Cornell Law School 2024-2025 Academic Calendar

Subject to change

Fall 2024

Thursday, August 8 Orientation Begins for New LL.M students

Monday, August 19 JD Orientation Begins

Monday, August 26 Instruction Begins

Monday, September 2 No Classes – Labor Day

Saturday – Sunday, October 12-20 Fall Break

Friday, October 25 1L Practice Exam

Wednesday–Friday, November 27–29 Thanksgiving Break

Tuesday, December 3 Cornell Law School will follow a Friday

Schedule

Thursday, December 5 Fall Instruction Ends

Friday–Monday, December 6-9 Reading Period

Tuesday–Friday, December 10-20 Final Examinations

Spring Term 2025

Tuesday, January 14 Lawyering Program Instruction begins for

first-year J.D. students

Monday, January 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday – No classes

Tuesday, January 21 Spring Term Begins For All Other Courses

Monday-Friday, March 31–April 4 Spring Break

Monday, April 28 Spring Instruction Ends

Tuesday-Wednesday, April 29 – 30 Reading Period

Thursday–Friday, May 1-9 Final Exam Period

Sunday, May 11 Law School Convocation

Friday–Sunday, May 23-25 University Commencement Weekend

