

## **2026 Summer Entry Program**

### **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)**

#### **1. What is the 2026 Summer Entry Program?**

The 2026 Summer Entry Program is an option for admitted students in Brooklyn Law School's full-time, three-year J.D. program who wish to begin their legal studies earlier than the traditional August start.

Students in this program will attend Orientation beginning **May 26, 2026**, with the first day of classes on **Monday, June 1, 2026**. Participants will complete six academic credits during the summer term and then continue with an adjusted first-year curriculum in the fall and spring semesters.

This opportunity is designed for students who are eager to begin law school, are not otherwise committed for the summer, and would benefit from early academic and professional immersion.

**One potential benefit of the Summer Entry Program is that enrollment prior to July 1, 2026, may allow eligible students to access current federal Grad PLUS loan rules before anticipated federal changes take effect.**

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#### **2. Who is eligible to participate?**

Participation is open to students admitted to Brooklyn Law School's full-time, three-year J.D. program for fall 2026.

The program is entirely optional and capacity limited. Placement is available on a first-confirmed basis, subject to timely completion of all enrollment requirements, including submission of the required seat deposit by **April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026**.

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#### **3. What courses will I take during the summer?**

Summer Entry students will enroll in:

- **Torts (4 credits)**
- **Introduction to Law School Success (ILSS) (2 credits)**

This results in a total of **6 credits** during the summer term.

Both courses count toward your J.D. degree and satisfy applicable graduation and bar eligibility requirements.

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#### **4. What is Introduction to Law School Success (ILSS)?**

**Introduction to Law School Success (ILSS)** is a two-credit, pass/fail summer course designed to help incoming law students build core skills for 1L success.

Paired directly with Torts, the course provides guided practice in:

- Reading and briefing cases
- Outlining
- Effective studying strategies
- Exam writing

Through hands-on exercises, practice questions tied directly to the Torts curriculum, and frequent opportunities for individualized feedback, ILSS helps students understand what law school exams require and build confidence heading into the rest of the academic year.

Because ILSS is integrated with the Torts course, students immediately apply doctrinal concepts in structured academic exercises, reinforcing both substance and skills simultaneously.

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#### **5. What additional programming is included?**

In addition to academic coursework, Summer Entry students will receive early engagement and programming from:

- The Career Development Center
- The Public Service Law Center
- The Academic Success Program
- The Office of Student Life

Programming will focus on:

- Early career exploration and professional development
- Public interest and pro bono opportunities

- Academic support and study strategies
- Community building and networking
- Transition to law school expectations

This early access is designed to allow Summer Entry students to begin building professional relationships and familiarity with institutional resources before the larger fall cohort arrives.

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## **6. What does electing the Summer Entry Program commit me to?**

Electing the Summer Entry Program constitutes a **binding commitment to attend Brooklyn Law School** as a member of the entering Class of 2026.

**Students should consider this option carefully, as participation reflects acceptance of a seat in the entering class.**

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## **7. What is the deadline to indicate interest?**

Interested students must confirm their participation and submit the required non-refundable seat deposit no later than **April 1, 2026**.

### **[Brooklyn Law School Summer Start 2026 – Fill out form](#)**

Please note that submitting an interest form alone does not guarantee placement. Because space is limited, placement will be confirmed upon timely completion of required enrollment steps and availability within the cohort.

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## **8. How do seat deposits work for Summer Entry students?**

Summer Entry participants follow a modified deposit schedule.

- A **\$625 non-refundable seat deposit** is due by **April 1, 2026**.
- Deposit details and any subsequent deadlines will be communicated upon confirmation of participation.

All deposits are applied toward tuition at Brooklyn Law School. Failure to meet deposit deadlines may result in forfeiture of your place in the Summer Entry cohort.

## 9. How does tuition work for the summer term?

Students enrolled in the Summer Entry program will take 6 credits, with tuition calculated as a proportion of the annual tuition. There is no additional tuition beyond the standard annual amount.

- Summer tuition is billed separately from fall and spring tuition and follows a modified billing schedule provided to participants.
- The summer tuition payment is due **May 1, 2026**.

After the summer term, students will continue with an adjusted first-year curriculum and fall and spring tuition will reflect the revised credit distribution. In addition to the seat deposit and tuition, accepted students will also be responsible for mandatory student fees for the fall and spring semesters.

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## 10. How does the Summer Entry Program affect my fall and spring curriculum?

Students who complete Torts during the summer will not retake Torts in the fall semester.

Instead, Summer Entry students will follow an adjusted first-year academic schedule in the fall and spring. **Specifically, students in the Summer Entry program will either take Property as an evening class in the fall semester or elect to take one fewer course.** In the spring semester Summer Entry students will take Professional Responsibility. Credits normally allocated to Torts in the fall will be redistributed across the academic year to ensure:

Summer Entry students will remain fully integrated into the first-year class and will graduate on the same timeline as their peers.

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## 11. What happens if I do not elect the Summer Entry Program?

Students who choose not to participate will begin law school in August 2026 with the traditional first-year cohort.

Choosing not to participate has **no negative impact** on your admission status, scholarship eligibility, or enrollment standing.

Students who do not enroll in the Summer Entry Program remain eligible to participate in other summer opportunities, including:

- Summer Legal Process
- BARBRI Law Preview

These optional programs are separate from the Summer Entry Program and remain available to all admitted students.

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## 12. What housing options are available for Summer Entry students?

Students are encouraged to begin exploring housing options as soon as they confirm participation in the program. Limited Brooklyn Law School [Feil Hall](#) housing sublet opportunities will become available mid-March and those that are interested must complete the form on our [Summer Housing page](#). If you are also applying for a permanent assignment in Feil Hall for the upcoming year, your sublet assignment may be different and you will have to shift to the permanent assignment in August. **There are three planned move-in dates for sublets: May 15, May 22, and June 1.** Your move-in date will be noted on your sublicense agreement. Reach out to our [Residence Life](#) team directly with any questions.

Students who are unable to secure housing within Feil Hall can alternatively explore [Educational Housing Services](#), and [NYU Law Housing](#), for availability during the summer.

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## 13. What is tuition for Summer Entry?

The 2026 – 2027 school year tuition will be finalized in the coming weeks. We will post this final rate as soon as possible. Summer tuition will be assessed proportionally based on this annual tuition rate. Subject to finalization, we anticipate that the adjusted tuition charge for the summer entry program will be approximately **\$16,627 (roughly \$2,771 per credit.)** The seat deposit will be due April 1<sup>st</sup> and summer tuition due date will be May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026.

## 14. How do merit scholarships and financial aid work for Summer Entry students?

Summer Entry students are eligible for federal and institutional financial aid, subject to standard eligibility requirements. Students will receive approximately **21.2% of their annual merit scholarship** and **need-based grant** offer for the summer term. Scholarships and Federal Direct loans will be disbursed prior to July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026. Funds will be disbursed at the start of the summer term to ensure timely student refunds to assist with indirect

educational expenses (book, supplies, living expenses etc.) Payment plans may be available.

**Benefits of the Summer Entry Program include:**

- Enrollment prior to July 1, 2026, may allow eligible students to use current [federal Direct Loan GradPLUS](#) loan rules before anticipated changes take effect.
- Eligible students will receive a proportion of their annual merit scholarship and/or need-based grant for the summer term, if applicable.
- Scholarships, grant and Direct Loans will be disbursed at the start of the summer term to ensure timely refunds for educational expenses such as books, supplies, and living costs.

Any remaining scholarship, grant, or Direct loan eligibility will be applied to the fall and spring terms.

Students are strongly encouraged to consult the [Financial Aid Office](#) to discuss their individual circumstances before electing participation.

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**15. Will there be an opportunity to ask questions before deciding?**

Yes. Admitted students should reach out to your dedicated admissions officer or to [admitted@brooklaw.edu](mailto:admitted@brooklaw.edu). In-review or waitlisted applicants may reach out to [admitq@brooklaw.edu](mailto:admitq@brooklaw.edu). The recording for our Summer Entry Town Hall [can be found here](#).

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