

Western New England University

2026-2027 School of Law Academic Calendar

Fall 2026	
Fall Tuition Payments Due	Saturday, August 1, 2026
First-year orientation and Introduction to the Law class (Required)	Mon-Thurs, August 24-27, 2026
First day of regular classes	Monday, August 31, 2026
Holiday - Labor Day (no classes/administrative offices closed; Monday classes meet on Tuesday)	Monday, September 7, 2026
Follow Monday Class Schedule (Tuesday classes do not meet)	Tuesday, September 8, 2026
Last day to add, change audit-credit/credit-audit or withdraw with no "W" on transcript	Friday, September 11, 2026
Graduation Application Deadline in Self-Service for December Degrees	Wednesday, October 1, 2026
*Mid-term exams	Mon.-Tues., October 5-6, 2026
Holiday - Indigenous People's Day (no classes/administrative offices closed)	Monday, October 12, 2026
**Mid-term grades due at Noon	Monday, October 19, 2026
Priority Registration begins for Winter and Spring	Thursday, November 19, 2026
Open Registration begins for Winter and Spring	Monday, November 23, 2026
Holiday - Thanksgiving Recess (no classes)	Wed.-Fri., November 25-27, 2026
Last day for withdrawing from courses with "W" on transcript	Friday, December 4, 2026
Last day of classes	Friday, December 4, 2026
Study Days begin	Saturday, December 5, 2026
Graduation Application Deadline in Self-Service for May Degrees	Monday, November 2, 2026
Study Days end	Tuesday, December 8, 2026
Final exams begin	Wednesday, December 9, 2026
Final exams end/official end of term	Friday, December 18, 2026
** Final grades due at Noon	Monday, January 4, 2027
Work for prior semester incompletes due to faculty for grading by 4:30pm (or "I" changes to "F")	Monday, January 18, 2027
Incomplete grade due to Law School Registrar by Noon (or "I" changes to "F")	Friday, January 22, 2027

Spring 2027	
Spring Tuition Payments Due	Saturday, January 2, 2027
Required Intro to the Legal Profession class (1L JD students)	Mon.-Thurs., January 11-14, 2027
Holiday - Martin Luther King Jr. Day (no classes/administrative offices open)	Monday, January 18, 2027
First day of regular classes	Tuesday, January 19, 2027
Last day to add, change audit-credit/credit-audit or withdraw with no "W" on transcript	Friday, January 29, 2027
*Mid-term exams	Mon.-Tues., March 1-2, 2027
**Mid-term grades due at Noon	Monday, March 15, 2027
Holiday - Spring Break (no classes/administrative offices open)	Mon-Fri, March 15-19, 2027
Graduation Application Deadline in Self-Service for August Degrees	Monday, June 1, 2026
Priority Registration begins for Summer and Fall	Thursday, April 22, 2027
Open Registration begins for Summer and Fall	Monday, April 26, 2027
Last day for withdrawing from courses with "W" on transcript	Monday, April 26, 2027
Last day of classes	Monday, April 26, 2027
Study Days begin	Tuesday, April 27, 2027
Study Days end	Friday, April 30, 2027
Final exams begin	Saturday, May 1, 2027
Final exams end	Tuesday, May 11, 2027
Official end of term	Friday, May 14, 2027
** Final grades due at Noon for graduating students	Saturday, May 15, 2027
Commencement	Sunday, May 23, 2027
** Final grades due at Noon for all others	Monday, May 24, 2027
Work for prior semester incompletes due to faculty for grading by 4:30pm (or "I" changes to "F")	Thursday, June 10, 2027
Incomplete grade due to Law School Registrar by Noon (or "I" changes to "F")	Monday, June 14, 2027

Summer 2027 - III (8 weeks)	
Summer Tuition Payments Due	Saturday, May 1, 2027
First day of classes	Monday, May 24, 2027
Last day to add or drop courses	Friday, May 28, 2027
Holiday - Memorial Day (no classes/no make-up)	Monday, May 31, 2027
Holiday - Juneteenth (no classes)	Saturday, June 19, 2027
Holiday Break - Independence Day (no classes/no make-up)	Monday, July 5, 2027
Last day of classes	Monday, July 12, 2027
Last day for withdrawing from courses with "W" on transcript	Monday, July 12, 2027
Study Days begin	Tuesday, July 13, 2027
Study Days end	Wednesday, July 14, 2027
Final exams begin	Thursday, July 15, 2027
Final exams end	Monday, July 19, 2027
** Final grades due at Noon	Monday, July 26, 2027
Incomplete work due to faculty for grading by 4:30pm (or "I" changes to "F")	Wednesday, August 18, 2027
Incomplete grade due to Law School Registrar by Noon (or "I" changes to "F")	Monday, August 23, 2027

* Check syllabi for details on mid-term exams

** Grades will be posted when finalized

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Dates are subject to change