

**YALE LAW SCHOOL  
CALENDAR FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2027-2028\***

**2027**

**FALL TERM**

|       |       |            |   |
|-------|-------|------------|---|
| 18-24 | Aug.  | Wed.-Tues. | Orientation   |
| 25    | Aug.  | Wed.       | <u>Fall term begins, 8:10 a.m.</u>                      |
| 3     | Sept. | Fri.       | Monday classes meet.                                    |
| 6     | Sept. | Mon.       | Labor Day. No classes.                                  |
| 11    | Oct.  | Mon.       | Indigenous Peoples' Day. No classes.                    |
| 24-26 | Nov.  | Wed.-Fri.  | Thanksgiving Break                                      |
| 29    | Nov.  | Mon.       | Classes resume, 8:10 a.m.                               |
| 30    | Nov.  | Tues.      | Friday classes meet.<br>Classes end, 9 p.m.             |
| 1-7   | Dec.  | Wed.-Tues. | Reading Period.   |
| 8     | Dec.  | Wed.       | Examination period begins, 8:30 a.m.                    |
| 22    | Dec.  | Wed.       | Examination period ends; <u>fall term ends</u> , 5 p.m. |

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**SPRING TERM**

|      |      |             |   |
|------|------|-------------|---|
| 17   | Jan. | Mon.        | Martin Luther King Jr. Day. No classes.                           |
| 18   | Jan. | Tues.       | <u>Spring term begins, 8:10 a.m.</u>                              |
| 10   | Mar. | Fri.        | Spring recess begins, 6:00 p.m.                                   |
| 20   | Mar. | Mon.        | Spring recess ends; classes resume, 8:10 a.m.                     |
| 24   | Apr. | Mon.        | Classes end, 9 p.m.   |
| 25-2 | Apr. | Tues.-Tues. | Reading period.   |
| 3    | May  | Wed.        | Examination period begins, 8:30 a.m.                              |
| 17   | May  | Wed.        | Examination period ends; spring term ends, 5 p.m.                 |
| 22   | May  | Mon.        | UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT   |
| 31   | May  | Wed.        | Degrees voted by faculty.   |
| 1    | Aug. | Tues.       | Fifth-term certification deadline for rising third-year students. |

\*Subject to change based on public health guidance.