

Roger Williams University School of Law Academic Calendar 2026 – 2027

Fall Semester ~ 2026

Registration Opens - Returning Students	April 6-8, 2026
Orientation & Registration - First Year	August 12 - 17
Students Clinic Orientation	Monday, August 17
Orientation for Returning Students (required/zoom)	Monday, August 17 @5 p.m.
First Day of Classes	Tuesday, August 18
Last Day to Register - Returning Students	Tuesday, August 18
Last Day to Drop/Add Classes	Tuesday, August 25
Labor Day Holiday - No Classes	Monday, September 7
Make-Up Day (Follow Monday Schedule)	Tuesday, September 8
Indigenous People Day Holiday - No Classes	Monday, October 12
Veteran's Day Holiday - No Classes	Wednesday, November 11
Make-Up Day (Follow Monday Schedule)	Thursday, November 19
Last Day of Regularly Scheduled Classes	Thursday, November 19
Class Make-Up Days/Review	Friday, November 20
Reading Days	November 23-24
Thanksgiving Holiday- No Classes	November 25-27
Final Examinations	November 30 -December 11

Spring Semester ~ 2027

Registration Opens	October 19-21, 2026
Clinic Orientation	Tuesday, January 12
Classes Begin	Tuesday, January 12
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday - No Classes	Monday, January 18
Make-Up Day (Follow Monday Schedule)	Tuesday, January 19
Last Day to Drop/Add Classes	Tuesday, January 19
President's Day Holiday - No Classes	Monday, February 15
Spring Break - No Classes	March 15 - 19
Make-Up Day (Follow Monday Schedule)	Wednesday, April 21
Last Day of Regularly Scheduled Classes (Follow a Friday Schedule)	Thursday, April 22
Reading Period/Make-Up Days (if necessary)	Friday, April 23
Final Examinations	April 26 - May 7
Commencement	Friday, May 14 (Tentative)

Summer Semester ~ 2027

Registration Opens	Monday, March 22-24, 2027
Classes Begin	Monday, May 17
Last Day to Drop/Add Classes	Monday, May 24
Memorial Day Holiday - No Classes	Monday, May 31
Juneteenth Holiday - No Classes	Monday, June 21
July 4th Holiday - No Classes	Monday, July 5
Make-Up Day (Follow Monday Schedule)	July 20 and 21
Last Day of Regularly Scheduled Classes	Wednesday, July 21
Reading Period/Make-Up Days (if necessary)	July 22 - 23
Final Examinations	July 26 – July 30