

BENJAMIN N. CARDOZO SCHOOL OF LAW
2022-2023 ACADEMIC CALENDAR
JD, LL.M, JSD PROGRAMS

Summer 2022 - 1L	
(May 18–August 10, 2022)	
Wed., May 18 – Mon., May 23	1L orientation and Elements of Law class
Wed., May 18 – Wed., August 10	1L summer session
TBD	Last day for May entry 1L students to drop summer classes with a full tuition refund
Mon., May 30	Memorial Day—University closed; no classes; building closed
Mon., June 6	Shavuot – University closed; no classes; building closed
Mon., July 4	Independence Day – University closed; no classes; building closed
Summer2022 – Upper Level	
(May 19-August 18, 2022)	
Thurs., May 19 – Thurs. August 18	Upper-level summer session
Sun., June 12	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.
Mon., June 13	Last day to add a summer course online. See note above for additional information.
TBD	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 12 th , please submit an add/drop form to the Registrar’s Office.
Mon., May 30	Memorial Day – University closed; no classes; building closed
Mon., June 6	Shavuot – University closed; no classes; building closed
Mon., July 4	Independence Day—University closed; no classes; building closed
Fall Semester 2022 -	
August 22 – December 16, 2022	
Tues., August 16 -	LLM Orientation
Mon., August 15-Fri., August 19	1L Orientation and Elements of Law class
Fri., August 19	First day of 1L classes
Mon., August 22	First day of upper level classes
Thurs., August 25	Last day for August entry 1L students to withdraw from the program with full tuition refund

Sun., August 28	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)
Mon., August 29	Last day for LL.M and continuing JD students to add fall classes
Sun., September 4	Last day to drop courses without a “W” being recorded on the student’s transcript
Mon., September 5	Labor Day – University closed; no classes; building closed
Fri., September 9	Monday schedule; Classes end at 4PM
Mon., September 26-Tues., September 27	Rosh Hashanah – University closed; no classes; building closed
Thurs., September 29	Tuesday schedule
Fri., September 30	Last day to apply for a January 2023 degree (all programs) Last day for LLM January 2023 degree candidates to submit a concentration application
TBD	Elements of Law exam for 1L’s; no 1L classes
TBD	Contracts begins
Tues., October 4	Eve of Yom Kippur – Classes end at 4PM; offices close early; building closes early
Wednesday, October 5	Yom Kippur – University closed; no classes; building closed
Mon., October 10-Tues., October 11	Sukkot – University closed; no classes; building closed
Thurs., October 13	Tuesday schedule
Mon., October 17	Shemini Atzeret – University closed; no classes; building closed
Tues., October 18	Simchat Torah – University closed; no classes; building closed
Wed., October 19	Monday schedule
Tues., November 22	Thursday schedule
Thurs., November 24-Fri., November 25	Thanksgiving break; no classes; building closed on Thanksgiving Day
Fri., December 2	Last day of Fall classes
Mon., December 5	Reading day or makeup day (if needed)
Tues., December 6 – Fri., December 16	Final examinations
Winter Session 2023	
(January 3-January 15, 2023)	
TBD	Last day to drop a winter course with a full refund and without a “W”
Mon., January 2	New Year’s Day Observed – University closed; no classes; building closed
Tues., January 3 – Sun., January 15	Winter session classes (exact dates and offerings will be finalized in the fall)

Spring Semester 2023

(January 17–May 11, 2023)

Mon., January 16	Martin Luther King Jr. holiday – University closed; no classes; building closed
Tues., January 17	First day of Spring classes
Mon., January 23	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 24	Last day to add a Spring class
Mon., January 30	Last day to drop Spring courses without a “W” being recorded on the student’s transcript
Tues., January 31	Last day to apply for a May 2023 degree
Tues., April 4	Thursday schedule
Wed., April 5	Friday schedule; Passover begins at sundown
Thurs., April 6 – Fri., April 14	Spring break/Passover – no classes; building closed April 6-7 and 12-13
Wed., April 26	Last day of Spring classes
Thurs., April 27 – Fri., April 28	Reading days (or makeup days if needed)
Mon, May 1 – Thurs., May 11	Final examinations
Thurs., May 25 – Fri., May 26	Shavuot – University closed; building closed
Mon., May 29	Memorial Day – University closed; building closed
TBD	Commencement (tentative)