SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL

A LANDMARK IN LEGAL EDUCATION

ACADEMIC CALENDAR
Traditional Program

FALL 2011

August 10, Wednesday	2011 Fall Semester begins
August 10, 11 & 12, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday	First-Year Orientation (for Evening Students)
August 11 & 12, Thursday & Friday	First-Year Orientation (for Day Students)
August 15, Monday	First-Year Introduction to Legal Process and LAWS I begins
August 18, Thursday	Upper Division Welcome Back Day
August 22, Monday	Upper Division Classes begin; First-Year Full Curriculum begins
August 29, Monday	Last Day to Add/Drop Classes
September 5, Monday	No classes – Labor Day
September 28, Wednesday	No evening classes – Rosh Hashanah
September 29, Thursday	No classes – Rosh Hashanah
September 30, Friday	Wednesday Evening Classes Meet
October 8, Saturday	No classes – Yom Kippur
November 22, Tuesday	Thursday Day and Evening Classes Meet; No Tuesday Day or Evening Classes
November 23, Wednesday	No classes – Thanksgiving Holiday
November 24, 25 & 26 Thursday, Friday & Saturday	No classes – Thanksgiving
November 28, Monday	Last Day for Monday Day and Evening Classes
November 29, Tuesday	Last Day for Tuesday Day and Evening Classes
November 30, Wednesday	Last Day for Wednesday Day and Evening Classes
December 1, Thursday	Last Day for Thursday Day and Evening Classes
December 2, Friday	Last Day for Friday Classes; Last Day of Classes
December 3, Saturday through December 7, Wednesday	Reading Period
December 8, Thursday	Final Exams begin
December 20, Tuesday	Final Exams end; 2011 Fall Semester ends

SPRING 2012

January 9, Monday	First Day of Classes; 2012 Spring Semester begins
January 16, Monday	No classes – M.L. King Jr. Holiday
January 17, Tuesday	Last Day to Add/Drop Classes
February 20, Monday	No classes – Presidents' Day Holiday
April 2, Monday through April 8, Sunday	Spring Break
April 17, Tuesday	Last Day for Tuesday Day and Evening Classes
April 18, Wednesday	Last Day for Wednesday Day and Evening Classes
April 19, Thursday	Last Day for Thursday Day and Evening Classes
April 20, Friday	Last Day for Friday Classes
April 24, Tuesday	Monday Day and Evening Classes Meet; Last Day for Monday Classes; Last Day of Classes
April 25, Wednesday through April 29, Sunday	Reading Period
April 30, Monday	Final Exams begin
May 11, Friday	Final Exams end; 2012 Spring Semester ends
May 13, Sunday	Commencement

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