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 *(Introduction to the American Legal System)*
  - [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 *(First day of classes will follow a Monday schedule)*

- **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

- **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