

Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law

2020-2021 Academic Calendar

Summer Semester 2020

TBD

Fall Semester 2020

TBD

LLM Orientation

Monday, August 17 – Monday, August 24

1L Orientation and Elements Classes

Monday, August 24

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

Tuesday, August 25

First day of 1L classes

Wednesday, August 26

First day of upper-level classes

Tuesday, September 1

Last day to add fall classes; Last day for LL.M. and continuing JD students to drop fall classes with a full tuition refund

Monday, September 7

Labor Day, no classes, *building closed*

Tuesday, September 8

Last day to drop courses without a "W" being recorded on the student's transcript

Thursday, September 10

Monday Schedule

Saturday, September 19 & Sunday, September 20

Rosh Hashanah, *building closed on Sunday, September 20*

Monday, September 28

Yom Kippur, no classes, *building closed*

Accurate as of March 17, 2020. Subject to change.

Wednesday, September 30	<i>Monday Schedule</i> ; Last day to apply for a January 2021 degree
Sunday, October 4	Sukkot, <i>building closed</i>
TBD	Last day of Elements classes
TBD	Elements of Law exam for 1Ls; no 1L classes
Saturday, October 10	Shemini Atzeret
Sunday, October 11	Simchat Torah, <i>building closed</i>
Monday, October 12	Fall Break – no classes
Tuesday, November 3	Election Day, no classes
TBD	Contracts begins (1Ls only)
Wednesday, November 25 - Friday, November 27	Thanksgiving Break – no classes; <i>building closed on Thanksgiving Day</i>
Thursday, December 3	Last Day of Classes
Friday, December 4	Makeup Day/Reading Day (if needed)
Monday, December 7 – Friday, December 18	Final Examinations

Winter Session 2021

Friday, January 1

New Year's Day, no classes,
building closed

Monday, January 4 – Friday, January 15

Winter Session Classes (Exact dates
and offerings will be finalized in
fall.)

Spring Semester 2021

Monday, January 18

Martin Luther King holiday, no
classes, *building closed*

Tuesday, January 19

First day of spring classes

Monday, January 25

Last day to add Spring classes; Last
day for all JD and LLM students to
drop spring classes with a full tuition
refund

Friday, January 29

Last day to apply for a May 2021
degree

Monday, February 1

Last day to drop spring courses
without a "W" being recorded on the
student's transcript

Thursday, February 18 & Friday, February 19

Winter Break, no classes

Monday, March 29 – Friday, April 2

Spring break, no classes (will add
Passover dates that bldg. will be
closed during this time)

Tuesday, April 27

Thursday schedule

Wednesday, April 28

Last day of spring classes; *Friday
schedule*

Thursday, April 29 & Friday, April 30

Make Up Days (if needed)

Monday, May 3 – Friday, May 14

Final Examinations

Monday, May 17 & Tuesday, May 18

Shavout, *building closed*

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Monday, May 31

Day and Time TBD

Memorial Day, *building closed*

Graduation at David Geffen Hall at
Lincoln Center