

2026–2027 Academic Calendar: **Fall 2026**

LLM orientation begins	Monday	Aug. 3, 2026
Intersession begins	Tuesday	Aug. 4
JD intersession classes begin	Saturday	Aug. 15
JD orientation begins	Monday	Aug. 17
Intersession ends	Saturday	Aug. 22
First day of classes	Monday	Aug. 24
Labor Day (no class)	Monday	Sept. 7
Rosh Hashanah eve (no classes after 4pm)	Friday	Sept. 11
Yom Kippur (no class)	Monday	Sept. 21
Last day of regularly scheduled classes	Friday	Nov. 20
Makeup for Labor Day	Monday	Nov. 23
Makeup for Yom Kippur	Tuesday	Nov. 24
Thanksgiving break and reading period starts	Wednesday	Nov. 25
Thanksgiving break and reading period ends	Tuesday	Dec. 1
Final exams start	Wednesday	Dec. 2
Final exams end	Tuesday	Dec. 15

Make-up classes: Day Div. make-up classes during Fall and Spring semesters may be scheduled Tuesdays, 11:45–1:45 or Wednesdays, 3:00–3:55; Evening Div. make-up classes may be scheduled Friday evenings except Sept. 11 (Rosh Hashanah).

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		1	2	3	4	5	6	December
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Symbol	Meaning
○	First day of class and last scheduled class
□	Makeup days
×	All classes canceled
/	Classes after 4pm are canceled

2026–2027 Academic Calendar: **Spring 2027**

Intersession begins	Monday	Jan. 11, 2027	4 5 6 7 8 9 10	January
Intersession ends	Friday	Jan. 15	11 12 13 14 15 16 17	
Martin Luther King Jr. Day (no classes)	Monday	Jan. 18	18 19 20 21 22 23 24	
			25 26 27 28 29 30 31	
First day of classes	Tuesday	Jan. 19		
Eid al-Fitr eve (no classes after 4pm)	Tuesday	March 9	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	February
			8 9 10 11 12 13 14	
Eid al-Fitr (no classes)	Wednesday	March 10	15 16 17 18 19 20 21	
			22 23 24 25 26 27 28	
Spring break start	Monday	March 15		
Spring break end	Friday	March 19		
Last day of regularly scheduled classes	Friday	April 23	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	March
			8 9 10 11 12 13 14	
Makeup for MLK Day	Monday	April 26	15 16 17 18 19 20 21	
			22 23 24 25 26 27 28	
Makeup for Eid al-Fitr eve (only classes after 4pm)	Tuesday	April 27	29 30 31	
Makeup for Eid al-Fitr	Wednesday	April 28		
Reading period starts	Thursday	April 29	1 2 3 4	April
			5 6 7 8 9 10 11	
Reading period ends	Tuesday	May 4	12 13 14 15 16 17 18	
			19 20 21 22 23 24 25	
Final exams start	Wednesday	May 5	26 27 28 29 30	
Final exams end	Friday	May 14		
Commencement for Chicago-Kent (afternoon)	Sunday	May 16		
			1 2	May
Eid al-Adha eve	Sunday	May 16	3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
			10 11 12 13 14 15 16	

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2026–2027 Academic Calendar: Summer 2027

Memorial Day (no class)	Monday	May 24
First day of classes	Tuesday	May 25
Memorial Day makeup	Friday	May 28
Juneteenth (no class)	Friday	June 18
Independence Day (no class)	Monday	July 5
Independence Day makeup	Friday	July 9
Last day of classes (upper level)	Thursday	July 15
Additional makeup day as needed	Friday	July 16
Final exams begin (upper level)	Tuesday	July 20
Final exams end (upper level)	Thursday	July 22
Last day of classes (first year summer start)	Thursday	July 29
Final exam (first-year summer start)	Tuesday	Aug. 3

Make-up classes: Summer make-up classes may be scheduled Friday evenings except the already-scheduled makeup dates and June 18 (Juneteenth).

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