

University of San Francisco School of Law Academic Calendar – Fall 2026

August		
17	Mon	Orientation begins for first year students.
20	Thurs	Late Registration. Drop/Add period begins.
23	Sun	Last to withdraw from the University and receive a 100% tuition refund.
24	Mon	Classes begin for all students.
28	Fri	Late registration ends. NO REGISTRATION AFTER THIS DATE. (Applicable for students who not yet registered for <u>any</u> courses.)
September		
4	Fri	Last day to add individual courses. Last day to submit writing requirement petitions.
7	Mon	Labor Day – NO CLASSES (Administrative offices closed).
14	Mon	Last day to drop individual courses. (<i>After this date the instructor’s permission must be obtained to withdraw from a course. A neutral grade of “W” will appear on the transcript.</i>) Last day to withdraw from the University and qualify for a partial refund <i>minus any non-refundable deposits.</i> NO REFUNDS AFTER THIS DATE. Last day to file a notice of candidacy (petition to graduate form). (<i>This applies to December 2026, May 2027, and July 2027 expected graduates only.</i>)
October		
5	Mon	Last day to elect the credit/no credit option.
19	Mon	Graduate Tax Program online seven-week courses begin.
November		
25	Wed	Classes that begin 4:00pm or later do not meet.
26-27	Thurs - Fri	Thanksgiving Holiday – No classes. (Administrative offices closed.)
December		
1	Tues	Administrative Thursday. (Thursday classes meet; Tuesday classes <i>do not</i> meet.)
2	Wed	Administrative Friday until 4:00pm. (Friday classes meet. Wednesday classes that begin before 4:00pm <i>do not meet</i> . Wednesday classes that begin 4:00pm and after <u>do</u> meet). Last day of classes. Last day to file an incomplete petition. Last day to withdraw from individual classes <i>with instructor’s permission</i> . (<i>Grade of “W” will appear on the transcript.</i>)
3-4	Thurs - Fri	Reading period.
7-19	Mon - Sat	Final Examinations.
Dec 24-Jan 1	Thurs – Fri	Winter Holiday. (Administrative Offices closed.)