

**YALE LAW SCHOOL
ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-2020**

2019

FALL TERM

19 - 23	Aug.	Mon. – Fri.	Orientation for all new students.
19	Aug.	Mon.	Registration for all new students.
26	Aug.	Mon.	<u>Fall term begins, 8:10 a.m.</u> Registration for all returning students. Classes begin, 8:10 a.m. Add/drop period begins, 8:30 a.m.
2	Sept.	Mon.	Labor Day. No classes will meet.
3	Sept.	Tues.	Only Monday classes will meet. Add/drop period ends, 8:30 a.m.
10	Oct.	Thurs.	Fall recess begins, 9 p.m.
11 - 14	Oct.	Fri. - Mon.	Fall recess; no classes will meet.
15	Oct.	Tues.	Classes resume, 8:10 a.m.
22	Nov.	Fri.	Thanksgiving recess begins, 6 p.m.
2	Dec.	Mon.	Classes resume, 8:10 a.m.
4	Dec.	Wed.	Only Friday classes will meet. Classes end, 1 p.m.
5 - 10	Dec.	Thurs. - Tues.	Reading period for Upperclass JD and Graduate students.
5 – 12	Dec.	Thurs. - Thurs.	Reading period for First-Year JD and MSL students.
11	Dec.	Wed.	Examination period begins, 8:30 a.m.
20	Dec.	Fri.	Examinations end, 5 p.m.; <u>Fall term ends</u> , 5 p.m.; winter recess begins.

2020**SPRING TERM**

13	Jan.	Mon.	<u>Spring term begins, 8:10 a.m.</u> Registration for all students. Classes begin, 8:10 a.m. Add/drop period begins, 8:30 a.m.
20	Jan.	Mon.	MLK Holiday. No classes will meet.
21	Jan.	Tues.	Add/drop period ends, 8:30 a.m.
6	Mar.	Fri.	Spring recess begins, 6 p.m.
16	Mar.	Mon.	Spring recess ends; classes resume, 8:10 a.m.
20	Apr.	Mon.	Classes end, 9 p.m.
21 - 24	Apr.	Tues. – Fri.	Reading Period.
27	Apr.	Mon.	Examination period begins, 8:30 a.m.
11	May	Mon.	Examination period ends; <u>spring term ends</u> , 5 p.m.
18	May	Mon.	UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT
27	May	Wed.	Degrees voted by faculty.
1	Aug.	Sa.	Fifth-term certification deadline for rising third-year students.

**Labor Day is on September 2, 2019. Rosh Hashanah is on September 30-October 1 (beginning at sundown on September 29). Yom Kippur is on October 9 (beginning at sundown on October 8).

** YLS Alumni Weekend is October 18-20.