

Drake University Law School Academic Year Calendar 2018-19

Summer Term 2018

May Interim:	Monday, May 14 – Friday, May 25
Memorial Day:	Monday, May 28 (No classes)
Summer in Nantes (France):	Monday, May 14 - in France May 22 – June 27
Summer 1L Orientation:	Monday, June 4 – Tuesday, June 5
Summer 1L Program:	Wednesday, June 6 – Thursday, August 9
Summer Session:	Tuesday, May 29 – Friday, July 27
Independence Day:	Wednesday, July 4 (No classes)
August Interim:	Monday, August 6 – Friday, August 17

Fall Semester, 2018

1L Orientation:	Tuesday, August 14 - Friday, August 17
Legal Clinic Orientation:	Friday, August 17
Classes begin:	Monday, August 20
Last day to add class:	Friday, August 24
Last day to drop class w/o W:	Friday, August 31
Labor Day:	Monday, September 3 (No Classes)
Last day to drop class with W:	Friday, October 12
Fall Break:	Monday, October 15 and Tuesday, October 16
Thanksgiving Break:	Wednesday, November 21 – Friday, November 23
Classes End:	Thursday, November 29
Study Days:	Friday, November 30 - Sunday, December 2
Exam Period:	Monday, December 3 – Thursday, December 13
Snow Day Make Up Exams:	Friday, December 14 (if needed)
Commencement:	Saturday, December 15

Spring Semester, 2019

Legal Clinic Orientation:	Friday, January 18
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day:	Monday, January 21 (No Classes)
Classes begin:	Tuesday, January 22
Last day to add class:	Monday, January 28
Last day to drop class w/o W:	Tuesday, February 5
Last day to drop class with W:	Friday, March 22
Spring Break:	March 18 - March 22
Classes End:	Thursday, May 2
Study Days:	Friday, May 3 - Sunday, May 5
Exam Period:	Monday, May 6 – Thursday, May 16
Commencement:	Saturday, May 18