

**COLLEGE OF LAW CALENDAR: 2025 – 2026 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FALL 2025 – FINAL**

*NOTE: The University may make changes to the academic calendar after initial approval. Please always refer to the Office of the University Registrar website for the most up-to-date version (<https://registrar.uky.edu/>).*

**August 2025**

- Aug 25 Monday: Class work begins.
- Aug 29 Friday: Last day to add a class.
- Aug 29 Friday: Last day a student may officially drop a course or cancel registration with the University Registrar for a full refund.

**September 2025**

- Sept 1 Monday: Labor Day (Holiday – Classes Do Not Meet).
- Sept 5 Friday: Last day to officially withdraw from the University or reduce course load and receive an 80% refund.
- Sept 12 Friday: Last day to change grading option (credit to audit or audit to credit).
- Sept 12 Friday: Last day to drop a course without it appearing on students' transcripts.
- Sept 12 Friday: Last day to officially withdraw from the University or reduce course schedule and receive a 50% refund.
- Sept 24 Wednesday: Deadline to apply for Kentucky residency.

**October 2025**

- Oct 2 – 3 Thursday – Friday: Fall Break (Holiday – Classes Do Not Meet).
- Oct 17 Friday: Last day to withdraw from a course. Students may withdraw after this date only upon petition to the Dean's office specifying "reasons relating to extended illness or equivalent distress."

**November 2025**

- Nov 1 Saturday: Last day to file an application for a December degree.
- Nov 4 Tuesday: Election Day (Holiday – Classes Do Not Meet).
- Nov 26 – 29 Wednesday – Saturday: Thanksgiving Break (Holiday – Classes Do Not Meet).

**December 2025**

- Dec 5 Friday: End of class work.
- Dec 6 – 8 Saturday – Monday: Law examination reading period.
- Dec 9 – 19 Tuesday – Friday: Law final examination period.
- Dec 19 Friday: End of semester.

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**SPRING 2026 – FINAL**

**January 2026**

- Jan 12 Monday: Class work begins.
- Jan 16 Friday: Last day to add a class.
- Jan 16 Friday: Last day a student may officially drop a course or cancel registration with the University Registrar for a full refund.
- Jan 19 Monday: Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Holiday – Classes Do Not Meet).
- Jan 23 Friday: Last day to officially withdraw from the University or reduce course load and receive an 80% refund.
- Jan 30 Friday: Last day to drop a course without it appearing on students' transcripts.
- Jan 30 Friday: Last day to change grading option (credit to audit or audit to credit).
- Jan 30 Friday: Last day to officially withdraw from the University or reduce course load and receive a 50% refund.

**February 2026**

- Feb 11 Wednesday: Deadline to apply for Kentucky residency.

**March 2026**

- Mar 6 Friday: Last day to withdraw from a course. Students may withdraw after this date only upon petition to the Dean's office specifying "reasons relating to extended illness or equivalent distress."
- Mar 16 – 21 Monday – Saturday: Spring Break (Classes Do Not Meet).

**April 2026**

- Apr 1 Wednesday: Last day to file an application for a May or August degree.
- Apr 24 Friday: End of class work.
- Apr 25 – 27 Saturday – Monday: Law examination reading period.
- Apr 28 – May 8 Tuesday – Friday: Law final examination period.

**May 2026**

- May 8 Friday: Law Commencement.
- May 8 Friday: End of semester.

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**SUMMER 2026 – FINAL**

May 2026

May 11 Monday: First day of classes.

May 25 Monday: Memorial Day (Holiday – Classes Do Not Meet).

June 2026

June 19 Friday: Juneteenth (Holiday – Classes Do Not Meet).

July 2026

July 3 Friday: Independence Day (Holiday – Classes Do Not Meet).

August 2026

Aug 7 Friday: End of class work.

Aug 10 – 13 Monday – Thursday: Law final examination period.

Aug 13 Thursday: End of session.