

**YALE LAW SCHOOL  
CALENDAR FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018**

**2017**

**FALL TERM**

21 - 25	Aug.	Mon. – Fri.	Orientation for all new students.
23	Aug.	Wed.	Registration for all new students.
28	Aug.	Mon.	<u>Fall term begins, 8:10 a.m.</u> Registration for all returning students. Classes begin, 8:10 a.m.
29	Aug.	Tues.	Add/drop period begins, 8:30 a.m.
4	Sept.	Mon.	Labor Day. No classes will meet.
6	Sept.	Wed.	Add/drop period closes, 4:30 p.m.
5	Oct.	Thurs.	Fall recess begins, 9 p.m.
6 - 9	Oct.	Fri. - Mon.	Fall recess; no classes will meet.
10	Oct.	Tues.	Classes resume, 8:10 a.m.
21	Nov.	Tues.	Only Friday classes will meet. Thanksgiving recess begins, 6 p.m.
27	Nov.	Mon.	Classes resume, 8:10 a.m.
4	Dec.	Mon.	Classes end, 9 p.m.
5 - 8	Dec.	Tues. - Fri.	Reading period.
11	Dec.	Mon.	Examination period begins, 8:30 a.m.
20	Dec.	Wed.	Examinations end, 5 p.m.; <u>fall term ends</u> , 5 p.m.; winter recess begins.

**2018**

**SPRING TERM**

15	Jan.	Mon.	MLK Holiday. No classes will meet.
16	Jan.	Tues.	<u>Spring term begins, 8:10 a.m.</u> Registration for all students. Classes begin, 8:10 a.m.
17	Jan.	Wed.	Add/drop period begins, 8:30 a.m.
24	Jan.	Wed.	Add/drop period ends, 4:30 p.m.
9	Mar.	Fri.	Spring recess begins, 6 p.m.
19	Mar.	Mon.	Spring recess ends; classes resume, 8:10 a.m.
23	Apr.	Mon.	Classes end, 9 p.m.

24 - 27	Apr.	Tues. – Fri.	Reading Period.
30	Apr.	Mon.	Examination period begins, 8:30 a.m.
14	May	Mon.	Examination period ends; <u>spring term ends</u> , 5 p.m.
21	May	Mon.	UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT
30	May	Wed.	Degrees voted by faculty.
1	Aug.	Wed.	Fifth-term certification deadline for rising third-year students.

\*\*Labor Day is on September 4, 2017. Rosh Hashanah is on September 21-22 (beginning at sundown on September 20). Yom Kippur is on September 29, 2017 (beginning at sundown on September 28).

\*\* YLS Alumni Weekend is October 20-22.