

**Rutgers Law School**  
**2025 - 2026 Academic Year Calendar**

**Fall Semester**

First-Year Orientation	Monday, August 18 - Thursday, August 21
First Day of Classes	Monday, August 25
<b>Labor Day—Class Not in Session</b>	<b>Monday, September 1</b>
<b>Election Day—Class Not in Session</b>	<b>Tuesday November 4</b>
Makeup Day & Friday Schedule	Wednesday, November 26
<b>Thanksgiving Recess—Class Not in Session</b>	<b>Thursday, November 27 - Friday November 28</b>
Last Day of Classes	Thursday, December 4
Reading Period	Friday, December 5 - Monday December 8
Final Exams	Tuesday, December 9 - Saturday, December 20
<b>Winter Recess Begins</b>	<b>Monday December 22</b>

**Winter Session (Online)**

First Day of Classes	Friday, January 2, 2026
Last Day of Classes	Wednesday, January 7, 2026
Final Exams	Thursday, January 8 - Friday January 9, 2026

**Spring Semester**

AALS (Assoc. of American Lawyers) Annual Meeting	January 7 - January 11
First Day of Classes	Monday January 12
<b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day--Class Not in Session</b>	<b>Monday, January 19</b>
<b>Spring Recess</b>	<b>Monday March 16 - Friday March 20</b>
Last Day of Classes	Monday, April 27
Makeup Day	Tuesday, April 28
Reading Period	Wednesday, April 29 - Thursday, April 30
Final Exams	Friday, May 1 - Wednesday, May 13
<b>Commencement</b>	<b>Camden &amp; Newark TBD</b>

**Summer Session 2026**

Intensive A	Thursday, May 14 - Friday, May 22
Intensive A Final Exams	Saturday, May 23 - Sunday, May 24
Main Session	Tuesday, May 26 - Monday, July 13
Jumpstart (Camden)	Wednesday, June 10 - Thursday, July 30
<b>Juneteenth--Class Not in Session</b>	<b>Friday, June 19</b>
<b>Independence Day--Class Not in Session</b>	<b>Friday, July 3</b>
Main Session Reading Day	Tuesday, July 14
Main Session Final Exams	Wednesday, July 15 - Friday, July 17
Intensive B	Monday, July 20 - Friday, July 31
Intensive B Final Exams	Monday, August 3 - Tuesday, August 4
Jumpstart (Camden) Final Exams	Tuesday, August 4