



## FALL SEMESTER 2026

APPROVED: 02/27/2026

<b>Orientation</b>	Wednesday, August 12 – Friday, August 14
<b>Fall 2026 Semester begins</b>	Monday, August 17
<b>Labor Day</b> (campus holiday)	Monday, September 7
<b>1L Formative Assessment Week</b>	Monday, October 5 – Friday, October 9
<b>Veterans Day</b> (campus holiday)	Wednesday, November 11
<b>Last Day of Fall 2026 classes</b>	Friday, November 20
<b>Thanksgiving Break</b>	Saturday, November 21 – Sunday, November 29
<b>Thanksgiving</b> (campus holidays)	Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27
<b>Reading Day</b>	Monday, November 30
<b>Final Examinations</b>	Tuesday, December 1 – Saturday, December 5 & Monday, December 7 – Friday, December 11
<b>Commencement</b>	Saturday, December 12

**Classes that meet on Monday and Wednesday must hold one additional class each (or require out-of-class assignments) to make up for the classes missed on Monday, September 7 and Wednesday, November 11. These make-up classes are needed to fulfill ABA Standard 310.**

*\*\*SIU Simmons Law School will hold classes during the University's Fall Break on Friday, October 2, 2026.\*\**