

BENJAMIN N. CARDOZO SCHOOL OF LAW
2027-2028 ACADEMIC CALENDAR
JD, LLM, JSD PROGRAMS

Summer 2027 - 1L	
May 24 - August 13	
Mon., May 24 - Fri., August 13	1L May/Summer session
TBD	1L May/Summer Orientation
TBD	Foundations of Legal Analysis and the Judicial Process
Mon., May 31	Memorial Day - University closed; no classes; building closed
Tues., June 1	Last day for May entry 1L students to drop Summer classes with a full tuition refund
Thurs., June 10	Eve of Shavuot - no classes after 4PM; offices close at 1PM
Fri., June 11 - Sat., June 12	Shavuot - University closed; no classes; building closed
Mon., July 5	Independence Day Observed - University closed; no classes; building closed
Summer 2027 - Upper Level	
May 18 - August 22	
Tues., May 18 - Sun., August 22	Upper-level Summer session
Mon., May 17	Last day to waitlist for a Summer course Last day to drop a Summer course online with a full tuition refund
Tues., May 18	Last morning to add Summer classes online
Varying Dates	After online registration closes, please submit an add/drop form to the Registrar's Office to add or drop a course Students can add and drop Summer courses without penalty until the day before each Summer course begins Students will not be allowed to register for courses that have already begun Students will receive a "W" if they drop a course once it has begun
Sun., May 23	Class of 2027 Commencement
Mon., May 31	Memorial Day - University closed; no classes; building closed
Thurs., June 10	Eve of Shavuot - no classes after 4PM; offices close at 1PM
Fri., June 11 - Sat., June 12	Shavuot - University closed; no classes; building closed

Mon., July 5	Independence Day Observed - University closed; no classes; building closed
Fall Semester 2027	
August 23 - December 15	
TBD	LLM Orientation
TBD	1L Orientation
TBD	1L Fall-entering students: Foundations of Legal Analysis and the Judicial Process
Mon., August 23	First day of 1L and upper-level classes
Mon., August 30	Last day for August entry 1L students to withdraw from the program with full tuition refund Last day for LLM 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) Last day for LLM and continuing JD students to waitlist for Fall classes
Tues., August 31	Last day for LLM and continuing JD students to register for Fall classes
Mon., September 6	Labor Day - University closed; no classes; building closed
Tues., September 7	Last day to drop courses without a "W" being recorded on the student's transcript
Thurs., September 30	Last day to apply for a January 2028 degree (all programs) Last day for LLM January 2028 degree candidates to submit a concentration application
Fri., October 1	Eve of Rosh Hashanah - no classes after 4PM; offices close at 1PM
Sat., October 2 - Sun., October 3	Rosh Hashanah - University closed; no classes; building closed
Sun., October 10	Eve of Yom Kippur - no classes after 4PM
Mon., October 11	Yom Kippur - University closed; no classes; building closed
Tues., October 12	Monday schedule
Fri., October 15	Eve of Sukkot - no classes after 4PM; offices close at 1PM
Sat., October 16 - Sun., October 17	Sukkot - University closed; no classes; building closed
Fri., October 22	Eve of Shemini Atzeret - no classes after 4PM; offices close at 1PM
Sat., October 23 - Sun., October 24	Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah - University closed; no classes; building closed
Wed., November 24	Friday schedule; Last day of Fall classes Last day to withdraw from a Fall course with a "W"

Thurs., November 25 - Fri., November 26	Thanksgiving break - no classes; building closed
Mon., November 29 - Tues., November 30	Reading days or makeup days (if needed)
Wed., December 1 - Tues., December 14	Final examinations
Winter Session 2028	
January 2 - January 16	
Fri., December 31 - Sat., January 1	New Year's Day Observed - University closed; no classes; building closed
Sun., January 2 - Sun., January 16	Winter session classes (Exact dates and offerings will be finalized in the Fall)
Sun., January 2	Last day to drop a winter course with a full refund and without a "W"
Spring Semester 2028	
January 18 - May 17	
TBD	LLM Orientation
Mon., January 17	Martin Luther King Jr. holiday - University closed; no classes; building closed
Tues., January 18	First day of Spring classes
Mon., January 24	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) Last day for LL.M and continuing JD students to waitlist for Spring classes
Tues., January 25	Last day to add a Spring class
Mon., January 31	Last day to apply for a May 2028 degree Last day to drop Spring courses without a "W" being recorded on the student's transcript
Mon., April 10 - Tues., April 18	Spring Break/Passover - no classes; offices close at 1PM on April 10; building closed on April 11-12 and April 17-18
Wed., April 19	Monday Schedule
Fri., April 28	Last day of Spring classes Last day to drop a Spring class with a "W"
Mon., May 1 - Tues., May 2	Reading days or makeup days (if needed)
Wed., May 3 - Tues., May 16	Final examinations
TBD	Class of 2028 Commencement