

Brooklyn Law School Academic Calendar 2017– 2018

Summer Semester 2017	
Monday, May 15 – Friday, May 19	Summer Intensive Session.
Monday, May 22 – Tuesday, May 23	Orientation and ISL for Accelerated 2 year JD students.
Wednesday, May 24	Summer Session begins.
Monday, May 29	Memorial Day. All classes suspended.
Thursday, June 1	Classes follow a Monday schedule.
Monday, July 3	Law School holiday.
Tuesday, July 4	Independence Day observed. All classes suspended.
Wednesday, July 5	Classes follow a Tuesday schedule.
Wednesday, July 5	Legal English Course begins.
Thursday, July 13	Summer Session ends.
Friday, July 14 – Sunday, July 16	Reading Period.
Monday, July 17 – Wednesday, July 19	Summer Session Exams.
Friday, July 21	Three-week Legal English Course ends.
Friday, July 28	Four-week Legal English Course ends.

Fall Semester 2017	
Friday, July 14	Tuition, fees and housing charges due for all new incoming students.
Friday, August 4	Move-in date for LL.M.s.
Monday, August 7	LL.M. Orientation.
Tuesday, August 8	Fundamentals of American Law for LL.M.s begins.
Tuesday, August 15	Tuition, fees and housing charges due for Upper Class students.
Thursday, August 17	Move-in date for JDs.
Monday, August 21	Convocation. Fundamentals of American Law for LL.M.s ends.
Tuesday, August 22	First day of classes for incoming JD students. Introduction to the Study of Law for JD students begins.
Wednesday, August 23	Exam for LL.M. Fundamentals of American Law.
Thursday, August 24	Introduction to the Study of Law ends.
Friday, August 25	BLS Service Day.
Monday, August 28	First Day of Fall Semester. Classes resume for Upper Class students.
Friday, September 1	Last day to add/drop classes.

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Monday, September 4	Labor Day, Law School holiday.
Wednesday, September 6	Annual Student Health Insurance waiver deadline.
Wednesday, September 20	All classes follow a Thursday Schedule.
Thursday, September 21 – Friday, September 22	Rosh Hashanah. All classes suspended.
Monday, October 9	Last day for incoming LL.M. students to receive a pro-rata refund.
Wednesday, October 25	Last day for first year JD students to receive a pro-rata refund.
Friday, October 27	Last day for Upper Class JD students to receive a pro-rata refund.
Tuesday, November 21	All classes follow a Friday schedule.
Wednesday, November 22 – Friday, November 24	Thanksgiving recess. All classes suspended.
Monday, December 4	All classes follow a Wednesday Schedule. Last day of classes.
Tuesday, December 5 – Thursday, December 7	Reading Period.
Friday, December 8 – Thursday, December 21	Fall semester examination period.
Saturday, December 23 – Monday, January 1	Winter Recess. Law School Holiday.

Spring Semester 2018	
Tuesday, January 2 – Friday, January 12	Winter Session.
Friday, January 5	Tuition, fees and housing charges due for all students.
Monday, January 15	Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday observed. Law School holiday.
Tuesday, January 16	First day of classes.
Tuesday, January 23	Spring Student Health Insurance waiver deadline (new students only); Last day to add/drop classes.
Monday, February 19	Presidents' Day. Law School holiday.
Tuesday, February 20	All classes follow Monday schedule.
Monday, March 5 – Friday, March 9	Spring Recess. All classes suspended.
Thursday, March 22	Last day for students to receive a pro rata tuition refund.
Friday, March 30	Good Friday observed. Law School holiday.

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Thursday, April 5	All classes follow a Friday schedule.
Friday, April 6	Passover. All classes suspended.
Wednesday, April 25	Classes follow a Thursday schedule.
Thursday, April 26	Classes follow a Friday schedule. Last day of classes.
Friday, April 27-Monday, April 30	Reading Period.
Tuesday, May 1 – Friday, May 11	Spring semester examination period.
Saturday, May 12 – Monday, May 14	Writing Competition.
Monday, May 14 – Friday, May 18	Summer Intensive Session.
Friday, May 18	Commencement.

Summer Semester 2018	
Monday, May 28	Memorial Day. Law School holiday
Tuesday, May 29 – Wednesday, May 30	Orientation and ISL for New Accelerated JD students.
Thursday, May 31	First day of summer classes.
Wednesday, July 4	Independence Day/ Law School holiday
Thursday, July 5	Classes follow a Wednesday schedule.
Thursday, July 19	Last day of summer classes.
Friday, July 20 – Sunday, July 22	Reading Period.
Monday, July 23 – Wednesday, July 25	Summer examination period.