

**BENJAMIN N. CARDOZO SCHOOL OF LAW
2023-2024 ACADEMIC CALENDAR
JD, LL.M, JSD PROGRAMS**

Summer 2023 - 1L	
(May 17–August 4)	
Wed., May 17 – Tues. May 23	1L orientation and Elements of Law class
Wed., May 17 – Fri., August 4	1L summer session
Tuesday, May 23	Last day for May entry 1L students to drop summer classes with a full tuition refund
Thurs., May 25	Shavuot – Classes end at 4PM
Fri., May 26	Shavuot – University closed; no classes; building closed
Mon., May 29	Memorial Day—University closed; no classes; building closed
Tues., July 4	Independence Day – University closed; no classes; building closed
Summer 2023 – Upper Level	
(May 15–August 25)	
Mon., May 15 – Fri., August 25	Upper-level summer session
Wed., May 31	Last day to drop a summer course online with a full tuition refund. Students can submit an add/drop form to the Registrar’s Office to add or drop a summer class after this date. Students can add/drop summer courses without penalty until the day before each summer class begins.
Thurs., June 1	Last morning to add a summer course online. See note above for additional information.
Dates Vary	Last day to drop a summer course without a “W”. Students can drop without a “W” until the day before each summer class begins. After June 1st, please submit an add/drop form to the Registrar’s Office.
Thurs., May 25	Shavuot – Classes end at 4PM
Fri., May 26	Shavuot – University closed; no classes; building closed
Mon., May 29	Memorial Day – University closed; no classes; building closed
Tues., July 4	Independence Day—University closed; no classes; building closed

Fall Semester 2023 -

August 25 – December 15, 2023

Wed., August 16-	LLM Orientation
Wed., August 16 – Wed., August 23	1L Orientation and Elements of Law class
Fri., August 25	First day of 1L classes
Mon., August 28	First day of upper level classes
Thurs., August 31	Last day for August entry 1L students to withdraw from the program with full tuition refund
Mon. September 4	Labor Day – University closed; no classes; building closed
	Last day for LL.M and continuing JD students to drop fall classes with a full tuition refund (for students withdrawing from the program or registered for less than full-time)
Tues., September 5	Last day for LL.M and continuing JD students to add fall classes
Sun., September 10	Last day to drop courses without a “W” being recorded on the student’s transcript
Fri., September 15-Sun., September 17	Rosh Hashanah – Friday classes end at 4PM. no Sunday classes.
Mon., September 25	Yom Kippur – University closed; no classes; building closed
Tues., September 26	Monday schedule
Fri., September 29-Sun., October 1	Sukkot – Friday classes end at 4PM; no Sunday classes
Fri., September 29	Last day to apply for a January 2024 degree (all programs) Last day for LLM January 2024 degree candidates to submit a concentration application
Friday, October 6	Elements of Law exam for 1L’s; no 1L classes
Monday, October 9	Contracts begins
Fri., October 6 – Sun., October 8	Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah – Friday classes end at 4PM; no Sunday classes
Wed., November 22	Friday schedule
Thurs., November 23-Fri., November 24	Thanksgiving break; no classes; building closed
Thurs., November 30	Last day of Fall classes Last day to withdraw from a class
Fri., December 1	Reading day or makeup day (if needed)
	Last day to withdraw from a course
Mon., December 4 – Fri., December 15	Final examinations

Winter Session 2024

(January 2-January 14, 2024)

TBD	Last day to drop a winter course with a full refund and without a “W”
Mon., January 1	New Year’s Day Observed – University closed; no classes; building closed
Tues., January 2 – Sun., January 14	Winter session classes (exact dates and offerings will be finalized in the fall)

Spring Semester 2024

(January 16–May 14)

Mon., January 15	Martin Luther King Jr. holiday – University closed; no classes; building closed
Tues, January 16	First day of Spring classes
Mon., January 22	Last day for LL.M and continuing JD students to drop Spring classes with a full tuition refund (for students withdrawing from the program or registered for less than full time)
Tues., January 23	Last day to add a Spring class
Mon., January 29	Last day to drop Spring courses without a “W” being recorded on the student’s transcript
Wed., January 31	Last day to apply for a May 2024 degree
Tues., February 20	Friday Schedule
Wed., February 21 – Fri., February 23	Winter break – no classes; building open
Thurs., April 18	Last day of Spring classes
	Last day to withdraw from a course
Fri., April 19 and Mon., April 22	Reading days or makeup days (if needed)
Tues., April 23 – Tues., April 30	Spring Break/Passover - no classes; building closed on the 23-24 and 29-30
Wed., May 1 – Wed., May 15	Final examinations
Mon., May 27	Memorial Day – University closed; building closed
Tues., June 11	Shavuot – Classes end at 4PM
Wed., June 12 – Thurs., June 13	Shavuot – University closed; building closed
TBD	Commencement (tentative)