

Official Academic Calendar

Updated August 14, 2025– All Dates Subject to Change

	Fall 2025	Fall 2026	Fall 2027
New Student Orientation	August 18-22	August 17-21	August 16-20
Intro to Law & Legal Reasoning Class	August 19-22	August 18-21	August 17-20
August Intercession Courses*	August 16-22	August 15-21	August 14-20
Opening of Classes	August 25	August 24	August 23
Labor Day Holiday	September 1	September 7	September 6
Fall Break	Nov. 23-30	November 22-29	November 21-28
Close of First Semester Classes	December 4	December 3	December 2
Examination Period	December 8-19	December 7-18	December 6-17

	Spring 2026	Spring 2027	Spring 2028
January Intercession Courses*	December 28- Jan. 16	December x-Jan. 15	December x-January 14
London Program	December 28, 2025- Jan. 7, 2026 (<i>tentative</i>)	December x-Jan. x	December x-Jan. x
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday	January 19	January 18	January 17
Opening of Classes	January 20	January 19	January 18
Spring Recess	March 15-22	March 14-21	March 12-19
Close of Second Semester Classes	April 30	April 29	April 27
Examination Period	May 4-14	May 3-13	May 1-11
Law Convocation	May 15	May 14	May 12
May Intercession Courses*	May 16-22	May 15-21	May 13-May 19

	Summer 2026	Summer 2027	Summer 2028
France Program	TBD	TBD	TBD
Opening of College of Law Summer	May 25	May 24	May 22
Memorial Day Holiday	May 25	May 31	May 29
Independence Day Holiday	July 3	July 5	July 4
Close of College of Law Summer	August 7	August 6	August 4

*an intercession class may meet on a Saturday and/or Sunday

^France program overlaps May Intercession and Summer Semester

For other College of Law events please see <https://law.uiowa.edu/events> .