

**Cornell Law School**  
**2024-2025 Academic Calendar**  
Subject to change

**Fall 2024**

Thursday, August 8	Orientation Begins for New LL.M students
Monday, August 19	JD Orientation Begins
Monday, August 26	Instruction Begins
Monday, September 2	No Classes – Labor Day
Saturday – Sunday, October 12-20	Fall Break
Friday, October 25	1L Practice Exam
Wednesday–Friday, November 27–29	Thanksgiving Break
Tuesday, December 3	Cornell Law School will follow a Friday Schedule
Thursday, December 5	Fall Instruction Ends
Friday–Monday, December 6-9	Reading Period
Tuesday–Friday, December 10-20	Final Examinations

**Spring Term 2025**

Tuesday, January 14	Lawyering Program Instruction begins for first-year J.D. students
Monday, January 20	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday – No classes
Tuesday, January 21	Spring Term Begins For All Other Courses
Monday-Friday, March 31–April 4	Spring Break
Monday, April 28	Spring Instruction Ends
Tuesday-Wednesday, April 29 – 30	Reading Period
Thursday–Friday, May 1-9	Final Exam Period
Sunday, May 11	Law School Convocation
Friday–Sunday, May 24-26	University Commencement Weekend

