

Drake University Law School - *Draft 4/14/15*
Academic Year Calendar 2015-16

Summer Term 2015

May Interim:	Monday, May 18 – Friday, May 29
Memorial Day:	Monday, May 25 (No classes)
Summer in Nantes (France):	Monday, May 18 (in France May 20) – June 24
Summer 1L program:	Monday, June 8 – Monday, August 3
Summer Session:	Monday, June 1 – Friday, July 17
Independence Day:	Friday, July 3 (No classes – Independence Day)
August Interim:	Monday, August 10 – Friday, August 21

Fall Semester, 2015

1L Orientation:	Monday, August 17 - Friday, August 21
Legal Clinic Orientation:	Friday, August 21
Classes Begin:	Monday, August 24
Last Day to Add a Class:	Friday, September 4
Labor Day:	Monday, September 7 (No Classes)
Fall Break:	Monday, October 19 and Tuesday, October 20
Last Day to Drop a Class:	Friday, October 16
Thanksgiving Break:	Wednesday, November 25 – Friday, November 27
Classes End:	Thursday, December 3
Study Days:	Friday, December 4 - Sunday, December 6
Exam Period:	Monday, December 7 – Thursday, December 17
Snow Day Make Up Exams:	Friday, December 18 (if needed)
Graduation:	Saturday, December 19

Spring Semester, 2016

Legal Clinic Orientation:	Friday, January 15
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day:	Monday, January 18 (No Classes)
Classes begin:	Tuesday, January 19
Last Day to Add a Class:	Tuesday, February 2
Last Day to Drop a Class:	Friday, March 11
Spring Break:	Monday March 14 – Friday March 18
Classes End:	Thursday, April 28
Study Days:	Friday, April 29 - Sunday, May 1
Exam Period:	Monday, May 2 – Thursday, May 12
Graduation:	Saturday, May 14