

PENN CAREY LAW ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2024-2025
(The Law School reserves the right to alter this calendar)

Fall 2024

Monday, Sept 2	Labor Day Holiday: Law School Closed
Tuesday, Sept 3	Fall Law Classes Begin
Thursday, Sept 19	Faculty Retreat: Only Adjunct-Taught Classes & LPS Cohorts Will Meet
Friday, Oct 18	QI Classes End
Monday, Oct 21	QII Classes Begin
Tuesday, Nov 5	Election Day: Classes Will Not Meet
Friday, Nov 8	Classes Follow Tuesday Schedule
Thursday, Nov 28 – Friday, Nov 29	Thanksgiving Recess: Classes Will Not Meet & Law School Closed
Friday, Dec 6	Fall Law Classes End
Saturday, Dec 7 – Sunday, Dec 8	Reading Period
Monday, Dec 9 – Thursday, Dec 19	Fall Exams (1L exams begin Tuesday, Dec 10)
Friday, Dec 20	Makeup Exams
Monday, Dec 23	Winter Recess Begins

Spring 2025

Monday, Jan 13	Spring Law Classes Begin
Monday, Jan 20	Martin Luther King Holiday: Classes Will Not Meet & Law School Closed
Friday, Feb 28	QIII Classes End
Monday, Mar 3	QIV Classes Begin
Friday, Mar 7	Spring Recess Begins at End of Classes
Monday, Mar 17	Law Classes Resume
Thursday, Apr 24	Spring Law Classes End
Friday, Apr 25 – Sunday, Apr 27	Reading Period
Monday, Apr 28 – Thursday, May 8	Spring Exams
Friday, May 9	Makeup Exams
Sunday, May 18	Penn Carey Law School Graduation Ceremony – Time TBD
Monday, May 19	University-wide Graduation Ceremony in the am

Summer 2025

Wednesday, May 14	2L JD/MBA Summer Classes Begin
Week of June 9	ML Summer Classes Begin
Thursday, June 19	Juneteenth Holiday: Classes Will Not Meet & Law School Closed
Friday, July 4	July Fourth Holiday: Classes Will Not Meet & Law School Closed

2024-2025 Program Dates

Monday, July 29, 2024	LLM Orientation
Tuesday, July 30 – Wednesday, Aug 28, 2024	LLM Pre-Term Classes
Tuesday, Aug 27 – Friday, Aug 30, 2024	First-Year Student Orientation
Friday, Sept 20, 2024	First-Year Career Orientation Day
Monday, Feb 3 – Friday, Feb 7, 2025	Public Interest Week (16 th Annual)

First-year students are advised that membership on the Law Review and Journals is determined through participation in a writing competition, tentatively scheduled to begin Monday, May 12. Details will be announced in March 2025.

Faculty are reminded that grades for all graduating students are due by 9 a.m. on Monday, May 12, and that the faculty meeting to vote degrees will be held 10 a.m. on Friday, May 16. Grades for 1Ls are due June 2 and grades for 2Ls are due June 9.