

CHARLESTON SCHOOL OF LAW ACADEMIC CALENDAR	AY 2016-2017
FALL	2016
First-Year Orientation	Aug 9
Fall Classes Begin	Aug 15
Last Day to Drop or Add Classes	Aug 19
Lawyering Exam for First-Year Students [required]	Aug 19
Labor Day Holiday (Offices Closed, No Classes)	Sep 5
Last Day to Withdraw Without a "W" [permission needed from Academic Dean]	Sep 9
Lawyering Exam Review for First-Year Students [required]	Sep 9
Fall Break	Oct 13-14
Last Day of Class	Nov 23
Thanksgiving Holiday (Offices Closed)	Nov 24-25
Reading Days	Nov 25-28
Final Exams (Tuesday through Saturday; Monday through Saturday)	Nov. 29 – Dec 10
Winter Graduation and Commencement	Dec 11
SPRING	2017
Orientation for Spring Admit Students	Jan 4-6
Classes Begin for All Students	Jan 9
Last Day to Drop or Add Classes	Jan 13
Lawyering Exam for Spring Admit Students [required]	Jan 13
Martin Luther King Jr, Holiday (Offices Closed, No Classes)	Jan 16
Lawyering Exam Review for Spring Admit Students [required]	Jan 27
Last Day to Withdraw Without a "W" [permission needed from Academic Dean]	Feb 3
Spring Break	March 6-10
Last Day of Class	Apr 21
Reading Days	Apr 22-24
Final Exams (Tuesday through Saturday; Monday through Saturday)	Apr 25 – May 6
Spring Graduation and Commencement	May 7
MAYMESTER/SUMMER/SUMMER STANDARD/MINI-SESSIONS/EXTERNSHIPS	2017
Summer Standard Session [J2] Begins for Spring Admit Students	May 15
Maymester Classes begin	May 15
Last Day to Drop or Add Classes for Maymester	May 15
Last Day to Withdraw Without a "W" for Maymester [permission needed from Academic Dean]	May 17
Last Day of Class for Maymester	May 26
Reading Days	May 27-29
Memorial Day Holiday (Offices Closed)	May 29
Maymester Exams; Classes continue for Summer Standard Students [J2]	May 30
Summer Session [S1] Classes Begin	May 31
• Last day to drop/add for S1 classes	Jun 5
• Last day of class for S1 classes	Jul 21
Summer Mini-Session 2 [S2] Classes begin	Jun 1
• Last day to drop/add S2 classes	Jun 5
• Last day of S2 classes	Jun 30
Summer Mini-Session 3 [S3] Classes begin	Jul 6

• Last day to drop/add S3 classes	Jul 6
• Last day of S3 classes	Jul 21
Summer Mini-Session 4 [S4] Classes begin	Jun 2
• Last day to drop/add S4 classes	Jun 1
• Last day of S4 classes	Jun 9
Summer Mini-Session 5 [S5] Classes begin	Jul 14
• Last day to drop/add S5 classes	Jul 12
• Last day of S5 classes	Jul 21
Externship Session 1 [E1] begins	May 31
• Last day to drop/add E1 externships	Jun 5
• Last day of E1 externships	Jul 14
Externship Session 2 [E2] begins	Jun 12
• Last day to drop/add E2 externships	Jun 14
• Last day of E2 externships	Jul 21
July 4th Holiday (Offices Closed, No Classes)	Jul 4
Last Day of Class for all Summer Standard [J2] and Summer Session [S1] Classes	Jul 21
Reading Days	Jul 22-23
Exams for all Summer Sessions [S1, S3] and Summer Standard [J2] Classes	Jul 24-28
Summer Graduation (no ceremony)	Aug 1

CHARLESTON SCHOOL OF LAW ACADEMIC CALENDAR May, 2017, Subject to Change	AY 2017-2018
FALL	2017
First-Year Orientation	Mon – Fri, Aug 14 - 18
Classes Begin for All Students	Mon, Aug 21
Last Day to Drop or Add Classes	Fri, Aug 25
Labor Day Holiday [Offices Closed, No Classes]	Mon, Sep 4
Lawyering Exam Review for First-Year Students [required]	TBD
Last Day to Withdraw with a "W" [permission by Academic Dean required]	Fri, Sep 15
Fall Break	Mon – Tue, Oct 16-17
School Closure Make-Up Day, if needed	Sat, Nov 18
Thanksgiving Holiday (No Classes)	Wed-Fri, Nov 22-24
Last Day of Class	Fri, Dec 1
Reading Day	Mon, Dec 4
Final Exams (Tuesday through Saturday; Monday through Saturday)	Dec 5 – Dec 16
Winter Graduation and Commencement	TBA
SPRING	2018
Orientation for Spring Admit Students	Mon-Fri, Jan 8-12
Martin Luther King Jr, Holiday (Offices Closed, No Classes)	Mon, Jan 15
Classes Begin for All Students	Tues, Jan 16
Last Day to Drop or Add Classes	Fri, Jan 19
Lawyering Exam Review for Spring Admit Students [required]	TBD
Last Day to Withdraw Without a "W" [permission by Academic Dean required]	TBD
Spring Break	Mon-Fri, March 12-16
Last Day of Class	Fri, Apr 27
Reading Day	Mon, Apr 30
Final Exams (Tuesday through Saturday; Monday through Saturday)	May 1-12
Spring Graduation and Commencement	TBA
MAYMESTER/SUMMER/SUMMER STANDARD/mini-SESSIONS/EXTERNSHIPS	2018
Summer Standard Session [J2] Begins for Spring Admit Students	Mon, May 14
Maymester Classes begin	Mon, May 14
Last Day to Drop or Add Classes for Maymester	Mon, May 14
Last Day to Withdraw Without a "W" [permission by Academic Dean required]	Wed, May 16
Last Day of Class for Maymester	Fri, May 25
Reading Day & Memorial Day Holiday (Offices Closed)	Mon, May 28
Maymester Exams; Classes continue for Summer Standard Students	Tue, May 29
Summer Classes Begin	Wed, May 30
Last Day to Drop or Add Classes for Summer	TBD
Last Day to Withdraw Without a "W" for Summer [permission by Academic Dean required]	TBD

Externships and other Summer Mini-Sessions	TBD
July 4th Holiday (Offices Closed, No Classes)	Wed, Jul 4
Last Day of Class for all Summer Standard and Summer Session Classes	Thu, Jul 19
Reading Day	Fri, Jul 20
Exams for all Summer Sessions and Spring Admit Students	Mon-Fri, Jul 23-27
Summer Graduation (no ceremony)	Aug 1