

Drake University Law School Academic Year Calendar 2021-22

Summer Term 2021

May Interim:	Monday, May 17 – Friday, May 28
Memorial Day:	Monday, May 31 (No classes)
Summer 1L Orientation:	Monday, June 7 – Tuesday, June 8
Juneteenth	Friday, June 18 (No classes)
Summer 1L Program:	Wednesday, June 9 – Friday, August 6
Summer Session:	Tuesday, June 1 – Friday, July 30
Independence Day:	Monday, July 5 (No classes)
August Interim:	Monday, August 9 – Friday, August 20

Fall Semester, 2021

1L Orientation:	Tuesday, August 17 - Friday, August 20
Legal Clinic Orientation:	Friday, August 20
Classes begin:	Monday, August 23
<i>University begins:</i>	<i>Monday, August 30</i>
Last day to add class:	Friday, August 27
Last day to drop class w/o W:	Friday, September 3
Labor Day:	Monday, September 6 (No Classes)
Fall Break:	Monday, Oct. 11 – Tuesday, Oct.12
Last day to drop class with W:	Friday, October 15
Thanksgiving Break:	Wednesday, November 24 – Friday, November 26
Classes End:	Thursday, December 2
Study Days:	Friday, December 3 – Sunday, December 5
Exam Period:	Monday, December 6 – Thursday, December 16
Snow Day Make Up Exams:	Friday, December 17 (if needed)
Commencement:	Saturday, December 18

J-term 2022

January 3 – 21

Spring Semester, 2022

Legal Clinic Orientation:	Friday, January 14
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day:	Monday, January 17 (No Classes)
Classes begin:	Tuesday, January 18
<i>University begins:</i>	<i>Monday, January 24</i>
Last day to add class:	Monday, January 24
Last day to drop class w/o W:	Tuesday, February 1
Last day to drop class with W:	Friday, March 18
Spring Break:	TBD
Classes End:	Thursday, April 28
Study Days:	Friday, April 29 - Sunday, May 1
Exam Period:	Monday, May 2 – Thursday, May 12
Law Commencement:	Saturday, May 14
<i>University Commencement</i>	<i>Sunday, May 15</i>