

Academic Calendar – AY2025-2026

Mandatory Orientation Dates for Incoming Fall Students	
Global JD, On-Campus LLM, and Exchange Students (incl. some class meeting)	Monday, August 11 – Thursday, August 14, 2025
All New Semester Students (incl. some class meeting)	Monday, August 18 – Thursday, August 21, 2025

Fall Semester 2025 (Term code: 202511)

Regular Class Period Begins	Monday, August 25, 2025
<i>Labor Day Holiday (school closed)</i>	<i>Monday, September 1, 2025</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday classes/sessions will be made up on Monday, December 1 	
Re-Orientation Day (2Ls and 3Ls; required)	Friday, September 5, 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday 1L classes will be held as scheduled. 	
Last day to drop a course without penalty	Sunday, September 7, 2025
<i>Indigenous Peoples' Day (school closed)</i>	<i>Monday, October 13, 2025</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday classes/sessions will be made up on Wednesday, December 3 	
<i>Election Day (no classes)</i>	<i>Tuesday, November 4, 2025</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday classes/sessions will be made up on Tuesday, December 2 	
<i>Thanksgiving Holiday (school closed)</i>	<i>Thursday, November 27 & Friday, November 28, 2025</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday classes will be made up Thursday, December 4. Friday classes will be made up Friday, December 5. 	
Class Period Ends / Last day to withdraw from a course	Friday, December 5, 2025
Rescheduled Days	Wednesday, December 3 follows a Monday schedule.
Reading Period	Saturday, December 6 – Tuesday, December 9, 2025
Exam Period	Wednesday, December 10 – Friday, December 19, 2025

Spring Semester 2026 (Term code: 202531)

Class Period Begins	Monday, January 12, 2026
<i>Martin Luther King Holiday (school closed)</i>	<i>Monday, January 19, 2026</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday classes/sessions will be made up on Friday, April 24. 	
Last day to drop a course without penalty	Sunday, January 25, 2026
<i>Spring Break Holiday (no classes)</i>	<i>Saturday, March 14 – Sunday, March 22, 2026</i>
Class Period Ends / Last day to withdraw from a course	Friday, April 24, 2026
Rescheduled Days	Friday, April 24 follows a Monday schedule. Friday classes will make up hours as needed.
Reading Period	Saturday, April 25 – Tuesday, April 28, 2026
Exam Period	Wednesday, April 29 – Friday, May 8, 2026
<i>Commencement Ceremony</i>	<i>TBD</i>

Summer Semester 2026 (Term code: 202541)

Orientation and Class Period Begins for 11-Week Classes	Monday, May 11, 2026
Last day to drop an 11-week course without penalty	Sunday, May 24, 2026
<i>Memorial Day Holiday (school closed)</i>	<i>Monday, May 25, 2026</i>
• Monday classes/sessions will be made up on Monday, July 27	
Class Period Begins for 9-Week Classes	Tuesday, May 26, 2026
Last day to drop a 9-week course without penalty	Sunday, June 7, 2026
<i>Juneteenth Holiday (school closed)</i>	<i>Friday, June 19, 2026</i>
• Friday classes/sessions will be made up on Tuesday, July 28	
<i>Independence Day Holiday (school closed)</i>	<i>Friday, July 3, 2026</i>
• Friday classes/sessions will be made up on Wednesday, July 29	
Class Period Ends for all Summer classes / Last day to withdraw from a course	Wednesday, July 29, 2026
Rescheduled Days	Tuesday, July 28 and Wednesday, July 29 follow a Friday schedule.
Reading Period	Thursday, July 30 – Sunday, August 2, 2026
Exam Period for all Summer classes	Monday, August 3 – Sunday, August 9, 2026