

SOUTHWESTERN

LAW SCHOOL

Los Angeles, CA

Academic Calendar

Residential and Online Full-Time and Part-Time Programs

FALL 2026

Monday, August 10	Fall 2026 Semester Begins
Monday, August 10 to Tuesday, August 11	First-Year Orientation
Wednesday, August 12 to Friday, August 14	First-Year <i>Launch Week</i> Curriculum
Wednesday, August 12 to Tuesday, August 18	Online J.D. Program – First-Year <i>Launch Week</i> Curriculum
Monday, August 17	First-Year Study Day; Graduating Students Day
Tuesday, August 18	Upper-Division Classes Begin; First-Year Full Curriculum Begins
Wednesday, August 19	Online J.D. Program —First-Year Full Curriculum Begins; Online J.D. Program —Upper-Division Classes Begin
Tuesday, August 25	Last Day to Add/Drop Classes – Residential Program
Wednesday, August 26	Last Day to Add/Drop Classes – Online J.D. program
Monday, September 7	No Classes – Labor Day
Tuesday, November 3	No Classes – Election day
Wednesday, November 11	No Classes – Veterans Day
Thursday, November 19	Last Day for Thursday Classes*
Friday, November 20	Last Day for Friday Classes*
Saturday, November 21	Last Day for Saturday Classes*
Sunday, November 22	Last Day for Sunday Classes*
Tuesday, November 24	Last Day for Tuesday Classes* Last Day of Online J.D. Program Classes
Wednesday, November 25 to Sunday, November 29	No Classes – Thanksgiving Break
Monday, November 30	Last Day for Monday Classes*
Tuesday, December 1	Last Day for Wednesday Classes*
Wednesday, December 2 to Sunday, December 6	Study Days
Saturday, December 5	First Day of Final Exams for Online J.D. Program Classes
Monday, December 7	First Day of Final Exams for Residential Programs
Friday, December 18	Last Day of Final Exams Fall 2026 Semester Ends
Saturday, December 19 to Sunday, January 3	No Classes – Winter Break
Wednesday, January 20, 2027	Fall Grades/Feedback Due <sup>†</sup>

\*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.