

Academic Calendar 2025-2026
DePaul University College of Law
APPROVED

Autumn Semester 2025 (1160)

Friday, August 15, 2025	Autumn Tuition Due
Monday, August 18, 2025	Orientation Week Begins (Day and Evening)
Friday, August 22, 2025	Orientation Week Ends (Day and Evening)
Monday, August 25, 2025	Autumn Classes Begin
Monday, September 1, 2025	<i>Labor Day -- University officially closed</i>
Friday, September 5, 2025	Last day to add classes to Autumn schedule
Wednesday, September 10, 2025	Last day to drop classes with no penalty (100% tuition refund if applicable, no grade on transcript)
Thursday, September 11, 2025	Grades of "W" assigned for Autumn classes dropped on or after this day
Monday, September 15, 2025	Financial Blocks for Autumn Semester Only
Wednesday, October 1, 2025	Autumn Degree Conferral Application Deadline
Friday, October 3, 2025	Audit Application Deadline
Monday, October 6, 2025	Rescheduled exam application deadline
Friday, October 17, 2025	Last day to withdraw from Autumn classes
Saturday, November 15, 2025	JD Program change deadline for Spring
Tuesday, November 25, 2025	Tuesday classes end
Wednesday, November 26, 2025	No College of Law Classes Held - reading day
Thursday, November 27, 2025	<i>Thanksgiving Break -- University officially closed</i>
Friday, November 28, 2025	<i>Thanksgiving Break -- University officially closed</i>
Saturday, November 29, 2025	<i>Thanksgiving Break -- University officially closed</i>
Sunday, November 30, 2025	<i>Thanksgiving Break -- University officially closed</i>
Monday, December 1, 2025	Monday classes end
Tuesday, December 2, 2025	Friday classes end (Friday schedule runs on a Tuesday)
Wednesday, December 3, 2025	Wednesday classes end
Thursday, December 4, 2025	Thursday classes end
Friday, December 5, 2025	Optional class make-up day
Saturday, December 6, 2025	Reading period begins
Wednesday, December 10, 2025	Exam period begins
Friday, December 12, 2025	Spring tuition due
Friday, December 19, 2025	Exam period ends
Friday, December 19, 2025	Autumn degree conferral date
Tuesday, December 23, 2025	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Day -- Holiday Break Begins -- University officially closed</i>
Friday, January 2, 2026	University reopens
Friday, January 2, 2026	Autumn Semester Grades Due

Spring Semester 2026 (1170)

Friday, December 12, 2025	Spring tuition due
Friday, January 2, 2026	University reopens
Friday, January 2, 2026	Autumn Semester Grades Due
Sunday, January 11, 2026	Last Day to Add J-Term Class (by 11:59:59 pm)
Monday, January 12, 2026	Spring J-term Classes Begin
Monday, January 12, 2026	Last Day to Drop J-term Classes (by 11:59:59 pm)
Saturday, January 17, 2026	End J-Term Classes (grades due with Spring term grades 6/5/26)
Sunday, January 18, 2026	Spring classes begin
Monday, January 19, 2026	<i>Martin Luther King Day -- University officially closed</i>
Sunday, February 1, 2026	Spring degree conferral application deadline
Monday, February 2, 2026	Last day to add classes to Spring Schedule
Wednesday, February 4, 2026	Last day to drop classes with no penalty (100% tuition refund if applicable, no grade on transcript)
Thursday, February 5, 2026	Grades of "W" assigned for Spring classes dropped on or after this day
Sunday, February 8, 2026	Financial Blocks for Spring Semester Only
Monday, March 2, 2026	Audit Application Deadline
Friday, March 6, 2026	Rescheduled exam application deadline
Friday, March 13, 2026	Last day to withdraw from Spring classes
Saturday, March 21, 2026	Spring Break Begins
Friday, March 27, 2026	Spring Break Ends
Friday, April 3, 2026	<i>Good Friday -- University officially closed</i>
Saturday, April 4, 2026	<i>Easter Holiday -- University officially closed</i>
Sunday, April 5, 2026	<i>Easter Holiday -- University officially closed</i>
Tuesday, April 28, 2026	Tuesday classes end

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Wednesday, April 29, 2026	Wednesday classes end
Thursday, April 30, 2026	Thursday classes end
Friday, May 1, 2026	JD Program change deadline for Summer & Autumn
Monday, May 4, 2026	Monday classes end
Tuesday, May 5, 2026	Friday classes end (Friday schedule runs on a Tuesday)
Wednesday, May 6, 2026	Optional class make-up day
Thursday, May 7, 2026	Reading period begins
Monday, May 11, 2026	Exam period begins
Thursday, May 21, 2026	Exam period ends
Thursday, May 21, 2026	Spring degree conferral date
Friday, May 22, 2026	Summer tuition due
Saturday, May 23, 2026	Commencement
Monday, May 25, 2026	<i>Memorial Day -- University officially closed</i>
Friday, June 5, 2026	Spring Semester Grades Due

Summer Term 2026 (1175)

Friday, May 22, 2026	Summer tuition due
Monday, May 25, 2026	<i>Memorial Day -- University officially closed</i>
Monday, June 1, 2026	Summer Degree Conferral Application Deadline
Friday, June 5, 2026	Spring Semester Grades Due
Monday, June 8, 2026	Summer Classes Begin
Sunday, June 14, 2026	Last day to add classes to Summer Schedule
Tuesday, June 16, 2026	Last day to drop classes with no penalty (100% tuition refund if applicable, no grade on transcript)
Wednesday, June 17, 2026	Grades of "W" assigned for Summer classes dropped on or after this day
Friday, June 19, 2026	<i>Juneteenth -- University officially closed</i>
Saturday, June 20, 2026	Audit Applications deadline
Saturday, June 27, 2026	Last day to withdraw from Summer classes
Tuesday, June 30, 2026	Financial blocks for summer semester only
Friday, July 3, 2026	<i>Independence Day Observed -- University officially closed</i>
Monday, July 20, 2026	Monday classes end
Tuesday, July 21, 2026	Tuesday classes end
Wednesday, July 22, 2026	Wednesday classes end
Thursday, July 23, 2026	Thursday classes end
Saturday, July 25, 2026	Saturday classes end
Monday, July 27, 2026	Friday schedule runs on a Monday (make-up for Juneteenth)
Tuesday, July 28, 2026	Friday classes end (Friday schedule runs on a Tuesday, make-up for Independence Day)
Thursday, July 30, 2026	Exam period begins
Thursday, August 6, 2026	Exam period ends
Thursday, August 6, 2026	Summer Degree Conferral Date
Friday, August 14, 2026	Summer Grades Due