

Drake University Law School - *Draft 12/8/15*
Academic Year Calendar 2016-17

Summer Term 2016

May Interim:	Monday, May 16 – Friday, May 27
Memorial Day:	Monday, May 30 (No classes)
Summer in Nantes (France):	Monday, May 16 - in France May 24 – June 29
Summer 1L orientation:	Thursday, June 2 – Friday, June 3
Summer 1L program:	Monday, June 6 – Friday, August 5
Summer Session:	Monday, May 31 – Friday, July 29
Independence Day:	Monday, July 4 (No classes – Independence Day)
August Interim:	Monday, August 8 – Friday, August 19

Fall Semester, 2016

1L Orientation:	Monday, August 15 - Friday, August 19
Legal Clinic Orientation:	Friday, August 19
Classes Begin:	Monday, August 22
Last Day to Add a Class:	Friday, September 2
Labor Day:	Monday, September 5 (No Classes)
Fall Break:	Monday, October 17 and Tuesday, October 18
Last Day to Drop a Class:	Friday, October 14
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)
Graduation:	Saturday, December 17

J-Term 2016

Tuesday, January 3 – Friday, January 13

Spring Semester, 2017

Legal Clinic Orientation:	Friday, January 13
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day:	Monday, January 16 (No Classes)
Classes begin:	Tuesday, January 17
Last Day to Add a Class:	Tuesday, January 31
Last Day to Drop a Class:	Friday, March 10
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
Graduation:	Friday, May 12