

Observed Federal Holiday Policy (Classes generally not held)

*** Academic Year:** Holiday make-up classes are usually but not always held the same week on the “dark” night (Tuesday at VCL; Wednesday at SBCL). Check course syllabi for details.

**** Summer Session:** Holiday make-up classes and special attendance policies will be announced in course syllabi

2023-2024, Juris Doctor Program

FALL 2023

First week of classes	Week of August 28
Labor Day holiday*	Monday, September 4
Columbus Day holiday*	Monday, October 9
Registration for next term	October 24 - November 11
Last week of fall classes	Week of November 20
Thanksgiving*	Thursday, November 23
Exam prep week/4L examinations	Week of November 27
First-year examinations	Monday and Wednesday: December 4 & 6
Second- and third-year examinations	Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday: December 4, 5, & 6

SPRING 2024

First week of classes	Week of January 8
Martin Luther King holiday*	Monday, January 15
Presidents' Day holiday*	Monday, February 19
Registration for next term	February 28 - March 17
Last week of classes	Week of March 25
Spring start final examinations	Last class Meeting
Fourth-year final examinations	Last class Meeting
Exam prep week	Week of April 1
First-year final examinations	Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday: April 8, 9, & 10
Second- and third-year examinations	Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday: April 8, 9, & 10

SUMMER 2024

First week of classes	Week of May 20
Memorial Day holiday**	Monday, May 27
Juneteenth holiday**	Wednesday, June 19
Registration for next term	June 26 - July 14
Fourth of July holiday**	Thursday, July 4
Last week of classes	Week of July 22
Examinations for all classes	Last class Meeting

2024-2025, Juris Doctor Program

FALL 2024

First week of classes	Week of August 26
Labor Day holiday*	Monday, September 2
Columbus Day holiday*	Monday, October 14
Registration for next term	October 23 - November 10
Last week of fall classes	Week of November 18
Thanksgiving*	Thursday, November 28
Exam prep week/4L examinations	Week of November 25
First-year examinations	Monday and Wednesday: December 2 & 4
Second- and third-year examinations	Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday: December 2, 3, & 4
Official end of semester	Sunday, December 15

SPRING 2025

First week of classes	Week of January 6
Martin Luther King holiday*	Monday, January 20
Presidents' Day holiday*	Monday, February 17
Registration for next term	February 26 - March 16
Last week of classes	Week of April 7
Exam prep week	Week of April 14
1L-4L examinations	Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday: April 21, 22, & 23
Official end of semester	Sunday, April 27

SUMMER 2025

First week of classes	Week of May 19
Memorial Day holiday**	Monday, May 26
Juneteenth holiday**	Thursday, June 19
Registration for next term	June 25 - July 13
Fourth of July holiday**	Thursday, July 4
Last week of classes	Week of July 21
Examinations for all classes	Last class Meeting
Official end of semester	Sunday, August 24

2025-2026, Juris Doctor Program

FALL 2025

First week of classes	Week of August 25
Labor Day holiday*	Monday, September 1
Columbus Day holiday*	Monday, October 13
Registration for next term	October 22 - November 9
Last week of fall classes	Week of November 17
Thanksgiving*	Thursday, November 27
Exam prep week/4L examinations	Week of November 24
First-year examinations	Monday and Wednesday: December 1 & 3
Second- and third-year examinations	Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday: December 1, 2, & 3
Official end of semester	Sunday, December 14

SPRING 2026

First week of classes	Week of January 5
Martin Luther King holiday*	Monday, January 19
Presidents' Day holiday*	Monday, February 16
Registration for next term	February 25 - March 15
Last week of classes	Week of April 6
Exam prep week	Week of April 13
1L-4L examinations	Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday: April 20, 21, & 22
Official end of semester	Sunday, April 26

SUMMER 2026

First week of classes	Week of May 18
Memorial Day holiday**	Monday, May 25
Juneteenth holiday**	Friday, June 19
Registration for next term	June 24 - July 12
Fourth of July holiday**	Observed Friday July 3
Last week of classes	Week of July 20
Examinations for all classes	Last class Meeting
Official End of Semester	Sunday, August 23

2026-2027, Juris Doctor Program

FALL 2026

First week of classes	Week of August 24
Labor Day holiday*	Monday, September 7
Columbus Day holiday*	Monday, October 12
Registration for next term	October 21 - November 8
Last week of fall classes	Week of November 16
Thanksgiving*	Thursday, November 26
Exam prep week/4L examinations	Week of November 23
First-year examinations	Monday and Wednesday: Nov. 30 and Dec. 1
Second- and third-year examinations	Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday: Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 & 2
Official end of semester	Sunday, December 13

SPRING 2027

First week of classes	Week of January 4
Martin Luther King holiday*	Monday, January 18
Presidents' Day holiday*	Monday, February 15
Registration for next term	February 24 - March 14
Last week of classes	Week of April 5
Exam prep week	Week of April 12
1L-4L examinations	Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday: April 19, 20, & 21
Official end of semester	Sunday, April 25

SUMMER 2027

First week of classes	Week of May 17
Memorial Day holiday**	Monday, May 31
Juneteenth holiday**	Saturday, June 19
Registration for next term	June 23 - July 11
Fourth of July holiday**	Observed Monday, July 5
Last week of classes	Week of July 19
Examinations for all classes	Last class Meeting
Official end of semester	Sunday, August 22