

Thomas R. Kline School of Law of Duquesne University
Academic Calendar
2026-2027

Fall Semester

August 19-20	Wed.-Thurs.	Orientation (Mandatory)
August 21	Friday	All Courses Begin
August 28	Friday	Last Day to Add or Drop Courses
September 7	Monday	Labor Day (No Classes, Offices Closed)
November 13	Friday	Last Day to Apply for Graduation, May 2027 Graduates
November 20	Friday	Last Day of Classes & Legislative Monday (Monday schedule applies)
November 23-27	Mon-Fri	Thanksgiving Break (No Classes, Offices Closed Nov. 25-27)
November 28	Saturday	Reading Period Begins
December 2	Wednesday	Exam Period Begins
December 17	Thursday	Last Day of Exam Period (makeup exam day)

Spring Semester

January 11	Monday	All Courses Begin
January 15	Friday	Last Day to Add or Drop Courses
January 18	Monday	MLK Day (No Classes, Offices Closed)
January 19	Tuesday	Legislative Monday (Monday schedule applies)
March 1-5	Mon-Fri	Spring Break (No Classes)
March 24	Wednesday	Legislative Friday (Friday schedule applies)
March 25-29	Thurs-Mon	Easter Break (No Classes, Offices Closed March 25 and 26)
April 22	Thursday	Last Day of Classes
April 23	Friday	Reading Period Begins
April 26	Monday	Exam Period Begins
May 10	Monday	Last Day of Exam Period (makeup exam day)
May 15	Saturday	Commencement (tentative)
May 31	Monday	Memorial Day (Offices Closed)