Cornell Law School
2011-12 Academic Calendar

Fall Term 11

Tuesday, August 16  Orientation & University Registration for new LL.M. students
[one-year Masters program]
Monday, August 22  Orientation & University Registration for all new J.D. students
[three-year J.D. program]
Wednesday, August 24  Fall term instruction begins [first day follows Monday class schedule, second
day reverts to normal Thursday schedule]
Monday, September 5  Labor Day, no classes
Saturday, October 8  Fall recess begins
Monday, October 17  Instruction resumes
Thursday, November 24  Thanksgiving recess begins
Monday, November 28  Instruction resumes
Friday, December 2  Instruction ends
Wednesday, December 7  Final examinations begin
Friday, December 16  Final examinations end

Spring Term 12

Tuesday, January 17  Lawyering Program instruction begins for first-year students
Monday, January 23  Spring term instruction begins in all other first-year courses & for upperclass
students
Saturday, March 17  Spring recess begins
Monday, March 26  Instruction resumes
Friday, April 27  Spring term instruction ends
Wednesday, May 2  Final examinations for upperclass students begin
Thursday, May 3  Final examinations for first-year students begin
Friday, May 11  Final examinations for upperclass students end
Sunday, May 13  Law School Convocation
Tuesday, May 15  Final examinations for first-year students end
Sunday, May 27  University Commencement