



Ave Maria School of Law

Academic Calendar 2026-2027

Fall Semester 2026

August 11	New Student Check-in
August 12-13	Legal Case Class (required for all 1Ls) and Orientation
August 15	Feast of the Assumption
August 17	1L Doctrinal and Upper-level Classes Begin
September 7	Labor Day (No Classes)
September 28-October 2	Interim Assessments
November 23	Classes End
November 24-25	Storm Makeup Days
November 26-27	Thanksgiving Break
November 28-30	Study Period
December 1	Examinations Begin
December 8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception (No Exams)
December 15	Examinations End

Winter Intersession 2026

December 16	Classes Begin
December 25	Christmas (No Classes)
January 1	New Year's Day (No Classes)
January 5	Classes End
January 6	Study Day
January 7-8	Exams

Spring Semester 2027

January 11	Classes Begin
January 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No Classes)
February 22-26	Interim Assessments
March 1-5	Midterm Break
March 24	Classes Meet on Monday Schedule
March 25-29	Easter Break (No Classes)
March 30	Classes Meet on Friday Schedule
April 29	Classes End
April 30-May 2	Study Period
May 3-14	Examination Period
May 15	Commencement

Summer Semester 2027

May 21	New Student Check-in and Orientation
May 24	Classes Begin
May 31	Memorial Day (No Classes)
July 5	Independence Day Observed (No Classes)
July 30	Classes End
July 31-August 2	Study Period
August 3-5	Examination Period

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