

Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law

2021-2022 Academic Calendar

Summer 2021	
Wednesday, May 19 – Monday, May 24	1L Orientation Elements of Law Class
Thursday, May 20 – Wednesday, August 11	1L Summer Session
Thursday, May 20 – Thursday, August 19	Upper Summer Session
Thursday, May 20	Last day for May entry 1L students to drop summer classes with a full tuition refund
Monday, May 31	Memorial Day – no classes; building closed
Thursday, June 10	Last day to drop a summer course with a full tuition refund
Friday, June 11	Last day to add a summer course
Monday, July 5	Independence Day Observed; no classes; building closed

Fall 2021	
Wednesday, August 11th	LLM Orientation Begins
Monday, August 16 th – Thursday, August 19th	1L Orientation
Friday, August 20	First day of 1L classes
Monday, August 23	First day of upper-level classes
Thursday, August 26	Last Day for August entry 1L students to drop fall classes with a full tuition refund
Sunday, August 29	Last day for LL.M and continuing JD students to drop fall classes with a full tuition refund
Monday, August 30	Last day for LL.M. and continuing JD students to add fall classes
Sunday, September 5	Last day to drop courses without a "W" being recorded on the student's transcript

Monday, September 6-Wednesday, September 8	Labor Day/Rosh Hashanah, no classes, building closed
Thursday, September 9	Wednesday Schedule
Wednesday, September 15	Friday Schedule; Eve of Yom Kippur; offices close early
Thursday, September 16	Yom Kippur; no classes; building closed
Friday, September 17	Wednesday Schedule; classes end at 4PM
Monday, September 20	Tuesday Schedule; Eve of Sukkot; classes end at 4pm; offices close early
Tuesday, September 21-Wednesday, September 22	Sukkot; no classes; building closed
Monday, September 27	Classes end at 4pm
Tuesday, September 28	Shemini Atzeret; no classes; building closed
Wednesday, September 29	Simchat Torah; no classes; building closed
Thursday, September 30	Wednesday Schedule Last day to apply for a January 2022 degree and to submit a concentration application for January 2022 degree candidates
Friday, October 1	Thursday Schedule; Classes end at 4PM
Friday, October 8	Elements of Law exam for 1L's; no 1L classes
Monday, October 11	Contracts Begins
Wednesday, November 24	Thursday Schedule
Thursday, November 25-Friday, November 26	Thanksgiving Break; no classes; building closed on Thanksgiving Day
Friday, December 3	Last Day of Fall Classes
Monday, December 6	Reading Day (or makeup day if needed)
Tuesday, December 7 – Monday, December 20	Final Examinations

Winter 2022	
Friday, December 31	New Year's Day Observed, no classes, building closed
Monday, January 3 – Friday, January 14	Winter Session Classes (Exact dates and offerings will be finalized in fall.)

Spring 2022	
Monday, January 17	Martin Luther King holiday, no classes, building closed
Tuesday, January 18	First day of Spring classes
Monday, January 24	Last day for all JD and LLM students to drop spring classes with a full tuition refund
Tuesday, January 25	Last day to add a Spring class
Monday, January 31	Last day to apply for a May 2022 degree
	Last day to drop spring courses without a "W" being recorded on the student's transcript
Tuesday, February 22	Thursday Schedule
Thursday, February 24 – Friday, February 25	Winter Break; No Classes
Wednesday, March 16	Friday Schedule
Monday, April 18 – Friday, April 22	Spring break/Passover; No Classes (building closed April 16-17 and April 22-23)
Wednesday, April 27	Last Day of Spring Classes
Thursday, April 28 – Friday, April 29	Makeup Days (if needed)
Monday, May 2 – Friday, May 13	Final Examinations
TBD	Graduation
Monday, May 30	Memorial Day, building closed
Saturday, June 4-Monday, June 6	Shavout, building closed

