friday, Dec. 18
Christmas Break (Law School Closed)	Thurs. Dec. 24 – Sunday Jan. 3, 2027
Fall Grades Due from Faculty	Monday Jan. 4, 2027

*Students considering dropping courses should consult the institutional refund policy in student handbook for full tuition refund schedule.

**A Legislative Day (for example, "Legislative Tuesday") is a specific weekday that follows a different day's class schedule or is taught after the thirteenth week of the semester. It is used as a make-up class day to balance out holidays and ensure that every class meets the number of instructional minutes required by the American Bar Association for the award of credit.

***If needed, to account for unplanned cancellations, faculty may schedule additional makeup classes on the following Saturdays in Fall 2026: **Sept. 12, Sep. 26, Oct.10, Oct. 24, and Nov. 14.**

Spring Semester 2027	
Academic Deadline or Event	Date(s)
Add/Drop Period	Monday, Jan. 4 – Tuesday, Jan 19
PRI	Tuesday, Jan. 5 – Thursday, Jan. 7
Orientation	Tuesday, Jan. 5 – Thursday, Jan. 7
First Day of Classes (all)	Monday, Jan. 11
Martin Luther King Holiday (Closed, No Classes)	Monday, Jan. 18
Last Day to Receive full tuition refund for dropped classes*	Tuesday, Jan. 19
Presidents Day Holiday (Closed, No Classes)	Monday Feb. 15
Spring Break	Monday, Mar. 8 – Friday, Mar. 12
Easter Break	Thursday, Mar. 25 – Sunday Mar. 28
Summer 2027 Registration Period	Wednesday Mar. 31 - Monday, Jun. 4
Fall 2027 Registration Period	Wednesday Apr. 7 - Monday, Aug. 30
Legislative Monday *(see legislative calendar)* **	Friday, Apr. 16
Legislative Thursday *(see legislative calendar)* **	Monday, Apr. 19
Last Day of Classes	Monday, Apr. 19
Last Day to Withdraw ('W') from a regular session course	Monday, Apr. 19
Reading Period	Tuesday, April 20 – Sunday, Apr. 25
Exam Period	Monday, Apr. 26 – Friday May 7
Graduation Ceremony	Friday, May 14
Spring Grades Due from Faculty	Monday, May 24

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***If needed, to account for unplanned cancellations, faculty may schedule additional makeup classes on the following Saturdays in Spring 2027: **Jan. 30, Feb. 20, Mar. 20, Apr. 3, and Apr. 17.**

Summer Term 2027	
Academic Deadline or Event	Date(s)
Add/Drop Period	Tuesday, May. 25 – Friday, Jun. 4
PRI	Tuesday, May 25 – Thursday, May. 27
First Day of Classes (all)	Tuesday, Jun. 1
Last Day to Receive full tuition refund for dropped classes*	Friday, Jun. 4
Juneteenth Holiday Observance (Closed, No Classes)	Friday, Jun. 18
Fourth of July Holiday Observance (Closed, No Classes)	Monday, Jul. 5
Legislative Monday *(see legislative calendar)* **	Monday, Jul. 12
Legislative Friday *(see legislative calendar)* **	Tuesday, Jul. 13
Last Day of Classes	Tuesday, Jul. 13
Last Day to Withdraw ('W') from a regular session course	Tuesday, Jul. 13
Reading Period	Wednesday, Jul. 14 – Sunday, Jul. 18
Final Exam Period	Monday, Jul. 19 – Friday, Jul. 23
Final Grades Due from Faculty	Monday, Aug. 9

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***If needed, to account for unplanned cancellations, faculty may schedule additional makeup classes on the following Saturdays in Summer 2027: **Jun. 12, Jun. 26, and Jul. 10.**

Holidays Observed and Legislative Days

Below is a list of observed holidays and legislative days for the 2026 – 2027 academic year. Note that observance does not, in all cases, require a legislative day where regularly scheduled instructional time is sufficient to meet the ABA standard for contact time.

Fall 2026

Holiday	Date	Makeup Date	Description
Labor Day	Monday, Sep.7	Monday, Nov. 23	**Monday** class schedule will be followed.
Veterans Day	Wednesday, Nov. 11	Tuesday Nov. 24	**Wednesday** class schedule will be followed.
Columbus Day/Indigenous People's Day	Monday, Oct.12	None	**No makeup is necessary.** Increased instructional time during the semester accounts for this Holiday).

Spring 2027

Holiday	Date	Makeup Date	Description
MLK Day	Monday, Jan. 18	Friday, Apr. 16	**Monday** class schedule will be followed.
Easter Break	Thursday. Mar. 25	Monday, Apr. 19	**Thursday** class schedule will be followed.
President's Day	Monday, Feb.15	None	**No makeup is necessary.** Increased instructional time during the semester accounts for this Holiday).

Summer 2027

Holiday	Date	Makeup Date	Description
Juneteenth	Friday, Jun. 18	Tuesday, Jul. 13	**Friday** class schedule will be followed.
Independence Day	Monday, Jul. 5	Monday, Jul. 1219	**Monday** class schedule will be followed.