

Drake Law Announcements

April 23, 2025

Drake Relays Parking and Road Closure Info – April 19-26

As announced in OnCampus on April 1, travel on and around campus will be impacted from Saturday, April 19 through Saturday, April 26. All valid residential and commuter permits will be honored on Thursday, April 24, and until 5 p.m. on Friday, April 25. Using public transportation, if possible, is encouraged. More information can be found [here](#).

ISG: Tips for a Successful 1L Summer – Thursday, April 24

Attention 1Ls! We have one remaining ISG session this semester – Tips for a Successful 1L Summer with Assistant Dean of Career Development Laurie Dufoe. This session will cover goals, expectations, and best tips on working as a professional during your 1L summer. We will also answer all your burning questions on how to navigate your new work environment. This session is required for all 1L students and will take place on **Thursday, April 24 at 2:45 p.m. in Opperman LL19**. If you have any questions, please contact Director of Academic Success, Ashley Madsen, at ashley.r.madsen@drake.edu.

Professional Headshot Sessions – Friday, April 25

University Communications and Marketing will hold professional headshot sessions on Friday, April 25, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Old Main, Conference Room 115. The sessions are free to all students, faculty, and staff. [Learn more and register](#) for a time slot.

Exam Information

Remember the most up-to-date information about Final Exams can be found [here](#). The schedule and materials allowed are also attached to the weekly email this week.

Fill Out Faculty Evaluations by May 1

Take the opportunity to give feedback to your instructors about the classes they teach. Check your Drake email for a [message from Betty Straub](#) with a survey link, one for each of your courses. Your responses will remain anonymous. Aggregated feedback about a course is used by professors to improve their courses, by the Tenure committee in their evaluation of untenured faculty, and by the Dean as part of the tenure-promotion process and in determining faculty raises. Evaluations are also used to evaluate Adjunct faculty. Thursday, May 1, is the last day to submit an evaluation!

Bulldog Bar Prep – Beginning May 27

Studying for the bar exam this summer? Drake Law is here to support you all summer long with free, supplemental Bulldog Bar Prep programming to help you cross the final hurdle. Beginning May 27, we will have programs each week leading up to the bar exam, including Zoom flash tests, workshops for the major components of the exam, a simulated bar exam, and the opportunity for free, individualized feedback on practice essays, study schedules, and any other concerns you have. More details on specific dates and times to come. If you have any questions, please contact Ashley Madsen at ashley.r.madsen@drake.edu.

Press Release from Drake Law

Throughout the year we will be sharing the press releases about Drake Law. We want to be sure you know what is happening here and how proud we are of the efforts of our students, faculty and staff.

Drake Programs Rank Among Best Graduate Schools by U.S. News & World Report

Drake University has been ranked among the top graduate schools in the nation according to the [U.S. News & World Report 2025 Best Graduate Schools Rankings](#). The national survey ranked the University in four programs and more than 10 specialties in law, education, health and public affairs. Learn more [here](#).

Drake Public Safety carries Naloxone (Narcan)

Naloxone (Narcan) can potentially save someone's life by reversing the effects of an Opioid emergency, such as Fentanyl. Drake Public Safety (DPS) carry Narcan when patrolling campus, and their typical response time is 2-3 minutes. In addition, Narcan dispensary kits are now available in all residence halls and at Olmsted Center Student Services. DPS can be contacted 24/7 by calling 515-271-2222.

ADA accommodation renewal

Remember that accommodations must be renewed annually! To establish or renew accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), contact the [Office of Access and Success](#) for an appointment. Drake provides reasonable accommodations, as required by federal law, so that students' success is not hindered by disabilities.

2024-2025 Student Organization Event Registration Survey

Reminder that before a student organization hosts an event on or off campus, the primary contact of the event must fill out this [survey](#). This should be done at least three (3) business days before the event and/or prior to entering into a rental contract. If food is served, you will also need to get your order to Sodexo at least one week prior to the event to avoid late fees.

Law School Outlook Calendar

Events at the Law School are added to the [Law School Outlook calendar](#) so that students, faculty and staff can see what is happening at a glance. Please use the attached directions to access and bookmark the calendar. Entries are categorized by Academics, Admissions, Career Development Office, Faculty, Law School Events, Library and Student Organizations. If you want to add an event to the calendar, please contact [Sara Hughes](#).

ITS Support - In Person and Walk-in

The lower level of Carnegie is open for support: classroom emergencies, student walk-in support, faculty & staff scheduled support will be given preference over faculty and staff walk-in support. ITS may ask you to wait while they help multiple customers at once. ITS recommends using the IT service portal at service.drake.edu/its or calling 515-271-3001.

Religious Observance Accommodations

If an academic deadline or exam conflicts with your religious observance, please contact Dean Battles before the conflict to arrange reasonable accommodations.

Broadlawns Community Clinic at Drake

If a student is ill, they may receive care at the [Broadlawns Clinic at Drake](#). Broadlawns will work with insured and uninsured students needing care.

Drake Law Women Emergency Fund

Drake Law Women has an emergency fund for students in need through the course of the school year. Consideration for an award is based upon demonstrated financial need and the emergency. The emergency fund is open to all students. The application can be found under the "Emergency Fund" tab on the Drake Law Women TWEN page and the award process is completely anonymous. Questions? Email emily.barrett@drake.edu