

**YALE LAW SCHOOL  
CALENDAR FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025\***

**2024**

**FALL TERM**

19-26	Aug.	Mon.-Mon.	Orientation
27	Aug.	Tues.	<u>Fall term begins, 8:10 a.m.</u> Classes begin, 8:10 a.m. Add/drop period begins, 8:30 a.m.
30	Aug.	Fri.	Monday classes meet.
2	Sept.	Mon.	Labor Day; no classes.
3	Sept.	Tues.	Add/drop period ends, 4:30 p.m.
14	Oct.	Mon.	Indigenous Peoples' Day/Columbus Day; no classes.
5	Nov.	Tues.	Election Day; no classes.
27	Nov.	Wed.	Thanksgiving recess begins, 9 p.m.
2	Dec.	Mon.	Classes resume, 8:10 a.m.
3	Dec.	Tues.	Only Friday classes will meet. Classes end, 9 p.m.
4-11	Dec.	Wed.-Wed.	Reading Period.
12	Dec.	Thurs.	Examination period begins, 8:30 a.m.
20	Dec.	Fri.	Examination period ends <u>Fall term ends, 5 p.m.</u>

**2025**

**SPRING TERM**

13	Jan.	Mon.	<u>Spring term begins, 8:10 a.m.</u> Classes begin, 8:10 a.m. Add/drop period begins, 8:30 a.m.
20	Jan.	Mon.	Martin Luther King Jr. Day; no classes.
21	Jan.	Tues.	Add/drop period ends, 4:30 p.m.
14	Mar.	Fri.	Spring recess begins, 6:00 p.m.

24	Mar.	Mon.	Spring recess ends; classes resume, 8:10 a.m.
21	Apr.	Mon.	Classes end, 9 p.m.
22-28	Apr.	Tues.-Mon.	Reading period.
29	Apr.	Tues.	Examination period begins, 8:30 a.m.
15	May	Thurs.	Examination period ends; <u>Spring term ends, 5 p.m.</u>
19	May	Mon.	UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT
28	May	Wed.	Degrees voted by faculty.
1	Aug.	Fri.	Fifth-term certification deadline for rising third-year students.

\*Subject to change based on public health guidance.

Rosh Hashanah is on October 3-4 (beginning at sundown on October 2).

Yom Kippur is on October 12 (beginning at sundown on September 11).

YLS Alumni Weekend is October 18-20.