

SOUTHWESTERN

LAW SCHOOL Los Angeles, CA

Academic Calendar Residential and Online Full-Time and Part-Time Programs

Fall 2025

Tuesday, August 12	Fall 2025 Semester Begins; Online J.D. Program — First-Year Orientation
Tuesday, August 12 to Wednesday, August 13	Residential Programs — First-Year Orientation
Thursday, August 14	First-Year <i>Launch Week</i> Curriculum Begins
Monday, August 18	Graduating Students Day
Tuesday, August 19	Upper-Division Classes Begin; First-Year Full Curriculum Begins
Monday, August 25	Last Day to Add/Drop Classes
Monday, September 1	No Classes — Labor Day
Tuesday, November 4	No Classes — Election Day
Tuesday, November 11	No Classes — Veterans Day
Wednesday, November 19	Last Day for Wednesday Classes*
Thursday, November 20	Last Day for Thursday Classes*
Friday, November 21	Last Day for Friday Day Classes*
Saturday, November 22	Last Day for Saturday Classes*
Sunday, November 23	Last Day for Sunday Classes*
Monday, November 24	Last Day of Online J.D. Program Classes
Wednesday, November 26 to Sunday, November 30	No Classes — Thanksgiving Break
Monday, December 1	Last Day for Monday Classes*
Tuesday, December 2	Last Day for Tuesday Classes*
Wednesday, December 3 to Sunday, December 7	Study Days

For the most current academic calendars, please visit
<https://www.swlaw.edu/curriculum/academic-calendar>

Saturday, December 6	First Day of Final Exams for Online J.D. Program Classes
Monday, December 8	First Day of Final Exams
Friday, December 19	Last Day of Final Exams; Fall 2025 Semester Ends
Saturday, December 20, 2025 to Sunday, January 4, 2026	No Classes — Winter Break
Wednesday, January 21, 2026	Fall Grades/Feedback Due [†]

*This is the last day of classes for residential courses.

† This due date is subject to change for a particular course due to exigent circumstances.