

## Detroit Mercy Law Academic Calendar 2026-27

<b>Term I – FALL 2026</b>	
First-year Orientation	August 17 – 21
Last Day to Waitlist for a course	August 23
Term I Classes Begin	August 24
Last Day to Add a course	August 30
Directed Research Form Deadline	August 30
Last Day to Drop a course - 100 Percent Refund + no W grade	September 6
Labor Day Holiday (class makeup scheduled for TBD)	September 7
Red Mass	TBD
Application for Graduation Deadline	September 25
Week 8: Tuition Policy Enforced	Week of October 12
Term II Priority Registration Begins	Week of November 9
Term I Classes End Pass/No Pass Option Deadline*	November 25
Thanksgiving Holiday (class makeup scheduled for TBD)	November 26 – 27
Term I Review Period	November 30 – December 1
Term I Final Examination Period	December 2 – 15
University Closed	December 24 – January 1, 2027
All Term I grades posted	February 1, 2027

<b>Term II – WINTER 2027</b>	
Last Day to Waitlist for a course	January 10
Term II Classes Begin	January 11
Last Day to Add a course	January 17
Directed Research Form Deadline	January 17
Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday (class makeup scheduled for April 26)	January 18
Last Day to Drop a course - 100 Percent Refund + no W grade	January 24
Winter Break	February 14 – 21
Week 8: Tuition Policy Enforced	Week of March 1
Term III Priority Registration	Week of March 15
Easter Holiday (Friday class makeup scheduled for April 27)	March 26 – 28
Makeup Day for MLK Holiday (Monday Classes)	April 26
Makeup Day for Good Friday Holiday (Friday Classes)	April 27
Term II Classes End Pass/No Pass Option Deadline*	April 27
Term II Review Period	April 28 – 30
Term II Final Examination Period	May 3 – May 14
Commencement	May 14
Commencement Mass	May 14
All Term II grades posted	July 1

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<b>Term III – SUMMER 2027</b>	
Memorial Day Holiday (class makeup scheduled for July 19)	May 31
Last Day to Waitlist for a course	May 31
Term III Classes Begin	June 1
Last Day to Add <b>or</b> Drop a course - 100 Percent Refund + no W grade	June 7
Directed Research Form Deadline	June 7
Withdraw from a course - 50 Percent Refund + W grade	June 8 – June 14
Juneteenth Holiday (class makeup scheduled for July 20)	June 19
Fireworks (Evening Classes Online)	Tentative June 22
Week 5: Tuition Policy Enforced	Week of June 28
Fourth of July Holiday (class makeup scheduled for July 21)	July 5
Makeup Day for Memorial Day Holiday (Monday Classes)	July 19
Makeup Day for Juneteenth (Friday Classes)	July 20
Makeup Day for Fourth of July Holiday (Friday Classes)	July 21
Term III Classes End Pass/No Pass Option Deadline*	July 21
Term III Review Period	July 22 – July 23
Term III Final Examination Period	July 26 – 30
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  
2026-2027**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Term I 2026-27</b>	TBD					
<b>Term II 2026-27</b>	April 26 Last Monday (MLK)	April 27 Last Tuesday (Good Friday)				
<b>Term III 2026-27</b>	July 19 Monday Classes (Memorial Day)	July 20 Friday Classes (Juneteenth)	July 21 Friday Classes (July 4 <sup>th</sup> Observed)			

**Assumptions**

1. AALS: January 5-8, 2027
2. Fireworks: June 21, 2027 (tentative)
3. Term I: 14 weekdays and 13 Saturdays. Saturdays in Term I do not 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 27 (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 2026): TBD**

Please note: **Canadian Thanksgiving is Monday, October 12, 2026**