

Detroit Mercy Law Academic Calendar 2023-24

Term I – FALL 2023	
First-year Orientation	August 14 - 18
Last Day to Waitlist for a course	August 18
Saturday Classes Begin	August 19
Term I Weekday Classes Begin	August 21
Last Day to Add or Drop a course - 100 Percent Refund + no W grade	September 1
Directed Research Form Deadline	September 1
Labor Day Holiday (class makeup scheduled for TBD)	September 4
Red Mass	September 12
Application for Graduation Deadline	September 22
Student Advising Sessions	October 12 (JD) + October 23 (Dual JD)
Term II Priority Registration Begins	Week of November 6
Thanksgiving Holiday (Class makeups scheduled for Fridays at 2:00pm)	November 23 – 26
Term I Classes End Pass/No Pass Option Deadline*	November 22
Term I Review Period	November 27 – November 29
Term I Final Examination Period	November 30 – December 12
University Closed	December 22 – January 1
All Term I grades posted	February 1

Term II – WINTER 2024	
Last Day to Waitlist for a course	January 7
Term II Classes Begin	January 8
Last Day to Add or Drop a course - 100 Percent Refund + no W grade	January 22
Directed Research Form Deadline	January 22
Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday (class makeup scheduled for April 22)	January 15
Winter Break	February 18 – February 25
Term III Priority Registration	Week of March 11
Easter Holiday (Friday class makeup scheduled for April 23)	March 29-31
Makeup Day for MLK Holiday (Monday Classes)	April 22
Makeup Day for Good Friday Holiday (Friday Classes)	April 23
Term II Classes End Pass/No Pass Option Deadline*	April 23
Term II Review Period	April 24 – 28
Term II Final Examination Period	April 29 – May 9 (<i>Exams conclude by noon on 5/9</i>)
Graduation	May 10
Baccalaureate	May 11
All Term II grades posted	July 1

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Interession – SUMMER 2024	
Last Day to Waitlist for a course	May 12
Interession Classes Begin	May 13
Interession Classes End	May 22 (<i>Interession Exams begin May 23</i>)
Term III – SUMMER 2024	
Memorial Day Holiday (class makeup scheduled for May 31)	May 27
Last Day to Waitlist for a course	May 27
Term III Classes Begin	May 28
Makeup Day for Memorial Day Holiday (Monday Classes)	May 31
Last Day to Add or Drop a course - 100 Percent Refund + no W grade	June 3
Directed Research Form Deadline	June 3
Drop a course - 50 Percent Refund + W grade	June 4 – June 10
Juneteenth Holiday (class makeup scheduled for June 21)	June 19
Makeup Day for Juneteenth (Wednesday Classes)	June 21
Fireworks (Evening Classes Cancelled) (class makeup scheduled for July 15)	Tentative June 24
Fourth of July Holiday (class makeup scheduled for July 16)	July 4
Makeup Day for Fireworks (Monday Classes)	July 15
Makeup Day for July 4 Holiday (Thursday Classes)	July 16
Term III Classes End Pass/No Pass Option Deadline*	July 17
Term III Review Period	July 18 – July 21
Term III Final Examination Period	July 22 – 25
All Interession & Term III grades posted	August 31

*The decision to take an elective on a pass/no pass basis, or to revoke the decision, must be communicated to the Law School Registrar, in writing, by the last day of classes or the day before the exam is administered, whichever comes first.

The Law School reserves the right to change any of the above dates. Please refer to the online schedule of classes each Term for all the official dates.

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End-of-Term Chart 2023-2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Term I 2023-24	Classes made up on Friday afternoons and Saturday mornings. See table below.					
Term II 2023-24	April 22 Last Monday (MLK)	April 23 Last Friday (Good Friday)				
Term III 2023-24	July 15 Last Monday (Fireworks)	July 16 Last Tuesday (July 4 th)			May 31 Monday classes (Memorial Day) June 21 (Juneteenth)	

Assumptions

1. AALS: January 3-6, 2024
2. Fireworks: June 24, 2024 (tentative)
3. Term I: 14 weekdays and 13 Saturdays. Saturdays in Term I include the Saturday after Orientation.
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, March 30 (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.

(CDN Thanksgiving: Monday, October 9, 2023)

Make-Up Periods for Term I (Fall 2023):

1. Monday classes for Labor Day can be made up at the following dates and times:
 - Classes that begin 9:00 am – 10:30 am on Monday: Friday, Sept. 8 at 2 pm
 - Classes that begin 10:35 – 12:30 pm on Monday: Friday, Sept. 15 at 2 pm
 - Classes that begin 1:00 – 2:00 pm on Monday: Friday, Sept. 22 at 2 pm
 - Classes that begin 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm on Monday: Friday, Sept. 29 at 2 pm
 - Classes that begin 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm on Monday: Friday, Oct. 6 at 2 pm
 - Classes that begin 6:00 pm on Monday: Saturday, Sept. 9 at 1 pm
2. Thursday classes for Thanksgiving Day can be made up at the following dates and times:
 - Classes that begin 9:00 am – 10:30 am on Thursday: Friday, Oct. 13 at 2 pm
 - Classes that begin 10:30 am – 1:30 pm on Thursday: Friday, Oct. 20 at 2 pm
 - Classes that begin 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm on Thursday: Friday, Oct. 27 at 2 pm
 - Classes that begin 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm on Thursday: Friday, Nov. 3 at 2 pm
 - Classes that begin 6:00 pm on Thursday: Saturday, Oct. 14 at 1 pm
3. Friday class for the day after Thanksgiving can be made up at the following dates and times:
 - ALTA R (sections 4 – 6): Friday, Nov. 10 at 2:00 pm
 - Classes that begin 9:00 am – 10:30 am on Friday: Friday, Nov. 17 at 2 pm
 - Classes that begin 11:00 am – 1:30 pm on Friday: Friday, Nov. 17 at 2 pm