

LIBERTY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-27

FIRST SEMESTER

August 10, Monday
Faculty Return
1L Professionalism Ceremony & Reception

August 11-18, Tuesday-Tuesday
Faculty Orientation

August 10-21, Monday-Friday
1L Student Orientation

August 24, Monday
Classes begin

August 24-28, Monday-Friday
Add/Drop Week

August 28, Friday
Last day to add or drop a class

September 24, Thursday
1L Reading Day

September 25, Friday
1L Midterm Exams

October 12, Monday
Midterm Grades Due

October 15-16, Thursday-Friday
Fall Break

November 20, Friday
Thanksgiving Break begins after last class

November 23-27, Monday-Friday
Thanksgiving Break

December 4, Friday
Last day of classes
Last day to withdraw from a class with a “W”

December 7-8, Monday-Tuesday
Reading Days

December 9-18, Wednesday-Friday
Final examinations

December 18, Friday
Fall semester ends

January 4, Monday
Grades Due

WINTER BREAK

December 19-January 17

RESEARCH INTENSIVE

January 11-15, Monday-Friday
1L Required Research Intensive
(Part of LS II)

SECOND SEMESTER

January 11, Monday
Intensives begin
Faculty Return

January 18, Monday
Classes begin
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Day of Service

January 18-22, Monday-Friday
Add/Drop Period

January 22, Friday
Last day to add or drop a class

March 12, Friday
Spring Break begins after last class

March 15-19, Monday-Friday
Spring Break

March 29, Monday
Easter Holiday
No Classes

March 31, Wednesday
Annual Assessment Day

April 30, Friday
Last day of classes
Last day to withdraw from a class with a “W”

May 3-4, Monday-Tuesday
Reading Days

May 5-14, Wednesday-Friday
Final examinations

May 14, Friday
Spring semester ends

May 13-15, Thursday-Saturday
Commencement Ceremonies

June 3, Thursday
Grades Due

SUMMER SESSION

May 17-August 20

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*All dates are subject to change