

SOUTHWESTERN

LAW SCHOOL

Los Angeles, CA

Academic Calendar

Residential and Online Full-Time and Part-Time Programs

FALL 2027

Monday, August 9	Fall 2027 Semester Begins
Monday, August 9 to Tuesday, August 10	First-Year Orientation
Wednesday, August 11 to Friday, August 13	First-Year <i>Launch Week</i> Curriculum
Wednesday, August 11 to Tuesday, August 17	Online J.D. Program – First-Year <i>Launch Week</i> Curriculum
Monday, August 16	First-Year Study Day; Graduating Students Day
Tuesday, August 17	Upper-Division Classes Begin; First-Year Full Curriculum Begins
Wednesday, August 18	Online J.D. Program —First-Year Full Curriculum Begins; Online J.D. Program —Upper-Division Classes Begin
Wednesday, August 25	Last Day to Add/Drop Classes – Residential Program & Online J.D. program
Monday, September 6	No Classes – Labor Day
Tuesday, November 2	No Classes – Election Day
Thursday, November 11	No Classes – Veterans Day
Wednesday, November 17	Last Day for Wednesday Classes*
Friday, November 19	Last Day for Friday Classes*
Saturday, November 20	Last Day for Saturday Classes*
Sunday, November 21	Last Day for Sunday Classes*
Tuesday, November 23	Last Day for Tuesday Classes* Last Day of Online J.D. Program Classes
Wednesday, November 24 to Sunday, November 28	No Classes – Thanksgiving Break
Monday, November 29	Last Day for Monday Classes*
Tuesday, November 30	Last Day for Thursday Classes*
Wednesday, December 1 to Sunday, December 5	Study Days
Saturday, December 4	First Day of Final Exams for Online J.D. Program Classes
Monday, December 6	First Day of Final Exams for Residential Programs
Friday, December 17	Last Day of Final Exams Fall 2027 Semester Ends
Saturday, December 18 to Sunday, January 2	No Classes – Winter Break
Tuesday, January 18, 2028	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.