

Rutgers Law School
2026 - 2027 Academic Year Calendar

Fall Semester

First-Year Orientation	Monday, August 17 - Thursday, August 20
First Day of Classes	Monday, August 24
Labor Day—Class Not in Session	Monday, September 7
Election Day—Class Not in Session	Tuesday November 3
Makeup Day	Wednesday, November 25
Thanksgiving Recess—Class Not in Session	Thursday, November 26 - Friday November 27
Last Day of Classes	Friday, December 4
Reading Period	Monday, December 7 & Tuesday, December 8
Final Exams	Wednesday, December 9 - Monday, December 21
Winter Recess Begins	Tuesday December 22

Winter Session (Online)

First Day of Classes	Monday, January 4, 2027
Last Day of Classes	Friday, January 8, 2027
Final Exams	Saturday, January 9 - Sunday, January 10, 2027

Spring Semester

AALS (Assoc. of American Lawyers) Annual Meeting	January 6 - January 10
First Day of Classes	Monday January 11
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day--Class Not in Session	Monday, January 18
Spring Recess	Monday March 15 - Friday March 19
Last Day of Classes	Monday, April 26
Makeup Day	Tuesday, April 27
Reading Period	Wednesday, April 28 - Thursday, April 29
Final Exams	Friday, April 30 - Wednesday, May 12
Commencement	Camden & Newark TBD

Summer Session 2027

Intensive A	Thursday, May 13 - Friday, May 21
Intensive A Final Exams	Saturday, May 22 - Sunday, May 23
Main Session	Tuesday, May 25 - Monday, July 12
Jumpstart (Camden)	Wednesday, June 9 - Thursday, July 29
Juneteenth--Class Not in Session	Friday, June 18
Independence Day--Class Not in Session	Monday, July 5
Main Session Reading Day	Tuesday, July 13
Main Session Final Exams	Wednesday, July 14 - Friday, July 16
Intensive B	Monday, July 19 - Friday, July 30
Intensive B Final Exams	Monday, August 2 - Tuesday, August 3
Jumpstart (Camden) Final Exams	Tuesday, August 3