

Brooklyn Law School Academic Calendar 2026– 2027

Spring Semester 2026	
Monday, January 5	Tuition, fees, and housing charges due for all students.
Monday, January 5 – Friday, January 9	Winter Intensive Session.
Monday, January 12	First Day of Spring Semester.
Friday, January 16	Add/Drop Period ends.
Monday, January 19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Law School holiday.
Friday, January 30	Spring student health insurance waiver deadline (New students incoming in Spring 2026, or students returning to BLS in Spring 2026 from approved LOA, only).
Monday, February 16	Presidents' Day. Law School holiday.
Tuesday, February 17	All classes follow a Monday schedule.
Saturday, February 28	Move-out date for Feil residents taking the February 2026 Bar exam.
Monday, March 9 – Friday, March 13	Spring Recess. All classes are suspended.
Sunday, March 15	Last day for students to receive a pro-rata tuition refund.
Wednesday, April 1	Classes follow a Friday schedule.
Thursday, April 2	Passover. All classes suspended.
Friday, April 3	Good Friday. All classes are suspended.
Thursday, April 23	Last day of classes.
Friday, April 24 – Monday, April 27	Reading Period.
Tuesday, April 28 – Friday, May 8	Spring semester examination period.
Monday, May 11	Commencement.
Monday, May 11 – Friday, May 15	Summer Intensive Session.

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Monday, May 11 – Monday, May 18	2026 Writing Competition.
Friday, May 15	Summer Tuition charges due for non-matriculated visiting students attending BLS for summer only. (Excludes Exchange Students).
Summer Semester 2026	
Monday, May 25	Memorial Day. Law School holiday.
Tuesday, May 26	First Day of Summer Session – Upper Class Students.
Monday, June 1	Summer Start Program begins
Monday, June 1	Add/Drop Period Ends.
Friday, June 19	Juneteenth. Law School holiday.
Wednesday, June 24	Last day for upper-level students to receive a pro-rata tuition refund.
Tuesday, June 30	Last day for Incoming Summer Start Program students to receive a pro-rata tuition refund.
Tuesday, July 14	Friday classes meet (All summer sessions); Last Day of Upper-Class Summer Classes.
Wednesday, July 15	Tuition, fees, and housing charges due for ALL new incoming students.
Friday, July 17 and Monday, July 20	Upper Class Summer Session Exam Period.
Monday, July 20	Summer Start Tuesday classes meet; Last day of Summer Start Classes.
Tuesday, July 21 – Wednesday, July 22	Summer Start Reading Period.
Thursday, July 23	Summer Start Exams
Friday, July 31	Move-out date for non-renewed/graduating (no Bar exam) Feil residents.
Saturday, August 1	Move-out date for Feil residents taking the July 2026 Bar exam.

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Fall Semester 2026	
Sunday, August 9	Move-in date for SLP participants ONLY.
Monday, August 10 – Thursday, August 14	Summer Legal Process (SLP) for JD students.
Friday, August 14	Move-in date for JDs and LLMs.
Thursday, August 13 – Friday, August 14	Orientation – Student Services
Saturday, August 15	Tuition, fees, and housing charges due for Upper Class students.
Sunday, August 16	Convocation.
Sunday, August 16	Move-in date for off-campus upper-class students.
Monday, August 17	Annual Health Insurance Waiver Deadline
Monday, August 17 - Thursday, August 20	Introduction to the Study of Law for JD and LLM students.
Friday, August 21	BLS Service Day.
Monday, August 24	First Day of Fall Semester for Upper-Class students.
Friday, August 28	Add/Drop Period Ends.
Monday, September 7	Labor Day. Law School holiday.
Tuesday, September 22	All classes follow Monday schedule.
Monday, September 21	Yom Kippur. All classes suspended.
Thursday, October 15	Last day for incoming LLM students to receive a pro-rata tuition refund.

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Thursday, October 15	Last day for first-year JD students to receive a pro-rata tuition refund.
Sunday, October 18	Last day for upper-level JD students to receive a pro-rata tuition refund.
Tuesday, November 24	Last day of classes.
Wednesday, November 25 – Friday, November 27	Thanksgiving recess. All classes are suspended.
Monday, November 30 – Tuesday, December 1	Reading Period.
Wednesday, December 2 – Wednesday, December 16	Fall semester examination period.
Wednesday, December 23 – Friday, January 1	Winter Recess. Law School Holiday.
Saturday, January 2	Winter Session Tuition charges due for non-matriculated visiting students attending BLS. (Excludes Exchange Students)

Spring Semester 2027	
Monday, January 4 – Friday, January 8	Winter Intensive Session.
Tuesday, January 5	Tuition, fees, and housing charges due for all students.
Monday, January 11	First Day of Spring Semester.
Friday, January 15	Add/Drop Period ends.
Monday, January 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Law School holiday.
Tuesday, January 19	All classes follow Monday schedule
Friday, January 29	Spring student health insurance waiver deadline (New students incoming in Spring 2027, or students returning to BLS in Spring 2027 from approved LOA, only).
Monday, February 15	Presidents' Day. Law School holiday.
Wednesday, February 17	All classes follow a Monday schedule.

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Saturday, February 27	Move-out date for Feil residents taking the February 2027 Bar exam.
Monday, March 8 – Friday, March 12	Spring Recess. All classes are suspended.
Sunday, March 14	Last day for students to receive a pro-rata tuition refund.
Friday, March 26	Good Friday. All classes are suspended.
Monday, April 19	Classes follow a Wednesday schedule
Wednesday, April 21`	Classes follow a Friday schedule
Wednesday, April 21	Last Day of Classes
Monday, April 26 – Tuesday, April 27	Reading Period.
Wednesday, April 28 – Wednesday, May 12	Spring semester examination period.
TBD	Commencement.
Monday, May 31	Memorial Day. Law School Holiday.

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