

Official Academic Calendar

Updated August 14, 2026– All Dates Subject to Change

Fall 2026

Fall 2027

Fall 2028

New Student Orientation	August 19-21	August 18-20	August 16-18
Intro to Law & Legal Reasoning Class	August 19-21	August 18-20 <i>Tentative</i>	August 16-18 <i>Tentative</i>
August Intercession Courses*	August 15-21	August 14-20	August 12-18
Opening of Classes	August 24	August 23	August 21
Labor Day Holiday	September 7	September 6	September 4
Fall Break	November 22-29	November 21-28	November 19-26
Close of First Semester Classes	December 3	December 2	November 30
Examination Period	December 7-18	December 6-17	December 4-15

Spring 2027

Spring 2028

Spring 2029

January Intercession Courses*	December 27-Jan. 17	Dec. 26-Jan. 16 <i>Tentative</i>	Dec. x-Jan. 14 <i>Tentative</i>
London Program	December 27-Jan. 9	Dec. 26-Jan. 8	Dec. x-Jan. x <i>TBD</i>
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday	January 18	January 17	January 15
Opening of Classes	January 19	January 18	January 16
Spring Recess	March 14-21	March 12-19	March 1-18
Close of Second Semester Classes	April 29	April 27	April 26
Examination Period	May 3-13	May 1-12	Apr. 30-May 11
Law Convocation	May 14	May 12	May 11
May Intercession Courses*	May 15-21	May 13-May 19	May 12-May 18

Summer 2027

Summer 2028

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France Program	TBD	TBD	TBD
Opening of College of Law Summer	May 24	May 22	May 21
Memorial Day Holiday	May 31	May 29	May 28
Independence Day Holiday	July 5	July 4	July 4
Close of College of Law Summer	August 6	August 4	August 3

*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>.