

Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law

2019 – 2020 Academic Calendar

2019 Summer Semester

Thursday, May 16	Orientation and first Elements of Law class for May-entry 1L students
Friday, May 17; Monday, May 20; and Tuesday, May 21	Elements of Law and additional Orientation activities
Wednesday, May 22	Last day for May-entry students to drop summer classes with a full tuition refund
Wednesday, May 22	First day of other summer classes
Monday, May 27	Memorial Day, no classes, <i>building closed</i>
Sunday, June 9 & Monday, June 10	Shavuot, no classes, <i>building closed</i>
Wednesday, June 19	Last day of Elements classes
Monday, June 24	Elements of Law exam for May-entry students; all other May-entry classes are cancelled
Monday, July 1	Contracts mid-term exam for May-entry students; all other May-entry classes are cancelled
Thursday, July 4	Independence Day, no classes, <i>building closed</i>
Thursday, August 8	Criminal Law final exam for May-entry students

Tuesday, August 13

Contracts final exam for May-entry students

2019 Fall Semester

Monday, July 29 – Friday, August 2

Early Interview Week

Tuesday, August 13 – Monday, August 26

LLM Orientation

Thursday, August 15 & Friday, August 16

1L Orientation and first Elements class

Monday, August 19 – Thursday, August 22

Elements classes and additional Orientation activities for 1L students

Thursday, August 22

Last day for August-entry 1L students to drop fall classes with a full tuition refund

Friday, August 23

First day of 1L classes

Monday, August 26

First day of upper-level classes

Monday, September 2

Labor Day, no classes, *building closed*

Tuesday, September 3

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 6	<i>Monday schedule; no classes after 4:00 PM</i>
Wednesday, September 11	Last day to drop courses without a "W" being recorded on the student's transcript
Monday, September 30 & Tuesday, October 1	Rosh Hashanah, no classes, <i>building closed</i>
Wednesday, October 2	Last day to apply for a January 2020 degree
Friday, October 4	<i>Tuesday schedule; no classes after 4:00 PM</i>
Tuesday, October 8	<i>Friday schedule</i>
Wednesday, October 9	Yom Kippur, no classes, <i>building closed</i>
Monday, October 14 & Tuesday, October 15	Sukkot, no classes, <i>building closed</i>
Wednesday, October 16	Last day of Elements classes
Friday, October 18	Elements of Law exam; no 1L classes

Monday, October 21	Shemini Atzeret, no classes, <i>building closed</i>
Tuesday, October 22	Simchat Torah, no classes, <i>building closed</i>
Wednesday, October 23	<i>Monday schedule</i>
Thursday, October 24	<i>Tuesday schedule</i>
Wednesday, November 27	<i>No classes after 4:00 PM</i>
Thursday, November 28	Thanksgiving, no classes, <i>building closed</i>
Friday, November 29	No classes
Friday, December 6	Last day of classes
Monday, December 9 – Friday, December 20	Final Examinations

2020 Winter Session

Wednesday, January 1	New Year's Day, no classes, <i>building closed</i>
Thursday, January 2 – Sunday, January 19	Winter Session Classes (Exact dates and offerings will be finalized in fall.)

2020 Spring Semester

Monday, January 20	Martin Luther King holiday, no classes, <i>building closed</i>
Tuesday, January 21	First day of spring classes
Wednesday, January 22	Last day for all JD and LLM students to drop spring classes with a full tuition refund
Wednesday, January 29	Last day to add spring classes; Last day to apply for a May 2020 degree
Thursday, February 6	Last day to drop spring courses without a "W" being recorded on the student's transcript
Tuesday, April 7	<i>Thursday schedule</i>
Wednesday, April 8	<i>Friday schedule</i>

Thursday, April 9 – Friday, April 17

Spring break, no classes; *Building is closed Thursday, April 9; Friday, April 10; Wednesday, April 15 and Thursday, April 16 for Passover.*

Wednesday, April 29

Last day of spring classes

Thursday, April 30 & Friday, May 1

Make Up Days / Review Days (if needed)

Monday, May 4 – Friday, May 15

Final Examinations

Monday, May 25

Memorial Day, no classes, *building closed*

Friday, May 29 & Saturday, May 30

Shavout, no classes, *building closed*

Day and Time TBD

Class of 2020 Commencement at David Geffen Hall at Lincoln Center