

Detroit Mercy Law Academic Calendar 2019-20

Academic Calendar	2019-20
Term I	
First-year Orientation	August 20-22
Saturday Classes Begin	August 24
Term I Weekday Classes Begin	August 26
Course Add/Drop 100 Percent Refund 50 Percent Refund	March 18 - August 30 August 31 - September 6
Labor Day Holiday	September 2
Directed Research Form Deadline	September 6
Red Mass	September 24
Application for Graduation Deadline	September 27
Student Advising Sessions	Week of October 21 TBD
Term II Priority Registration	November 4 (8:30 a.m.)
Thanksgiving Holiday	November 28 – December 1
Term I Classes End Pass/No Pass Option Deadline*	December 4
Term I Review/Make-up Period	December 5 – December 8
Term I Final Examination Period	December 9 – December 20
University Closed	December 24 – January 1
All Term I grades posted	February 1
Term II	
Term II Saturday Classes Begin	January 4
Term II Weekday Classes Begin	January 6
Course Add/Drop 100 Percent Refund 50 Percent Refund	November 4 - January 10 January 11 - January 17
Directed Research Form Deadline	January 17
Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday	January 20
Winter Break	February 16 – February 23 <i>Saturday classes meet on February 15 and do not meet on February 22. 13 Saturday classes</i>
Student Advising Sessions	Week of March 2 TBD
Term III Priority Registration	March 9 (8:30 a.m.)
Term I Priority Registration	March 16 (8:30 a.m.)
Easter Holiday	April 10 - 12
Faculty Development Day	April 9
Term II Classes End Pass/No Pass Option Deadline*	April 22
Term II Review/Make-up Period	April 23 - April 26
Term II Final Examination Period	April 27 – May 7 (<i>Exams conclude by noon on 5/7</i>)
Baccalaureate	May 7
Graduation	May 8
All Term II grades posted	July 1
Intersession	
Intersession Classes Begin	May 11
Intersession Classes End	May 20 (<i>Intersession Exams May 22</i>)

Term III	
Memorial Day Holiday	May 25
Term III Classes Begin	May 26
Course Add/Drop 100 Percent Refund 50 Percent Refund	March 9 – June 1 June 2– June 7
Directed Research Form Deadline	June 1
Fireworks (Evening Classes Cancelled)	Tentative June 22
Fourth of July Holiday	July 4 (Saturday)
Term III Classes End Pass/No Pass Option Deadline*	July 15
Term III Review/Make-up Period	July 16-July 19
Term III Final Examination Period	July 20 – 24
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 2019-20

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Term I 2019-20	December 2 Last Monday (Labor Day)	December 3 Last Thursday (Thanksgiving)	December 4 Last Friday (Day after Thanksgiving)			
Term II 2019-20	April 20 Last Monday (MLK)	April 21 Last Thursday (Faculty Development Day)	April 22 Last Friday (Good Friday)			
Term III 2019-20	July 13 Monday classes (Memorial Day)	July 14 Last Monday (Fireworks)	July 17 Last Saturday (July 4th) [or Last Monday, (June 8)]			

Assumptions

1. AALS: January 2-5, 2020
2. Detroit Auto Show: June 8, 2020
3. Fireworks: June 22, 2020 (tentative)
4. Term I: 14 weekdays and 14 Saturdays. Saturdays in Term I include the Saturday after Orientation and Labor Day Weekend.
5. 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 11 (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 14, 2019)