

CALENDAR

Except for the Law School, which follows its own calendar structure, Drake University's academic year is comprised of a summer term, a 15-week (excluding final evaluations) fall semester, a three-week January term, and a 15-week (excluding final evaluations) spring semester. Drake University's Drake Online graduate program courses are delivered in six-week blocks over Drake's traditional fall, spring, and summer terms.

Summer 2024

- May 20 (Mon.)
Summer term begins
- May 27 (Mon.)
Memorial Day (university holiday; classes do not meet)
- Jun 19 (Mon.)
Juneteenth observance (university holiday; classes do not meet)
- Jul 4 (Thurs.)
Independence Day (university holiday; classes do not meet)
- Aug 25 (Sun.)
Summer term ends

Fall 2024 (Non Law School)

- Aug. 26 (Mon.)
Fall term begins
- Sept. 2 (Mon.)
Labor Day (university holiday; classes do not meet)
- Sept. 27-29 (Fri.-Sun.)
Family Weekend
- Oct. 14-15 (Mon.-Tue.)
Fall break (classes do not meet)
- Oct. 16 (Wed.)
Midpoint of semester
- TBD
Mandatory fire drills
- Nov. 27-Dec. 1 (Wed.-Sun.)
Thanksgiving break (classes do not meet)
- Dec. 2 (Mon.)
Classes resume
- Dec. 6 (Fri.)
Day free for study
- Dec. 9-13 (Mon.-Fri.)
Final evaluation period
- Dec. 13 (Fri.)
Fall term ends
- Dec. 14 (Sat.)
Commencement

J-Term 2025

- Jan. 6 (Mon.)
J-term begins
- Jan. 20 (Mon.)
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (university holiday; classes do not meet)
- Jan. 24 (Fri.)
J-term ends

Spring 2025 (Non Law School)

- Jan. 27 (Mon.)
Spring term begins
- TBD (Wed.)
Mandatory tornado drill
- Mar. 14 (Fri.)
Midpoint of semester
- Mar. 17-21 (Mon.-Fri.)
Spring break (classes do not meet)
- Apr. 23-26 (Wed.-Sat.)
Drake Relays (Non-Law classes suspended for Drake Relays at 1:50pm on Fri, Apr 25)
- Apr. 28 (Mon.)
Classes resume
- May 9 (Fri.)
Day free for study
- May 12-16 (Mon.-Fri.)
Final evaluation period
- May 16 (Fri.)
Spring term ends
- May 17 (Sat.)
Commencement