

Drake University Law School Academic Year Calendar 2024-2025

Summer Term 2024

May Interim:	Monday, May 20 – Friday, May 31
Memorial Day:	Monday, May 27 (No classes)
Summer in Nantes (France):	Monday, May 20 – Tuesday, June 25
Juneteenth:	Wednesday, June 19 (No classes)
Summer Session:	Monday, June 3 – Friday, August 2
Independence Day:	Thursday, July 4 – Friday, July 5 (No classes)
August Interim:	Monday, August 12 – Friday, August 23

Fall Semester, 2024

1L Orientation:	Tuesday, August 20 - Friday, August 23
Legal Clinic Orientation:	Friday, August 23
Classes begin:	Monday, August 26
<i>University begins:</i>	<i>Monday, August 26</i>
Last day to add class:	Sunday, September 1
Labor Day:	Monday, September 2 (No Classes)
Last day to drop class w/o W:	Sunday, September 8
Fall Break:	Monday, Oct. 14 – Tuesday, Oct.15
Last day to drop class with W:	Sunday, October 27
Thanksgiving Break:	Wednesday, November 27 – Sunday, December 1
Classes End:	Thursday, December 5
Study Days:	Friday, December 6 – Sunday, December 8
Exam Period:	Monday, December 9 – Thursday, December 19
Commencement:	Saturday, December 14
Snow Day Make Up Exams:	Friday, December 20 (if needed)

Spring Semester, 2025

Legal Clinic Orientation:	Friday, January 17
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day:	Monday, January 20 (No Classes)
Classes begin:	Tuesday, January 21
<i>University begins:</i>	<i>Monday, January 27</i>
Last day to add class:	Monday, January 27
Last day to drop class w/o W:	Tuesday, February 4
Last day to drop class with W:	Sunday, March 23
Trial Practicum:	TBD
Spring Break:	Monday, March 17- Friday, March 21
Classes End:	Thursday, May 1
Study Days:	Friday, May 2 - Sunday, May 4
Exam Period:	Monday, May 5 – Thursday, May 15
Law Commencement:	Friday, May 16
<i>University Commencement</i>	<i>Saturday, May 17</i>