

Detroit Mercy Law Academic Calendar 2020-21

Term I	
First-year Orientation	August 17-19
Professional Development Day	August 21
Term I Weekday Classes Begin	August 24
Saturday Classes Begin	August 29
Labor Day Holiday (class makeup scheduled for Fridays at 2pm for day classes; Saturdays for evening classes)	September 7
Directed Research Form Deadline	September 14
Add or Drop a course 100 Percent Refund + no W grade	March 16 – September 14
Red Mass	September 22
Application for Graduation Deadline	September 25
Student Advising Sessions	Week of October 19 TBD
Term II Priority Registration	November 2 (8:30 a.m.)
Term I Classes End Pass/No Pass Option Deadline*	November 25
Thanksgiving Holiday (Class makeups scheduled for Fridays at 2 pm for day classes; Saturdays for evening classes)	November 26 – 29
Term I Review Period	November 30 – December 1
Term I Final Examination Period	December 2 – December 14
University Closed	December 24 – January 1
All Term I grades posted	February 1

Term II	
Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday (class makeup scheduled for April 26)	January 18
Term II Weekday Classes Begin	January 19
Term II Saturday Classes Begin	January 23
Add or Drop a course 100 Percent Refund + no W grade	November 2 - January 26
Directed Research Form Deadline	January 26
Drop a course 50 Percent Refund + W grade	January 27 – February 2
Student Advising Sessions	Week of March 2 TBD
Term III Priority Registration	March 8 (8:30 a.m.)
Term I Priority Registration	March 22 (8:30 a.m.)
Easter Holiday (Friday class makeup scheduled for April 27)	April 2 - 4
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 – May 2
Term II Final Examination Period	May 3 – 13 (<i>Exams conclude by noon on 5/13</i>)
Baccalaureate	May 13
Graduation	May 14
All Term II grades posted	July 1

Intersession	
Intersession Classes Begin	May 17
Intersession Classes End	May 26 (<i>Intersession Exams May 28</i>)
Term III	
Memorial Day Holiday (class makeup scheduled for July 19)	May 31
Term III Classes Begin	June 1
Add or Drop a course 100 Percent Refund + no W grade	March 15 – June 8
Drop a course 50 Percent Refund + W grade	June 9 – June 15
Directed Research Form Deadline	June 8
Fireworks (Evening Classes Cancelled) (class makeup scheduled for July 21)	Tentative June 21
Fourth of July Holiday, Observed (class makeup scheduled for July 15)	July 5
Makeup Day for Memorial Day Holiday (Monday Classes)	July 19
Makeup Day for Fireworks (Monday Classes)	July 20
Makeup Day for July 4 Holiday (Monday Classes)	July 21
Term III Classes End Pass/No Pass Option Deadline*	July 21
Term III Review Period	July 22 – July 25
Term III Final Examination Period	July 26 – 29
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.

End-of-Term Chart 2020-21

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Term I 2020-21	Classes made up on Friday afternoons and Saturday mornings. See table below.					
Term II 2020-21	April 26 Last Monday (MLK)	April 27 Last Friday (Good Friday)				
Term III 2020-21	July 19 Monday classes (Memorial Day)	July 20 Monday Classes (Fireworks)	July 21 Last Monday (July 4 th , Observed)			

Assumptions

1. AALS: January 5-9, 2021
2. Fireworks: June 21, 2021 (tentative)
4. Term I: 14 weekdays and 13 Saturdays. Saturdays in Term I include the Saturday of Labor Day Weekend.
5. Term II: 14 weekdays and 13 Saturdays. Classes do not meet on Saturday, April 3 (Holy Saturday).
6. 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 12, 2020)

Make-Up Periods for Term I (Fall):

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. 11 at 2 pm
 - Classes that begin 11:00 am – 1:30 pm on Monday: Friday, Sept. 18 at 2 pm
 - Classes that begin 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm on Monday: Friday, Oct. 2 at 2 pm
 - Classes that begin 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm on Monday: Friday, Oct. 9 at 2 pm
 - Classes that begin 6:00 pm on Monday: Saturday, Sept. 12 at 10 am
 - Classes that begin 8:00 pm on Monday: Saturday, October 3 at 10 am
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. 16 at 2 pm
 - Classes that begin 11:00 am – 1:30 pm on Thursday: Friday, Oct. 23 at 2 pm
 - Classes that begin 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm on Thursday: Friday, Oct. 30 at 2 pm
 - Classes that begin 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm on Thursday: Friday, Nov. 6 at 2 pm
 - Classes that begin 6:00 pm on Thursday: Saturday, Oct. 17 at 10 am
 - Classes that begin 8:00 pm on Thursday: Saturday, Oct. 24 at 10 am
3. Friday class for the day after Thanksgiving can be made up at the following dates and times:
 - Classes that begin 9:00 am – 10:30 am on Friday: Friday, Nov. 13 at 2 pm
 - Classes that begin 11:00 am – 1:30 pm on Friday: Friday, Nov. 20 at 2 pm