

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

SIMMONS LAW SCHOOL

SPRING SEMESTER 2026

Semester Begins	Monday, January 12
Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday (campus holiday)	Monday, January 19
1L Formative Assessment Week	Monday, March 2 – Friday, March 6
Spring Break	Saturday, March 7 - Sunday, March 15
Last Day of Classes	Friday, April 24
Reading Day	Monday, April 27
Final Examinations	Tuesday, April 28 – Saturday, May 2 & Monday, May 4 – Friday, May 8
Commencement	Friday, May 8

Classes that meet on Monday must hold one additional class meeting (or require additional out-of-class assignments) to make up for the classes missed on Monday, January 19. These “make-up” classes are needed to fulfill ABA Standard 310.