

**YALE LAW SCHOOL
CALENDAR FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026***

2025

FALL TERM

18-25	Aug.	Mon.-Mon.	Orientation
26	Aug.	Tues.	<u>Fall term begins, 8:10 a.m.</u>
29	Aug.	Fri.	Monday classes meet.
1	Sept.	Mon.	Labor Day. No classes.
13	Oct.	Mon.	Indigenous Peoples' Day/Columbus Day. No classes.
4	Nov.	Tues.	Election Day. No classes.
26-28	Nov.	Wed.-Fri.	Thanksgiving Break
1	Dec.	Mon.	Classes resume, 8:10 a.m.
2	Dec.	Tues.	Only Friday classes will meet. Classes end, 9 p.m.
3-11	Dec.	Wed.-Thurs.	Reading Period.
12	Dec.	Fri.	Examination period begins, 8:30 a.m.
22	Dec.	Mon.	Examination period ends; <u>fall term ends</u> , 5 p.m.

2026

SPRING TERM

12	Jan.	Mon.	<u>Spring term begins, 8:10 a.m.</u>
19	Jan.	Mon.	Martin Luther King Jr. Day. No classes.
13	Mar.	Fri.	Spring recess begins, 6:00 p.m.
23	Mar.	Mon.	Spring recess ends; classes resume, 8:10 a.m.
20	Apr.	Mon.	Classes end, 9 p.m.
21-28	Apr.	Tues.-Tues.	Reading period.
29	Apr.	Wed.	Examination period begins, 8:30 a.m.
14	May	Thurs.	Examination period ends; spring term ends, 5 p.m.
18	May	Mon.	UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT
27	May	Wed.	Degrees voted by faculty.
1	Aug.	Sat.	Fifth-term certification deadline for rising third-year students.