

Drake University Law School Academic Year Calendar 2018-19

Summer Term 2018

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| May Interim: | Monday, May 14 – Friday, May 25 |
| Memorial Day: | Monday, May 28 (No classes) |
| Summer in Nantes (France): | Monday, May 14 - in France May 22 – June 27 |
| Summer 1L Orientation: | Monday, June 4 – Tuesday, June 5 |
| Summer 1L Program: | Wednesday, June 6 – Thursday, August 9 |
| Summer Session: | Tuesday, May 29 – Friday, July 27 |
| Independence Day: | Wednesday, July 4 (No classes) |
| August Interim: | Monday, August 6 – Friday, August 17 |

Fall Semester, 2018

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| 1L Orientation: | Tuesday, August 14 - Friday, August 17 |
| Legal Clinic Orientation: | Friday, August 17 |
| Classes begin: | Monday, August 20 |
| Last day to add class: | Friday, August 24 |
| Last day to drop class w/o W: | Friday, August 31 |
| Labor Day: | Monday, September 3 (No Classes) |
| Last day to drop class with W: | Friday, October 12 |
| Fall Break: | Monday, October 15 and Tuesday, October 16 |
| Thanksgiving Break: | Wednesday, November 21 – Friday, November 23 |
| Classes End: | Thursday, November 29 |
| Study Days: | Friday, November 30 - Sunday, December 2 |
| Exam Period: | Monday, December 3 – Thursday, December 13 |
| Snow Day Make Up Exams: | Friday, December 14 (if needed) |
| Commencement: | Saturday, December 15 |

Spring Semester, 2019

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| Legal Clinic Orientation: | Friday, January 18 |
| Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: | Monday, January 21 (No Classes) |
| Classes begin: | Tuesday, January 22 |
| Last day to add class: | Monday, January 28 |
| Last day to drop class w/o W: | Tuesday, February 5 |
| Last day to drop class with W: | Friday, March 22 |
| Spring Break: | March 18 - March 22 |
| Classes End: | Thursday, May 2 |
| Study Days: | Friday, May 3 - Sunday, May 5 |
| Exam Period: | Monday, May 6 – Thursday, May 16 |
| Commencement: | Saturday, May 18 |