

# Stanford Law School

## 2025-2026 Academic Calendar

### AUTUMN QUARTER

<b>August</b>	
26 (Tue)	Orientation begins
<b>September</b>	
1 (Mon)	Labor Day Holiday
2 (Tue)	1L/LLM/JSM classes begin
8 (Mon)	S-Term begins
19 (Fri)	Admin Monday for 1L classes*
22 (Mon)	2L/3L/Adv Classes begin
<b>October</b>	
24 (Fri)	Admin Day for Nov 4 a.m. classes*
<b>November</b>	
4 (Tue)	Democracy Day – no classes
7 (Fri)	Admin Day for Nov 4 p.m. classes*
21 (Fri)	Last Day of Classes
24 (Mon)	Thanksgiving Recess begins
28 (Fri)	Thanksgiving Recess ends
29 (Sat)	Reading period begins
<b>December</b>	
4 (Thu)	Reading period ends
5 (Fri)	Exams begin
12 (Fri)	Exams end

### WINTER QUARTER

<b>January</b>	
5 (Mon)	First day of classes
19 (Mon)	MLK, Jr Holiday
<b>February</b>	
16 (Mon)	Presidents' Day but Monday classes meet
<b>March</b>	
9 (Mon)	Last day of classes
10 (Tue)	Reading period begins
12 (Thu)	Reading period ends
13 (Fri)	Exams begin
20 (Fri)	Exams end
23 (Mon)	Spring Recess begins
27 (Fri)	Spring Recess ends

### SPRING QUARTER

<b>March</b>	
30 (Mon)	First day of classes
<b>April</b>	
24 (Fri)	Admin Monday*
<b>May</b>	
1 (Fri)	Friday classes meet twice*
25 (Mon)	Memorial Day Holiday
29 (Fri)	Last day of classes
30 (Sat)	Reading period begins
<b>June</b>	
1 (Mon)	Reading period ends
2 (Tue)	Exams begin
6 (Sat)	In-person exams end
7 (Sun)	Take-home exams end
13 (Sat)	Law School Diploma Ceremony
14 (Sun)	Commencement

\* Unusual Calendar Dates:

- Friday, September 19 - 1L Monday classes will meet. Friday 1L classes do not meet.
- Friday, October 24 - Classes regularly scheduled for the morning of Tuesday Nov 4 will meet beginning 2:15 p.m.
- Friday, November 7 - Classes regularly scheduled for the afternoon of Tuesday Nov 4 will meet beginning 2:15 p.m.
- Friday, April 24 is an Admin Monday to make up Memorial Day classes. Friday classes do not meet.
- Friday, May 1 - Classes regularly scheduled Friday morning will meet again in the afternoon beginning 1:30 p.m.