BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW CALENDAR FOR 2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

FALL SEMESTER

JD First-Year Registration & Orientation Thursday, 8/28/2025 & Friday, 8/29/2025

Labor Day: Holiday Observed

All Fall Semester Classes Begin

Fall Add/Drop Ends

Indigenous Peoples' Day: All Classes Suspended
Substitute Monday Schedule of Classes

Substitute Friday Schedule of Classes

Monday, 9/1/2025

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Tuesday, 10/13/2025

Tuesday, 10/14/2025

Wednesday, 11/26/2025

Thanksgiving Recess Thursday, 11/27/2025 - Sunday, 11/30/2025

Last Day of Classes Thursday, 12/4/2025

 JD Reading Period
 Friday, 12/5/2025 - Sunday, 12/7/2025

 JD Exam Period
 Monday, 12/8/2025- Friday, 12/19/2025

SPRING SEMESTER

All Spring Semester Classes Begin Monday, 1/12/2026
Martin Luther King Jr. Day: Classes Suspended Monday, 1/19/2026
Spring Drop/Add Ends Monday, 1/26/2026
Presidents' Day: Classes Suspended Monday, 2/16/2026

Substitute Monday Schedule of Classes

Tuesday, 2/16/2026

Tuesday, 2/17/2026

Serving Records

Spring Recess Saturday, 3/7/2026 - Sunday, 3/15/2026

Patriots' Day: Classes Suspended Monday, 4/20/2026
Substitute Monday Schedule of Classes Wednesday, 4/22/2026
Last Day of Classes Wednesday, 4/22/2026
Reserve Make-up Day (Full Day Weather Closing) Thursday, 4/23/2026

JD Reading Period Friday, 4/24/2026 - Sunday, 4/26/2026
JD Exam Period Monday, 4/27/2026 - Friday, 5/8/2026
The Clara Burrill Bruce Writing Competition Saturday, 5/9/2026 - Friday, 5/22/2026

Law Convocation and All University Commencement Sunday, 5/17/2026

TENTATIVE SUMMER 2026

Summer Session Begins Tuesday, 5/19/2026

Summer Add/Drop Period Tuesday, 5/19/2026 – Tuesday, 6/2/2026

Last Day to Register for Business Fundamentals

Tuesday, 6/2/2026

Summer Session Ends

Tuesday, 8/14/2026

11.4.2024

Subject to change.