# YALE LAW SCHOOL
# CALENDAR FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2011-2012

**2011** **FALL TERM**

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| 29 | Aug. | Mon. | Orientation for graduate students and Visiting Researchers begins |
| 31 | Aug. | Wed. | Orientation for new JD students begins. |
| 1 | Sept. | Thurs. | Registration for all new students. |
| 2 | Sept. | Fri. | Orientation for all new students. |
| 5 | Sept. | Mon. | Labor Day. |
| 6 | Sept. | Tues. | Registration for returning students. First-term small groups meet. |
| 7 | Sept. | Wed. | Fall term begins, 8:10 a.m. Classes begin, 8:10 a.m.<br>Add/drop period begins, 8:30 a.m. |
| 14 | Sept. | Wed. | Add/drop period closes, 4:30 p.m. |
| 6 | Oct. | Thurs. | Fall recess begins, 6 p.m. |
| 7 | Oct. | Fri. | No classes will meet. |
| 10 | Oct. | Mon. | No classes will meet. |
| 11 | Oct. | Tues. | Classes resume, 8:10 a.m. |
| 18 | Nov. | Fri. | Thanksgiving recess begins, 6 p.m. |
| 28 | Nov. | Mon. | Classes resume, 8:10 a.m. |
| 14 | Dec. | Wed. | Only Monday classes will meet. |
| 15 | Dec. | Thurs. | Only Friday classes will meet. |
| 15 | Dec. | Thurs. | Thirteen-week classes end. |
| 16 - 22 | Dec. | Fri. - Thurs. | Makeup dates for thirteen week classes. |
| 22 | Dec. | Thurs. | Fourteen-week classes end; winter recess begins, 6 p.m. |
| **2012** | | | |
| 4 | Jan. | Wed. | Recess ends; examination period begins, 9 a.m. |
| 18 | Jan. | Wed. | Examination period ends; fall term ends, 5:00 p.m. |

**SPRING TERM**

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| 23 | Jan. | Mon. | Spring term begins, 8:10 a.m.; registration for all students. |
| 24 | Jan. | Tues. | Add/drop period begins, 8:30 a.m. |

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| 31 | Jan. | Tues. | Add/drop period closes, 4:30 p.m. |
| 9 | Mar. | Fri. | Spring recess begins, 6 p.m. |
| 19 | Mar. | Mon. | Spring recess ends; classes resume, 8:10 a.m. |
| 27 | Apr. | Fri. | Classes end. |
| 4 | May | Fri. | Examination period begins, 9 a.m. |
| 11 | May | Fri. | Scheduled examinations end, 5 p.m. |
| 17 | May | Thurs. | Self-scheduled examinations end, 5 p.m. |
| 18 | May | Fri. | Rescheduled examinations end; spring term ends, 5 p.m. |
| 21 | May | Mon. | UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT |
| 30 | May | Wed. | Degrees voted by faculty. |

**Labor Day is on September 5, 2011. Rosh Hashanah is on September 29-30, 2011 (beginning at sundown on September 28). Yom Kippur is on October 8, 2011 (beginning at sundown on October 7).

** YLS Alumni Weekend is November 4-6, 2011.