

Drake University Law School Academic Year Calendar 2022-23

Summer Term 2022

May Interim:	Monday, May 16 – Friday, May 27
Memorial Day:	Monday, May 30 (No classes)
Summer 1L Orientation:	Monday, June 6 – Tuesday, June 7
Juneteenth	Monday, June 20 (No classes)
Summer 1L Program:	Wednesday, June 8 – Friday, August 5
Summer in France:	Tuesday, May 17 – Wednesday, June 22
Summer Session:	Tuesday, May 31 – Friday, July 29
Independence Day:	Monday, July 4 (No classes)
August Interim:	Monday, August 8 – Friday, August 19

Fall Semester, 2022

1L Orientation:	Tuesday, August 16 - Friday, August 19
Legal Clinic Orientation:	Friday, August 19
Classes begin:	Monday, August 22
<i>University begins:</i>	<i>Monday, August 29</i>
Last day to add class:	Friday, August 26
Last day to drop class w/o W:	Friday, September 2
Labor Day:	Monday, September 5 (No Classes)
Last day to drop class with W:	Friday, October 14
Fall Break:	Monday, Oct. 17 – Tuesday, Oct.18
Thanksgiving Break:	Wednesday, November 23 – Friday, November 25
Classes End:	Thursday, December 1
Study Days:	Friday, December 2 – Sunday, December 4
Exam Period:	Monday, December 5 – Thursday, December 15
Snow Day Make Up Exams:	Friday, December 16 (if needed)
Commencement:	Saturday, December 17

J-term 2023

January 3 – 20

Spring Semester, 2023

Legal Clinic Orientation:	Friday, January 13
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day:	Monday, January 16 (No Classes)
Classes begin:	Tuesday, January 17
<i>University begins:</i>	<i>Monday, January 23</i>
Last day to add class:	Monday, January 23
Last day to drop class w/o W:	Tuesday, January 31
Last day to drop class with W:	Friday, March 17
Spring Break:	Monday, March 13 – Friday, March 17
Classes End:	Thursday, April 27
Study Days:	Friday, April 28 - Sunday, April 30
Exam Period:	Monday, May 1 – Thursday, May 11
Law Commencement:	Friday, May 12
<i>University Commencement</i>	<i>Saturday, May 13</i>