

Roger Williams University School of Law

Academic Calendar 2025 – 2026

Fall Semester ~ 2025

Registration Opens - Returning Students	April 7-9, 2025
Orientation & Registration - First Year Students	August 13 - 18
Clinic and Externship Orientation	Monday, August 18
First Day of Classes	Tuesday, August 19
Last Day to Register - Returning Students	Tuesday, August 19
Last Day to Drop/Add Classes	Tuesday, August 26
Orientation for Returning Students (required)	August 27 @12 p.m.
Labor Day Holiday - No Classes	Monday, September 1
Indigenous People Day Holiday - No Classes	Monday, October 13
Make-Up Day (Follow Monday Schedule)	Tuesday, October 14
Veteran's Day Holiday - No Classes	Tuesday, November 11
Make-Up Day (Follow Tuesday Schedule)	Wednesday, November 12
Make-Up Day (Follow Monday Schedule)	Thursday, November 20
Last Day of Regularly Scheduled Classes	Thursday, November 20
Class Make-Up Days/Review	Friday, November 21
Reading Days	November 24-25
Thanksgiving Holiday- No Classes	November 26-28
Final Examinations	December 1- 12

Spring Semester ~ 2026

Registration Opens	October 20-25, 2025
Clinic/Externship Orientation	Monday, January 12
Classes Begin	Tuesday, January 13
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday - No Classes	Monday, January 19
Make-Up Day (Follow Monday Schedule)	Tuesday, January 20
Last Day to Drop/Add Classes	Tuesday, January 20
President's Day Holiday - No Classes	Monday, February 16
Spring Break - No Classes	March 9 - 13
Make-Up Day (Follow Monday Schedule)	Wednesday, April 22
Last Day of Regularly Scheduled Classes	Wednesday, April 22
Reading Period/Make-Up Days (if necessary)	April 23-24
Final Examinations	April 27 - May 8
Commencement	Friday, May 15 (Tentative)

Summer Semester ~ 2026

Registration Opens	March 16-18, 2026
Classes Begin	Monday, May 18
Memorial Day Holiday - No Classes	Monday, May 25
Last Day to Drop/Add Classes	Tuesday, May 26
Juneteenth Holiday - No Classes	Friday, June 19
July 4th Holiday - No Classes	Friday, July 3
Make-Up Day (Follow Friday Schedule)	July 21 and 22
Last Day of Regularly Scheduled Classes	Wednesday, July 22
Reading Period/Make-Up Days (if necessary)	22 July 23 - 24
Final Examinations	July 27 – July 31