

## Drake University Law School Academic Year Calendar 2023-24

### Summer Term 2023

May Interim:	Monday, May 15 – Friday, May 26
Memorial Day:	Monday, May 29 (No classes)
Juneteenth	Monday, June 19 (No classes)
Summer in France:	Monday, May 15 – Wednesday, June 21
Summer Session:	Tuesday, May 30 – Friday, July 28
Independence Day:	Monday, July 3 - Tuesday, July 4 (No classes)
August Interim:	Monday, August 7 – Friday, August 18

### Fall Semester, 2023

1L Orientation:	Tuesday, August 15 - Friday, August 18
Legal Clinic Orientation:	Friday, August 18
Classes begin:	Monday, August 21
<i>University begins:</i>	<i>Monday, August 28</i>
Last day to add class:	Sunday, August 27
Last day to drop class w/o W:	Sunday, September 3
Labor Day:	Monday, September 4 (No Classes)
Last day to drop class with W:	Sunday, October 22
Fall Break:	Monday, Oct. 16 – Tuesday, Oct.17
Thanksgiving Break:	Wednesday, November 22 – Sunday, November 26
Classes End:	Thursday, November 30
Study Days:	Friday, December 1 – Sunday, December 3
Exam Period:	Monday, December 4 – Thursday, December 14
Snow Day Make Up Exams:	Friday, December 15 (if needed)
Commencement:	Saturday, December 16

### *J-term 2024*

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day:	<i>January 3 – 26</i> Monday, January 15 (No Classes)
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### Spring Semester, 2024

Legal Clinic Orientation:	Friday, January 19
Classes begin:	Monday, January 22
<i>University begins:</i>	<i>Monday, January 29</i>
Last day to add class:	Sunday, January 28
Last day to drop class w/o W:	Sunday, February 4
Last day to drop class with W:	Sunday, March 24
Spring Break:	Monday, March 11- Friday, March 15
Classes End:	Thursday, May 2
Study Days:	Friday, May 3 - Sunday, May 5
Exam Period:	Monday, May 6 – Thursday, May 16
Law Commencement:	Saturday, May 18
<i>University Commencement</i>	<i>Sunday, May 19</i>