

Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law

Fall 2018 Academic Calendar

Monday – Friday, July 30 – August 3	Early Interview Week
Tuesday, August 7 – Thursday, August 23	LLM Orientation
Thursday - Friday, August 16 - 17	1L Orientation and first Elements class
Monday, August 20 – Thursday, August 23	Elements classes and additional Orientation activities for 1L students
Thursday, August 23	Last day for August-entry 1L students to drop fall classes with a full tuition refund
Friday, August 24	First day of 1L classes
Monday, August 27	First day of upper-level classes
Monday, September 3	Labor Day, no classes, <i>building closed</i>
Tuesday, September 4	Last day to add fall classes; Last day for LLM and continuing JD students to drop fall classes with a full tuition refund
Friday, September 7	<i>Monday schedule; no classes after 4:00 PM</i>
Monday/Tuesday, September 10 & 11	Rosh Hashanah, no classes, <i>building closed</i>
Wednesday, September 12	Last day to drop courses without a "W" being recorded on the student's transcript
Friday, September 14	<i>Tuesday schedule; no classes after 4:00 PM</i>

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Tuesday, September 18	<i>Friday schedule; offices close early</i>
Wednesday, September 19	Yom Kippur, no classes, <i>building closed</i>
Monday/Tuesday, September 24 & 25	Sukkot, no classes, <i>building closed</i>
Wednesday, September 26	<i>Monday schedule</i> ; Last day to apply for a January 2018 degree
Thursday, September 27	<i>Tuesday schedule</i>
Monday, October 1	Shemini Atzeret, no classes, <i>building closed</i>
Tuesday, October 2	Simchat Torah, no classes, <i>building closed</i>
Wednesday, October 17	Last day of Elements classes
Friday, October 19	Elements of Law exam for 1Ls; no 1L classes
Monday, October 22	Contracts begins (1Ls only)
Wednesday, November 21	<i>No classes after 4:00 PM</i>
Thursday, November 22	Thanksgiving, no classes, <i>building closed</i>
Friday, November 23	No classes
Friday, December 7	Last day of classes
Monday, December 10 – Friday, December 21	Examinations

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Winter/Spring 2019 Academic Calendar

Winter Session 2019

Tuesday, January 1	New Year's Day, no classes, <i>building closed</i>
Wednesday, January 2 – Wednesday, January 16	Winter Session Classes

Spring Semester 2019

Tuesday, January 1	New Year's Day, no classes, <i>building closed</i>
Thursday, January 17	First day of spring classes
Monday, January 21	Martin Luther King holiday, no classes, <i>offices closed</i>
Wednesday, January 23	Last day for all JD and LLM students to drop spring classes with a full tuition refund
Monday, January 28	Last day to add spring classes; Last day to apply for a May 2019 degree
Tuesday, February 5	Last day to drop spring courses without a "W" being recorded on the student's transcript
Friday/Monday, March 8 – 11	School holiday, no classes, building and offices open
Thursday, March 14	<i>Monday schedule</i>

Friday, April 19 – Friday, April 26

Spring break, no classes; *Offices close early on Friday, April 19th and Thursday, April 25th. Building is closed on Sunday, April 21st and Friday, April 26th.*

Tuesday, April 30

Last day of spring classes; *Friday schedule*

Wednesday/Thursday, May 1 – 2

Make Up Days (if needed)

Friday, May 3 – Thursday, May 16

Final Examinations

Monday - Wednesday, May 20 – 22

1L writing competition

Monday, May 27

Memorial Day, *building closed*

Tuesday, May 28 at 3:00 PM

Graduation at David Geffen Hall at Lincoln Center