**Drake University Law School**

### Academic Year Calendar 2019-20

#### Summer Term 2019
- **May Interim:** Monday, May 20 – Friday, May 31
- **Memorial Day:** Monday, May 27 (No classes)
- **Summer in Nantes (France):** Monday, May 13 - in France May 21 – June 25
- **Summer 1L Orientation:** Monday, June 10 – Tuesday, June 11
- **Summer 1L Program:** Wednesday, June 12 – Thursday, August 15
- **Summer Session:** Monday, June 3 – Friday, August 2
- **Independence Day:** Thursday, July 4 – Friday, July 5 (No classes)
- **August Interim:** Monday, August 12 – Friday, August 23

#### Fall Semester, 2019
- **1L Orientation:** Tuesday, August 20 - Friday, August 23
- **Legal Clinic Orientation:** Friday, August 23
- **Classes begin:** Monday, August 26
- **University begins:** Monday, August 26
- **Last day to add class:** Friday, August 30
- **Last day to drop class w/o W:** Friday, September 6
- **Labor Day:** Monday, September 2 (No Classes)
- **Fall Break:** Monday, Oct. 14 – Tuesday, Oct.15
- **Last day to drop class with W:** Friday, October 18
- **Thanksgiving Break:** Wednesday, November 27 – Friday, November 29
- **Classes End:** Thursday, December 5
- **Study Days:** Friday, December 6 – Sunday, December 8
- **Exam Period:** Monday, December 9 – Thursday, December 19
- **Snow Day Make Up Exams:** Friday, December 20 (if needed)
- **Commencement:** Saturday, December 14

#### Spring Semester, 2020
- **Legal Clinic Orientation:** Friday, January 17
- **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day:** Monday, January 20 (No Classes)
- **Classes begin:** Tuesday, January 21
- **University begins:** Monday, January 27
- **Last day to add class:** Monday, January 27
- **Last day to drop class w/o W:** Tuesday, February 4
- **Last day to drop class with W:** Friday, March 20
- **Spring Break:** Monday, March 16 – Friday, March 20
- **Classes End:** Thursday, April 30
- **Study Days:** Friday, May 1 - Sunday, May 3
- **Exam Period:** Monday, May 4 – Thursday, May 14
- **Commencement:** Saturday, May 16
- **University Commencement** Sunday, May 17

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