

2025–2026 Graduate Academic Calendars

Juris Doctor

Fall, 2025 August 18 th – December 12 th	
First day of Fall semester	Monday, August 18 th
Last day to add a class	Friday, August 22 nd
Last day to withdraw with no record	Friday, August 22 nd
Eligible to withdraw with a grade of "W"	Monday, August 25 th
Fall Break Begins	Friday, October 3 rd (after classes)
Fall Break Ends	Monday, October 13 th (7:00 a.m.)
Last day to withdraw with a grade of "W"	Friday, October 24 th
Eligible to withdraw with a grade of "WP" or "WF" (with instructor approval)	Monday, October 27 th
Last day to withdraw with a grade of "WP" or "WF" (with instructor approval)	Friday, November 21 st
Last day of class for Fall semester	Friday, November 21 st
Reading Days	Monday, November 24 th – Tuesday, November 25 th
Thanksgiving Holiday begins	Tuesday, November 25 th (after classes)
Thanksgiving Holiday ends	Monday, December 1 st (7:00 a.m.)
Final Exams	Monday, December 1 st – Friday, December 5 th Monday, December 8 th – Friday, December 12 th
Last day of Fall semester	Friday, December 12 th
Fall Commencement Ceremony	Friday, December 12 th
University Offices Closed	December 25 th – January 1 st
Spring, 2026 January 5 th – May 8 th	
First day of Spring semester	Monday, January 5 th
Practicum Week	Monday, January 5 th – Friday, January 9 th
Last day to add a class	Friday, January 16 th
Last day to withdraw with no record	Friday, January 16 th
Eligible to withdraw with a grade of "W"	Monday, January 19 th
Martin Luther King Day (no classes)	Monday, January 19 th
Spring Break begins	Friday, February 20 th (after classes)
Spring Break ends	Monday, March 2 nd (7:00 a.m.)
Last day to withdraw with a grade of "W"	Friday, March 13 th
Eligible to withdraw with a grade of "WP" or "WF" (with instructor approval)	Monday, March 16 th
Easter Holiday begins	Thursday, April 2 nd (after classes)
Easter Holiday ends	Tuesday, April 7 th (7:00 a.m.) *
Last day to withdraw with a grade of "WP" or "WF" (with instructor approval)	Wednesday, April 22 nd
Last day of class for Spring semester	Wednesday, April 22 nd *
Reading Days	Thursday, April 23 rd – Friday, April 24 th
Final Exams	Monday, April 27 th – Friday, May 1 st Monday, May 4 th – Friday, May 8 th
Last day of Spring semester	Friday, May 8 th
Graduate and Professional Programs Commencement	Thursday, April 30 th

*Note: Tuesday, April 21st will be a Monday schedule to make up the January 19th holiday

Wednesday, April 22nd will be a Friday schedule to make up the April 3rd holiday