

Florida International University College of Law

Academic Calendar 2026 - 2027

Fall 2026

Fall 2026 JD graduates apply for graduation in PantherSoft through the E-Form Link	Monday, June 1 - Friday, June 26
Fall 2025 LLM graduates MUST apply for graduation in Panthersoft through E-Form Link	Monday, June 1 - Friday, June 26
Registration appointment times viewable in PantherSoft	Wednesday, June 24
Registration by appointment times	Monday, July 6 - Friday, July 10
Open registration	Monday, July 13 - Friday, July 17
Initial Fall Registration ends at 11:59pm	Friday, July 17
Fall drop/add resumes	Monday, August 3
College of Law Orientation	Wednesday, August 12 - Friday, August 14
Last day to register without a late fee	Sunday, August 16
Classes begin	Monday, August 17
Last day to apply for residency reclassification	Monday, August 17
Drop/add ends. Financial liability attaches	Friday, August 21
Last day to pay tuition and fees to avoid late payment fees and to avoid cancellation of classes	Wednesday, September 2,
Deadline to submit overload and underload petitions for Fall.	Friday, June 26
Labor Day Holiday (University Closed)	Monday, September 7
Spring 2026 JD graduates apply for graduation	Monday, August 31 - Friday, September 25
Spring and Summer 2026 LLM graduates MUST apply for graduation	Monday, November 30 - Thursday, December 31
Return to Title IV deadline for financial aid recipients	Monday, October 26
Veteran's Day Observed. (University Closed)	Wednesday, November 11
Classes end (operate a Wednesday schedule)	Tuesday, November 24
Reading Period	Wednesday, November 25 - Tuesday, December 1
Thanksgiving Recess (University Closed)	Thursday, Novemer 26 - Saturday, November 28
Exams begin	Wednesday, December 2
Exams end	Wednesday, December 16
Final grades due to Registrar by Noon	Monday, January 4
Full grade report released to students by 5:00 pm	Wednesday, January 6
Class ranks will be emailed to your FIU account the week after grades are posted	

Spring 2027

Spring 2027 JD graduates apply for graduation in PantherSoft through the E-Form Link	Monday, August 31 - Friday, September 25
Spring and Summer 2026 LLM graduates MUST apply for graduation	Monday, November 30 - Thursday, December 31
Registration appointment times available in PantherSoft	Monday, November 2
Registration by appointment times	Monday, November 9 - Friday, November 13
Open registration	Monday, November 16 - Tuesday, November 17
Initial Spring Registration ends at 11:59pm	Tuesday, November 17
Spring drop/add resumes	Thursday, December 17
Last day to register without late fee	Sunday, January 10
Classes begin	Monday, January 11
Last day to apply for residency reclassification	Monday, January 11
Drop/add ends. Financial liability attaches	Friday, January 15
Martin Luther King Day (University Closed)	Monday, January 18
Last day to pay tuition and fees to late payment fees and to avoid cancellation of classes	Wednesday, January 20
Deadline to submit overload and underload petitions for Spring.	Friday, October 30
Spring Break	Monday, March 1 - Sunday March 7
Return to Title IV deadline for financial aid recipients	Tuesday, March 30
Classes end	Monday, April 26
Reading Period	Tuesday, April 27 - Sunday, May 2
Exams begin	Monday, May 3
Exams end	Friday, May 14
Final grades due to Registrar by Noon	Wednesday, May 19
Full grade report released to students by 2:00 pm	Thursday, May 20
Graduation Ceremony for all 2026-2027 Graduates (Fall 2026, Spring 2027 & Summer 2027 Graduates)	Friday, May 21
Class ranks will be emailed to your FIU account the week after grades are posted	

Summer 2027

Spring and Summer 2027 LLM graduates MUST apply for graduation	Monday, November 30 - Thursday, December 31
Registration appointment times available in PantherSoft	Wednesday, March 24
Registration by appointment times	Monday, April 5 - Friday, April 9
Open registration	Monday, April 12 - Tuesday, April 13
Initial Summer Registration ends at midnight	Tuesday, April 13
Summer drop/add resumes	Monday, May 17
Last day to register without late fee.	Sunday, May 23
Classes begin	Monday, May 24
Last day to apply for residency reclassification	Monday, May 24
Drop/add ends. Last day to drop/add without financial liability	Friday, May 28
Last day to pay tuition and fees to late payment fees and to avoid cancellation of classes.	Wednesday, May 19
Deadline to submit overload and underload petitions for Summer.	Friday, March 26
Memorial Day Observed. (University Closed)	Monday, May 31
July 4 Independence Day Observed (University Closed).	Monday, July 5
Return to Title IV deadline for financial aid recipients	Thursday, July 8
Classes end (operate Monday class schedule).	Tuesday, July 27
Reading Period	7/28 - 8/1, 2027
Exams begin	Monday, August 2
Exams end	Friday, August 6
Final grades due to Registrar by Noon	Tuesday, August 10
Full grade report released to students by 2:00 pm	Wednesday, August 11

Important Dates for the Fall 2027- 2028 Academic Year

8/11-8/13, 2027
Monday, August 16, 2027

Orientation Fall 2027 Class
Fall 2027 classes begin