Cornell Law School
2016-17 Academic Calendar

Fall Term 16

Monday, August 8  ORIENTATION & REGISTRATION for new LL.M. students and mandatory
Graduate Program instruction begins (Introduction to the American Legal System)
[one-year Master’s program]

Thursday, August 18  ORIENTATION & REGISTRATION for all new J.D. students
[three-year J.D. program]

Wednesday, August 24  Fall term instruction begins

Note: Law School classes will be held on Labor Day: Monday, September 5, 2016

Saturday, October 8  Fall recess begins
Monday, October 17  Instruction resumes
Wednesday, November 23  Thanksgiving recess begins
Monday, November 28  Instruction resumes
Friday, December 2  Instruction ends
Wednesday, December 7  Final examinations begin
Friday, December 16  Final examinations end

Spring Term 17

Monday, January 16  No Classes - Martin Luther King Day.
Tuesday, January 17  Lawyering Program instruction begins for first-year students
Monday, January 23  Spring term instruction begins in all other courses
Saturday, April 1  Spring recess begins
Monday, April 10  Instruction resumes
Friday, April 28  Spring term instruction ends
Wednesday, May 3  Final examinations for upperclass students begin
Thursday, May 4  Final examinations for first-year students begin
Friday, May 13  Final examinations for upperclass students end
Sunday, May 14  Law School Convocation
Tuesday, May 16  Final examinations for first-year students end
Sunday, May 28  University Commencement