

**YALE LAW SCHOOL  
CALENDAR FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2015-2016**

**2015**

**FALL TERM**

24	Aug.	Mon.	Orientation for all graduate students.
26 - 28	Aug.	Wed. – Fri.	Orientation for all new JD students. Registration for all new students.
31	Aug.	Mon.	Registration for all returning students. First-term small groups meet.
1	Sept.	Tues.	<u>Fall term begins, 8:10 a.m.</u> Classes begin, 8:10 a.m. Add/drop period begins, 8:30 a.m.
4	Sept.	Fri.	Only Monday classes meet.
7	Sept.	Mon.	Labor Day. No classes will meet.
11	Sept.	Fri.	Add/drop period closes, 4:30 p.m.
8	Oct.	Thurs.	Fall recess begins, 9 p.m.
9 - 12	Oct.	Fri. - Mon.	Fall recess; no classes will meet.
13	Oct.	Tues.	Classes resume, 8:10 a.m.
25	Nov.	Wed.	Only Friday classes will meet. Thanksgiving recess begins, 6 p.m.
30	Nov.	Mon.	Classes resume, 8:10 a.m.
1	Dec.	Tues.	Only Friday classes will meet.
7	Dec.	Mon.	Classes end, 9 p.m.
8- 13	Dec.	Tues. - Sun.	Reading period.
14	Dec.	Mon.	Examination period begins, 8:30 a.m.
22	Dec.	Tues.	Examinations end, 5 p.m.; <u>fall term ends</u> , 5 p.m.; winter recess begins.

**2016**

**SPRING TERM**

18	Jan.	Mon.	MLK Holiday. No classes will meet.
19	Jan.	Tues.	<u>Spring term begins, 8:10 a.m.</u> Registration for all students, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Classes begin, 8:10 a.m.
20	Jan.	Wed.	Add/drop period begins, 8:30 a.m.
29	Jan.	Fri.	Add/drop period ends, 4:30 p.m.
11	Mar.	Fri.	Spring recess begins, 6 p.m.

21	Mar.	Mon.	Spring recess ends; classes resume, 8:10 a.m.
25	Apr.	Mon.	Classes end, 9 p.m.
26	Apr.	Tues.	Reading Period begins.
1	May	Sun.	Reading Period ends.
2	May.	Mon.	Examination period begins, 8:30 a.m.
16	May	Mon.	Examination period ends; <u>spring term ends</u> , 5 p.m.
23	May	Mon.	UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT
1	June	Wed.	Degrees voted by faculty.
1	Aug.	Mon.	Fifth-term certification deadline for rising third-year students.

\*\*Labor Day is on September 7, 2015. Rosh Hashanah is on September 14-15, 2015 (beginning at sundown on September 13). Yom Kippur is on September 23, 2015 (beginning at sundown on September 22).

\*\* YLS Alumni Weekend is October 22-25.