Brooklyn Law School Academic Calendar

Fall Semester 2012	
July 16 (Mon.)	Tuition, fees and housing charges due for all incoming students.
August 8 (Wed.)	Fundamentals of American Law begins for first-year LL.M. students.
August 12 (Sun.)	Convocation ceremony for all entering J.D. and LL.M. students.
August 13 (Mon.)	Introduction to the Study of Law begins for first-year J.D. and exchange students.
August 15 (Wed.)	Tuition, fees and housing charges due for upper-class J.D. and LL.M. students.
August 20 (Mon.)	Fall semester classes begin for all students.
September 3 (Mon.)	Labor Day. Law School holiday.
September 17 (Mon.)	Rosh Hashanah. All classes suspended.
September 18 (Tues.)	Rosh Hashanah. All classes suspended.
September 25 (Tues.)	First evening of Yom Kippur. All classes suspended.
September 26 (Wed.)	Yom Kippur. All classes suspended.
September 27 (Thurs.)	All classes follow Tuesday schedule.
October 12 (Fri.)	Last day for incoming LL.M. students to receive a pro rata refund.
October 18 (Thurs.)	Last day for first-year J.D. students to receive a pro rata refund.
October 22 (Mon.)	Last day for upper-class J.D. and LL.M. students to receive a pro rata refund.
November 21 (Wed.)	Thanksgiving academic recess. All classes suspended.
November 22-23 (Thurs.-Fri.)	Thanksgiving recess. Law School holiday.
December 4 (Tues.)	All classes follow Thursday schedule.
December 5 (Wed.)	Last day of fall semester classes.
December 6-9 (Thurs.-Sun.)	Reading period.
December 10-21 (Mon.-Fri.)	Fall semester examination period.
December 22- January 1 (Sat.-Tues.)	Winter recess. Law School holiday.

Winter Session 2013	
January 2 (Wed.)	Winter session begins.
January 8 (Tues.)	Winter session ends.

Spring Semester 2013	
January 3 (Thurs.)	Tuition, fees and housing charges due for all J.D. and LL.M. students.
January 9 (Wed.)	Spring semester classes begin.
January 21 (Mon.)	Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday observed. Law School holiday.
January 24 (Thurs.)	All classes follow Monday schedule.
February 15 (Fri.)	Washington's Birthday academic recess. All classes suspended.
February 18 (Mon.)	Washington's Birthday observed. Law School holiday.
February 20 (Wed.)	All classes follow Monday schedule.
March 8 (Fri.)	Last day for all J.D. and LL.M. students to receive a pro rata tuition refund.

March 25 – March 29 (Mon.- Fri.)	Spring recess. All classes suspended.
March 29 (Fri.)	Good Friday. Law School holiday.
April 26 (Fri.)	Last day of spring semester classes.
April 27 - April 30 (Sat.-Tues.)	Reading period.
May 1 - May 14 (Wed.-Tues.)	Spring semester examination period.
May 18 - May 19 (Sat.-Sun.)	Law journal writing competition.
June 7 (Fri.)	Morning Commencement.

Summer Session 2013	
May 7 (Mon.)	Summer session fees due.
May 17 (Fri.)	Last day for a refund for dropped intensive courses.
May 27 (Mon.)	Memorial Day. Law School holiday.
May 28 (Tues.)	First day of summer session classes.
May 31 (Fri.)	Last day for a refund for dropped summer courses, not including intensive courses.
July 4 (Thurs.)	Independence Day observed. Law School holiday.
July 16 (Tues.)	Last day of summer session classes. All classes follow Thursday schedule.
July 17 - July 21 (Wed.-Sun.)	Reading period.
July 22 – July 23 (Mon.-Tues.)	Summer session examinations.