



Cornell University Law School

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Cornell Law School 2019-20 Academic Calendar

Fall Term 19

Monday, August 12	ORIENTATION & REGISTRATION for new LL.M. students and mandatory Graduate Program instruction begins (<i>Introduction to the American Legal System</i>) [one-year Master's program]
Monday, August 19	ORIENTATION & REGISTRATION for all new J.D. students [three-year J.D. program]
Tuesday, August 27	Fall term instruction begins (<u>First day of classes will follow a Monday schedule</u>)
Monday, September 2	No Classes - Labor Day
Saturday, October 12	Fall recess begins
Monday, October 21	Instruction resumes
Wednesday, November 27	Thanksgiving recess begins
Monday, December 2	Instruction resumes
Friday, December 6	Instruction ends
Wednesday, December 11	Final examinations begin
Monday, December 23	Final examinations end

Spring Term 20

Tuesday, January 14	Lawyering Program instruction begins for first-year students
Monday, January 20	No Classes - Martin Luther King Day.
Tuesday, January 21	Spring term instruction begins in all other courses
Saturday, March 7	Spring recess begins
Monday, March 16	Instruction resumes
Monday, April 27	Spring term instruction ends
Thursday, April 30	Final examinations for upper-class students begin
Friday, May 1	Final examinations for first-year students begin
Friday, May 8	Final examinations for upper-class students end
Saturday, May 9	Law School Convocation
Monday, May 11	Final examinations for first-year students end
Sunday, May 24	University Commencement