

Drake University Law School Academic Year Calendar 2020-21

Summer Term 2020

May Interim:	Monday, May 18 – Friday, May 29
Memorial Day:	Monday, May 25 (No classes)
Summer Session (2L & 3L):	Monday, June 1 – Friday, July 31
Independence Day:	Friday, July 3 (No classes)
August Interim:	Monday, August 10 – Friday, August 21

Fall Semester, 2020

1L Orientation:	Wednesday, August 19 - Thursday, August 20
Legal Clinic Orientation:	Friday, August 21
Classes begin:	Monday, August 24
<i>University begins:</i>	<i>Monday, August 24</i>
Last day to add class:	Friday, August 28
Last day to drop class w/o W:	Friday, September 4
Labor Day:	Monday, September 7 (No Classes)
Last day to drop class with W:	Friday, October 16
Thanksgiving Break:	Monday, November 23 – Friday, November 27
Classes via Remote Instruction:	Monday, November 30 – Thursday, December 3
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)
Commencement:	Saturday, December 12

Spring Semester, 2021

Legal Clinic Orientation:	Friday, January 15
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day:	Monday, January 18 (No Classes)
Classes begin:	Tuesday, January 19
<i>University begins:</i>	<i>Monday, February 1</i>
Last day to add class:	Monday, January 25
Last day to drop class w/o W:	Tuesday, February 2
Last day to drop class with W:	Friday, March 18
Classes End:	Thursday, April 22
Study Days:	Friday, April 23 - Sunday, April 25
Exam Period:	Monday, April 26 - Thursday, May 6
Law Commencement:	Friday, May 14
<i>University Commencement</i>	<i>Saturday, May 15</i>