Cornell Law School
2012-13 Academic Calendar

Fall Term 12

Tuesday, August 14  Orientation & University Registration for new LL.M. students [one-year Masters program]
Monday, August 20  Orientation & University Registration for all new J.D. students [three-year J.D. program]
Wednesday, August 22  Fall term instruction begins [first day follows Monday class schedule, second day reverts to normal Thursday schedule]
Monday, September 3  Labor Day, no classes
Saturday, October 6  Fall recess begins
Monday, October 15  Instruction resumes
Thursday, November 22  Thanksgiving recess begins
Monday, November 26  Instruction resumes
Friday, November 30  Instruction ends
Wednesday, December 5  Final examinations begin
Friday, December 14  Final examinations end

Spring Term 13

Tuesday, January 15  Lawyering Program instruction begins for first-year students
Monday, January 21  Spring term instruction begins in all other first-year courses & for upperclass students
Saturday, March 16  Spring recess begins
Monday, March 25  Instruction resumes
Friday, April 26  Spring term instruction ends
Wednesday, May 1  Final examinations for upperclass students begin
Thursday, May 2  Final examinations for first-year students begin
Friday, May 10  Final examinations for upperclass students end
Sunday, May 12  Law School Convocation
Tuesday, May 14  Final examinations for first-year students end
Sunday, May 26  University Commencement