University at Buffalo School of Law 2026-2027 Academic Calendar

<u>Summer 2026</u>	*ALL REGISTRATION DATES INCLUDED ON
Monday, May 25	LAST PAGE* No Classes – Memorial Day
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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
Fall 2026	
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

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Monday, December 7 - Friday, December 18	Final Exams
Saturday, December 19	Winter Recess Begins
Friday, January 15	Fall Grades Due
BRIDGE 2027	
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
The University at Buffalo academic calendar is set by the Faculty Senate and University President, and dates may change at their discretion.	

Summer 2026

Session	First Day of Classes	Last Day Drop/Add	Racian	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	RACION	Last Day of Classes
	8/31/2026	9/8/2026	10/27/2026	12/4/2026
Block 1	8/31/026	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	9/7/2026	10/6/2026
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	RACIAN	Last Day of Classes
Bridge	1/4/2027	1/6/2027	1/18/2027	1/27/2027

Spring 2027

	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