

**University at Buffalo School of Law
2026-2027 Academic Calendar**

<u>Summer 2026</u>	<u>*ALL REGISTRATION DATES INCLUDED ON LAST PAGE*</u>
Monday, May 25	No Classes – Memorial Day
Tuesday, May 26	Classes Begin
Friday, June 19	No Classes – Juneteenth
Wednesday, July 1	Last Day of Classes
Thursday, July 2	Reading Day
Friday, July 3	Final Exams
<u>Fall 2026</u>	
Monday, August 17	First Year Orientation Begins- Mandatory
Monday, August 24	LAWR Classes Begin
Monday, August 31	All Upper Level and 1L Doctrinal Classes Begin
Monday, September 7	No Classes- Labor Day
Wednesday, September 30	Block 1 Ends
Thursday, October 1	Block 2 Begins
Monday, October 12	Indigenous Peoples’ Day
Tuesday, October 13 – Friday, October 16	Study and Review Week – No Scheduled Classes* * Students are required to be available during this week for academic and other obligations including meetings with 1L advisors, journals, clinics, practicums, and other out-of-class sessions with professors.
Tuesday, November 3	Block 2 Ends
Wednesday, November 4	Block 3 begins
Wednesday, November 25 – Friday, November 27	Thanksgiving Break
Friday, December 4	Last Day of Classes
Saturday, December 5 – Sunday, December 6	Reading Days

Monday, December 7 - Friday, December 18	Final Exams
Saturday, December 19	Winter Recess Begins
Friday, January 15	Fall Grades Due
<u>BRIDGE 2027</u>	
Monday, January 4	Block 4 Courses Begin - Upper Division Students
TBA	LAWR II Begins- First year students
Monday, January 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day- No Classes
Wednesday, January 27	Last Day of Bridge/Block 4 ends
Thursday, January 28	Reading Day
Friday, January 29	Bridge Exams; LAWR II continues for first-year students
Friday, February 5	Bridge Grades Due
<u>SPRING 2027</u>	
Monday, February 1	All Spring Classes Begin/Block 5; Spring LAWR II schedule begins
Friday, February 26	Block 5 ends
Monday, March 1	Block 6 begins
Monday, March 15 - Friday March 19	Spring Recess- No Classes
Friday, April 2	Block 6 ends
Monday, April 5	Block 7 begins
Friday, April 30	Last Day of Classes – Block 7 ends
Saturday, May 1 – Sunday, May 2	Reading Days
Monday, May 3 - Friday May 14	Final Exams
TBA	Commencement
Wednesday, June 1	Spring Grades Due
<i>The University at Buffalo academic calendar is set by the Faculty Senate and University President, and dates may change at their discretion.</i>	

Summer 2026

Session	First Day of Classes	Last Day Drop/Add	Resign	Last Day of Classes
All	5/26/2026	5/28/2026	6/17/2026	7/3/2026

Fall 2026

Session	First Day of Classes	Last Day Drop/Add	Resign	Last Day of Classes
12W	8/31/2026	9/8/2026	10/27/2026	12/4/2026
Block 1	8/31/2026	9/3/2026	9/18/2026	9/30/2026
Block 2	10/1/2026	10/5/2026	10/22/2026	11/3/2026
Block 3	11/4/2026	11/6/2026	11/19/2026	12/4/2026
8W1	8/31/2026	9/8/2026	10/5/2026	11/3/2026
8W2	10/1/2026	10/5/2026	11/9/2026	12/4/2026
Unv 15W	8/24/2026	8/31/2026	10/26/2026	12/4/2026

Bridge 2027

Session	First Day of Classes	Last Day Drop/Add	Resign	Last Day of Classes
Bridge	1/4/2027	1/6/2027	1/18/2027	1/27/2027

Spring 2027

Session	First Day of Classes	Last Day Drop/Add	Resign	Last Day of Classes
12W	2/1/2027	2/8/2027	3/29/2027	4/30/2027
Block 5	2/1/2027	2/03/2027	2/16/2027	2/26/2027
Block 6	3/1/2027	3/3/2027	3/23/2027	4/2/2027
Block 7	4/3/2027	4/5/2027	4/19/2027	4/30/2027
8W1	2/1/2027	2/4/2027	3/4/2027	4/2/2027
8W2	3/1/2027	3/4/2027	4/8/2027	4/30/2027
Unv 15W	1/12/2027	1/20/2027	3/15/2027	4/30/2027