

COLLEGE OF LAW CALENDAR: 2026 – 2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

FALL 2026 – TENTATIVE (PENDING APPROVAL)

NOTE: The University Senate 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 2026

- Aug 23 Sunday: Last day a student may officially drop a course or cancel registration with the University Registrar for a full refund.
- Aug 24 Monday: Class work begins.
- Aug 28 Friday: Last day to add a class for Fall 2026.
- Aug 30 Sunday: Last day to officially withdraw from the University or reduce course load and receive an 80% refund.

September 2026

- Sept 7 Monday: Labor Day (University Holiday – Classes do not meet; University offices are closed).
- Sept 11 Friday: Last day to change grading option (credit to audit or audit to credit).
- Sept 11 Friday: Last day to drop a course without it appearing on students’ transcripts.
- Sept 20 Sunday: Last day to officially withdraw from the University or reduce course schedule and receive a 50% refund.
- Sept 23 Wednesday: Deadline to apply for Kentucky residency for Fall 2026.

October 2026

- Oct 1 – 2 Thursday – Friday: Fall Break (Academic Holiday – Classes do not meet).
- Oct 12 Monday: 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 2026

- Nov 1 Friday: Last day to file an application for a December degree.
- Nov 3 Tuesday: Election Day (Academic Holiday – Classes do not meet).
- Nov 25 – 28 Wednesday – Saturday: Thanksgiving Break (Academic/University Holiday – Classes do not meet; University offices are closed Thursday and Friday).

December 2026

- Dec 4 Friday: End of class work.
- Dec 5 – 7 Saturday – Monday: Law examination reading period.
- Dec 8 – 18 Tuesday – Friday: Law final examination period.
- Dec 18 Friday: End of Fall 2026.

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SPRING 2027 – TENTATIVE (PENDING APPROVAL)

January 2027

- Jan 10 Sunday: Last day a student may officially drop a course or cancel registration with the University Registrar for a full refund.
- Jan 11 Monday: Class work begins.
- Jan 15 Friday: Last day to add a class for Spring 2027.
- Jan 17 Sunday: Last day to officially withdraw from the University or reduce course load and receive an 80% refund.
- Jan 18 Monday: Martin Luther King Jr. Day (University Holiday – Classes do not meet; University offices are closed).
- Jan 29 Friday: Last day to drop a course without it appearing on students' transcripts.
- Jan 29 Friday: Last day to change grading option (credit to audit or audit to credit).

February 2027

- Feb 7 Sunday: Last day to officially withdraw from the University or reduce course load and receive a 50% refund.
- Feb 10 Wednesday: Deadline to appeal Kentucky residency status determination for Spring 2027.
- Feb 22 Monday: 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."

March 2027

- Mar 15 – 20 Monday – Saturday: Spring Break (Academic Holiday – Classes do not meet).

April 2027

- Apr 1 Tuesday: Last day to file an application for a May degree.
- Apr 23 Friday: End of class work.
- Apr 24 – 26 Saturday – Monday: Law examination reading period.
- Apr 27 – May 7 Tuesday – Friday: Law final examination period.

May 2027

- May 7 Friday: Law Commencement.
- May 7 Friday: End of Spring 2027.

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SUMMER 2027 – TENTATIVE (PENDING APPROVAL)

May 2027

May 10 Monday: First day of classes.

May 31 Monday: Memorial Day (University Holiday – Classes do not meet; University offices are closed).

June 2027

June 18 Friday: Juneteenth (University Holiday – Classes do not meet; University offices are closed).

July 2027

July 5 Monday: Independence Day (University Holiday – Classes do not meet; University offices are closed).

August 2027

Aug 6 Friday: End of class work.

Aug 9 – 12 Monday – Thursday: Law final examination period.

Aug 12 Thursday: End of Summer 2027 session.