

Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law

2026-2027 Academic Calendar

Online MSL

Summer 2026	
Session A: May 18 – July 6	
Monday, May 18	First day of Summer Session A classes
Friday, May 22 – Saturday, May 23	University closed for Shavuot
Monday, May 25	University closed for Memorial Day
Tuesday, May 26	Last day to drop a Summer Session A course with a full tuition refund Last day to register for a Summer Session A course
Monday, June 1	Last day to drop a Summer Session A course without a “W” being recorded on a student’s transcript
Friday, July 3	University closed in observance of Independence Day
Monday, July 6	Last day of Summer Session A classes
Session B: July 13 – August 30	
Monday, July 13	First day of Summer Session B classes
Monday, July 20	Last day to drop a Summer Session B course with a full tuition refund Last day to register for a Summer Session B course
Monday, July 27	Last day to drop a Summer Session B course without a “W” being recorded on a student’s transcript
Sunday, August 30	Last day of Summer Session B classes
Fall 2026	
Session A: September 8 – October 25	
Tuesday, September 8	First day of Fall Session A classes
Saturday, September 12 – Sunday, September 13	University closed for Rosh Hashanah
Monday, September 14	Last day to drop a Fall Session A course with a full tuition refund Last day to register for a Fall Session A course
Monday, September 21	University closed for Yom Kippur
Tuesday, September 22	Last day to drop a Fall Session A course without a “W” being recorded on a student’s transcript

Saturday, September 26 – Sunday, September 27	University closed for Sukkot
Saturday, October 3 – Sunday, October 4	University closed for Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah
Sunday, October 25	Last day of Fall Session A classes
Session B: November 2 – December 20	
Monday, November 2	First day of Fall Session B classes
Monday, November 9	Last day to drop a Fall Session B course with a full tuition refund Last day to register for a Fall Session B course
Monday, November 16	Last day to drop a Fall Session B course without a “W” being recorded on a student’s transcript
Thursday, November 26 – Friday, November 27	University closed for Thanksgiving break
Sunday, December 20	Last day of Fall Session B classes
Spring 2027	
Session A: January 19 – March 7	
Tuesday, January 19	First day of Spring Session A classes
Monday, January 25	Last day to drop a Spring Session A course with a full tuition refund Last day to register for a Spring Session A course
Monday, February 1	Last day to drop a Spring Session A course without a “W” being recorded on a student’s transcript
Sunday, March 7	Last day of Spring Session A classes
Sunday, May 23	Class of 2027 Commencement
Session B: March 15 – May 9	
Monday, March 15	First day of Spring Session B classes
Monday, March 22	Last day to drop a Spring Session B course with a full tuition refund Last day to register for a Spring Session B course
Monday, March 29	Last day to drop a Spring Session B course without a “W” being recorded on a student’s transcript
Thursday, April 22 – Thursday, April 29	Passover and Spring Break
Sunday, May 9	Last day of Spring Session B classes
Sunday, May 23	Class of 2027 Commencement