

Detroit Mercy Law Academic Calendar 2024-25

Term I – FALL 2024	
First-year Orientation	August 19 - 23
Last Day to Waitlist for a course	August 23
Saturday Classes Begin	August 24
Term I Weekday Classes Begin	August 26
Last Day to Add a course	August 30
Directed Research Form Deadline	August 30
Labor Day Holiday (class makeup scheduled for TBD)	September 2
Last Day to Drop a course - 100 Percent Refund + no W grade	September 9
Red Mass	TBD
Application for Graduation Deadline	September 27
Student Advising Sessions	TBD
Term II Priority Registration Begins	Week of November 11
Thanksgiving Holiday (Class makeups TBD)	November 28 – December 1
Term I Classes End Pass/No Pass Option Deadline*	November 27
Term I Review Period	December 2 – December 3
Term I Final Examination Period	December 4 – December 16
University Closed	December 24 – January 1, 2025
All Term I grades posted	February 1, 2025

Term II – WINTER 2025	
Last Day to Waitlist for a course	January 5
Term II Classes Begin	January 6
Last Day to Add a course	January 10
Directed Research Form Deadline	January 10
Last Day to Drop a course - 100 Percent Refund + no W grade	January 17
Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday (class makeup scheduled for April 22)	January 20
Winter Break	February 16 – February 23
Term III Priority Registration	Week of March 10
Easter Holiday (Friday class makeup scheduled for April 23)	April 18-20
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 22
Term II Review Period	April 23 – 25
Term II Final Examination Period	April 28 – May 8 (<i>Exams conclude by noon on 5/8</i>)
Graduation	May 9
Baccalaureate	May 10
All Term II grades posted	July 1

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Intersession – SUMMER 2025 (Tentative)	
Last Day to Waitlist for a course	May 12
Intersession Classes Begin	May 13
Last Day to Add or Drop a course	May 13
Intersession Classes End	May 22 (<i>Intersession Exams begin May 23</i>)
Term III – SUMMER 2025	
Memorial Day Holiday (class makeup scheduled for May 30)	May 26
Last Day to Waitlist for a course	May 26
Term III Classes Begin	May 27
Makeup Day for Memorial Day Holiday (Monday Classes)	May 30
Last Day to Add or Drop a course - 100 Percent Refund + no W grade	June 2
Directed Research Form Deadline	June 2
Withdraw from a course - 50 Percent Refund + W grade	June 3 – June 9
Juneteenth Holiday (class makeup scheduled for June 20)	June 19
Makeup Day for Juneteenth (Wednesday Classes)	June 20
Fireworks (Evening Classes Cancelled) (class makeup scheduled for July 15)	Tentative June 23
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 16
Term III Review Period	July 17 – July 18
Term III Final Examination Period	July 21 – 25
All Intersession & 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 2024-2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Term I 2024-25	Classes made up on Friday afternoons and Saturday mornings. See table below.					
Term II 2024-25	April 22 Last Monday (MLK)	April 23 Last Friday (Good Friday)				
Term III 2024-25	July 15 Last Monday (Fireworks)	July 16 Last Tuesday (July 4 th)			May 30 Monday classes (Memorial Day) June 20 (Juneteenth)	

Assumptions

1. AALS: January 7-11, 2025
2. Fireworks: June 23, 2025 (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, April 19 (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 14, 2024)

Make-Up Periods for Term I (Fall 2024): TBD