

**Drake University Law School  
Academic Year Calendar 2017-18**

Summer Term 2017

May Interim:	Monday, May 15 – Friday, May 26
Memorial Day:	Monday, May 29 (No classes)
Summer in Nantes (France):	Monday, May 15 - in France May 23 – June 28
Summer 1L orientation:	Monday, June 5 – Tuesday, June 6
Summer 1L program:	Wednesday, June 7 – Thursday, August 10
Summer Session:	Tuesday, May 30 – Friday, July 28
Independence Day:	Tuesday, July 4 (No classes – Independence Day)
August Interim:	Monday, August 7 – Friday, August 18

Fall Semester, 2017

1L Orientation:	Tuesday, August 15 - Friday, August 18
Legal Clinic Orientation:	Friday, August 18
Classes Begin:	Monday, August 21
Last Day to Add a Class:	Friday, September 1
Labor Day:	Monday, September 4 (No Classes)
Fall Break:	Monday, October 16 and Tuesday, October 17
Last Day to Drop a Class:	Friday, October 13
Thanksgiving Break:	Wednesday, November 22 – Friday, November 24
Classes End:	Thursday, November 30
Study Days:	Friday, December 1 - Sunday, December 3
Exam Period:	Monday, December 4 – Thursday, December 14
Snow Day Make Up Exams:	Friday, December 15 (if needed)
Graduation:	Saturday, December 16

J-Term 2018

Tuesday, January 3 – Friday, January 13

Spring Semester, 2018

Legal Clinic Orientation:	Friday, January 12
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day:	Monday, January 15 (No Classes)
Classes begin:	Tuesday, January 16
Last Day to Add a Class:	Tuesday, January 30
Last Day to Drop a Class:	Friday, March 16
Spring Break:	Monday March 12 – Friday March 16
Classes End:	Thursday, April 26
Study Days:	Friday, April 27 - Sunday, April 29
Exam Period:	Monday, April 30 – Thursday, May 10
Graduation:	Saturday, May 19