

FALL SEMESTER	2026-2027	2027-2028	2028-2029
LLM Program - Intro to U.S. Legal Systems Course & Orientation	August 3 - August 15	August 2 - August 14	July 31 - August 12
JD Program - New & Transfer Student Orientation	August 8 - August 14	August 7 - August 13	August 5 - August 11
Last day grades are due for Summer session	August 13 before 12:00 noon	August 13 before 12:00 noon	August 11 before 12:00 noon
First Day of Classes	August 17	August 16	August 14
Last Day of Add/Drop*	August 28	August 27	August 25
ADA Non-Exam Accommodations Deadline	August 28	August 27	August 25
ExamSoft Registration Begins	August 31	August 30	August 28
Labor Day Holiday (no classes)	September 7	September 6	September 4
Deadline for Exam Conflicts & Exam Accommodations	October 20	October 19	October 17
InService Day	October 20	October 19	October 17
Veteran's Day Observed (no classes)	November 11	November 11	November 10
Last day of Classes	November 18	November 17 (Thurs. class schedule)	November 15 (Fri. class schedule)
Hurricane Make Up (if needed)**	November 19 - November 21	November 18 - November 20	November 16 - November 17
Reading Period	November 21 - November 24	November 20 - November 23	November 18 - November 21
Thanksgiving Break	November 25 - November 29	November 24 - November 28	November 22 - November 26
Final Exam Period	December 1 - December 14	November 30 - December 13	November 28 - December 11
December Graduate Celebration	December 15	December 14	December 12
Last Day Grades are due for Fall semester	January 5, 2027 before 9:00 a.m.	January 4, 2028 before 9:00 a.m.	January 2, 2029 before 9:00 a.m.
SPRING SEMESTER	2026-2027	2027-2028	2028-2029
AALS Annual Conference	January 6 - January 10	January 5 - January 9	January 3 - January 7 (anticipated)
First Day of Classes	January 11	January 10	January 8
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (no classes)	January 18	January 17	January 15
Last Day of Add/Drop*	January 22	January 21	January 19
ADA Non-Exam Accommodations Deadline	January 22	January 21	January 19
ExamSoft Registration Begins	January 25	January 24	January 22
February Florida Bar Exam - Good Luck!	February 23 - February 24	February 22 - February 23	February 27 - February 28
InService Day	March 2	March 7	March 6
Spring Break (no classes)	March 15 - March 19	March 13 - March 17	March 12 - March 16***
Deadline for Exam Conflicts & Exam Accommodations	March 8	March 6	March 5
School Holiday (no classes)	March 26	April 14	March 30
Last Day of Classes	April 21 (Fri. class schedule)	April 19 (Fri. class schedule)	April 18 (Fri. class schedule)
Reading Period	April 22 - April 23	April 20 - April 23	April 19 - April 22
Final Exam Period	April 24 - May 6	April 24 - May 10	April 23 - May 9
Graduate Awards & Celebration	May 7	May 12	May 11
Commencement	May 9	May 14	May 13
Last Day Grades are due for Spring semester	May 25 at 9:00 a.m.	June 1 at 9:00 a.m.	June 1 at 9:00 a.m.

This academic calendar is subject to change without prior notice. The institution reserves the right to modify dates and schedules as necessary.

SUMMER SESSION	2026-2027	2027-2028	2028-2029
SEALS Conference	July 24 - August 1	July 23 - July 29	July 22 - July 28 (anticipated)
First Day of Classes	June 7	June 5	June 4
ADA Non-Exam Accommodations Deadline	June 17	June 15	June 14
Last Day of Add/Drop*	June 17	June 15	June 14
Juneteenth Holiday Observed (no classes)	June 18	June 19	June 19
Deadline for Exam Conflicts & Exam Accomodations	July 1	June 29	June 30
Independence Day Holiday observed (no classes)	July 5	July 4	July 4
July Florida Bar Exam - Good luck!	July 27 - July 28	July 25 - July 26	July 24 - July 25
Last Day of Classes	July 26	July 25	July 23 (Wed. class schedule) July 24 (Tue. class schedule)
Reading Period	July 27 - July 28	July 26 - July 27	July 25- July 26
Final Exam Period	July 29 - August 4	July 28 - August 3	July 27 - August 2
Last Day Grades are due for Summer session	August 13 before 12:00 noon	August 11 at 9:00 a.m.	August 10 at 9:00 a.m.

*Experiential Learning Courses (including clinics and externships) and condensed/mini/weekend courses may have a different add/drop date. For additional information, please consult the Registrar's Office.

**If classes are canceled due to a hurricane or other emergency, they will be rescheduled for these designated make-up days. If these make-up days are not required, no classes will be held.

***These dates are tentative and will be updated once Pinellas County Schools releases the official academic calendar for 2028-2029.