

Roger Williams University School of Law

Academic Calendar 2026-2027

Fall Semester ~ 2026

April 6-8, 2026. Registration Opens - Returning Students.

August 12 - August 17. Orientation & Registration - First Year Students.

Monday, August 17. Clinic Orientation.

Monday, August 17 at 5 p.m.. Orientation for Returning Students (Zoom/required).

Tuesday, August 18. First Day of Classes.

Tuesday, August 18. Last Day to Register - Returning Students.

Tuesday, August 25. Last Day to Drop/Add Classes.

Monday, September 7. Labor Day Holiday - No Classes.

Tuesday, September 8. Make-Up Day (Follow Monday Schedule).

Monday, October 12. Indigenous People Day Holiday - No Classes.

Wednesday, November 11. Veteran's Day Holiday - No Classes.

Thursday, November 19. Last Day of Regularly Scheduled Classes (Follow Monday Schedule).

Friday, November 20. Class Make-Up Days/Review.

November 23-24. Reading Days.

November 25-27. Thanksgiving Holiday - No Classes.

November 30-December 11. Final Examinations.

Spring Semester ~ 2027

October 19-21, 2026. Registration Opens.

Monday, January 11. Clinic Orientation.

Tuesday, January 12. Classes Begin.

Monday, January 18. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday - No Classes.

Tuesday, January 19. Make-Up Day (Follow Monday Schedule).

Tuesday, January 19. Last Day to Drop/Add Classes.

Monday, February 15. President's Day Holiday - No Classes.

March 15-19. Spring Break - No Classes.

Wednesday, April 21. Make-Up Day (Follow Monday Schedule).

Thursday, April 22. Last Day of Regularly Scheduled Classes

Friday, April 23. Reading Period/Make-Up Days (if necessary).

April 26 - May 7. Final Examinations.

Friday, May 14 (Tentative). Commencement.

Summer Semester ~ 2027

March 22-24, 2027. Registration Opens.

Monday, May 17. Classes Begin.

Monday, May 24. Last Day to Drop/Add Classes.

Monday, May 31. Memorial Day Holiday - No Classes.

Monday, June 21. Juneteenth Holiday - No Classes.

Monday, July 5. July 4th Holiday - No Classes.

July 20 and 21. Make-Up Day (Follow Monday Schedule).

Wednesday, July 21. Last Day of Regularly Scheduled Classes.

July 22 - 23. Reading Period/Make-Up Days (if necessary).

July 26 - July 30. Final Examinations.