

Detroit Mercy Law Academic Calendar 2018-19

Academic Calendar	2018-19
Term I	
First-year Orientation	August 20
Saturday Classes Begin	August 25
Term I Weekday Classes Begin	August 27
Course Add/Drop 100 Percent Refund 50 Percent Refund	March 19 - August 31 September 1 - September 7
Labor Day Holiday	September 3
Pass/No Pass Option Deadline Directed Research Form Deadline	September 7
Graduation Application Deadline	September 24
Red Mass	September 25
Student Advising Sessions	Week of October 22 TBD
Term II Priority Registration	November 5 (8:30 a.m.)
Thanksgiving Holiday	November 22 – November 25
Term I Classes End	November 30
Term I Review/Make-up Period	December 1-December 4
Term I Final Examination Period	December 5 – December 18
University Closed	December 22 – January 1
All Term I grades posted	February 1
Term II	
Term II Saturday Classes Begin	January 5
Term II Weekday Classes Begin	January 7
Course Add/Drop 100 Percent Refund 50 Percent Refund	November 5 - January 11 January 12 - January 18
Pass/No Pass Option Deadline Directed Research Form Deadline	January 18
Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday	January 21
Winter Break	February 17 – February 24 <i>Saturday classes meet on February 16 and do not meet on February 23. 13 Saturday classes</i>
Student Advising Sessions	Week of March 4 TBD
Term III Priority Registration	March 11 (8:30 a.m.)
Term I Priority Registration	March 18 (8:30 a.m.)
Faculty Development Day	April 18
Easter Holiday	April 19 - 21
Term II Classes End	April 24
Term II Review/Make-up Period	April 25 - April 28
Term II Final Examination Period	April 29 – May 9 (<i>Exams conclude by noon on 5/9</i>)
Baccalaureate	May 9
Graduation	May 10
All Term II grades posted	July 1
Intersession	
Intersession Classes Begin	May 13
Intersession Classes End	May 22 (<i>Intersession Exams May 24</i>)

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Term III	
Memorial Day Holiday	May 27
Term III Classes Begin	May 28
Course Add/Drop	
100 Percent Refund	March 11 – June 2
50 Percent Refund	June 3– June 9
Pass/No Pass Option Deadline	
Directed Research Form Deadline	June 2
Fireworks (Evening Classes Cancelled)	Tentative June 24
Fourth of July Holiday	July 4 (Thursday)
Term III Classes End	July 17
Term III Review/Make-up Period	July 18-July 21
Term III Final Examination Period	July 22 – 26
All Intersession & Term III grades posted	August 30

End-of-Term Chart 2018-19

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Term II 2018-19	April 22 Last Monday (MLK)	April 23 Last Thursday (Faculty Development Day)	April 24 Last Friday (Good Friday)			
Term III 2018-19	July 15 Monday classes (Memorial Day)	July 16 Last Thursday (July 4 th)	July 17 Last Monday (Fireworks)			

Assumptions

1. AALS: January 2-6, 2019
2. Fireworks: June 24, 2019 (tentative)
3. Term I: 14 weekdays and 14 Saturdays. Saturdays in Term I include the Saturday after Orientation and Labor Day Weekend.
4. Term II: 14 weekdays and 13 Saturdays. Class meets the Saturday at the beginning of the winter break, but not at the end. Classes do not meet on Saturday, April 20 (Holy Saturday).
5. Term III: 7 weeks with 7 weekdays and 6 Saturdays. Each Saturday class meetings will be longer or put two Saturdays on one weekend.

Make-Up Periods for Term I (Fall):

1. Monday classes for Labor Day can be made up at the following dates and times:
 Classes that begin 9 am – 10:30 am on Monday: Friday, Sept. 7 at 2 pm
 Classes that begin 11 am – 1:30 pm on Monday: Friday, Sept. 14 at 2 pm
 Classes that begin 2 pm – 3:30 pm on Monday: Friday, Sept. 21 at 2 pm
 Classes that begin 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm on Monday: Friday, Sept. 28 at 2 pm
 Classes that begin 6:00 pm on Monday: Saturday, Sept. 8 at 10 am
 Classes that begin 8:00 pm on Monday: Saturday, Sept. 15 at 10 am
2. Thursday classes for Thanksgiving Day can be made up at the following dates and times:
 Classes that begin 9 am – 10:30 am on Thursday: Friday, Oct. 5 at 2 pm
 Classes that begin 11 am – 1:30 pm on Thursday: Friday, Oct. 12 at 2 pm
 Classes that begin 2 pm – 3:30 pm on Thursday: Friday, Oct. 19 at 2 pm
 Classes that begin 4 pm – 5:30 pm on Thursday: Friday, Oct. 26 at 2 pm
 Classes that begin 6:00 pm on Thursday: Saturday, Oct. 6 at 10 am
 Classes that begin 8:00 pm on Thursday: Saturday, Oct. 13 at 10 am
3. Friday class for the day after Thanksgiving can be made up at the following dates and times:
 Classes that begin 9 am – 10:30 am on Friday: Friday, Nov. 2 at 2 pm
 Classes that begin 11 am – 1:30 pm on Friday: Friday, Nov. 9 at 2 pm

(CDN Thanksgiving: Monday, October 8, 2018)