

Detroit Mercy Law Academic Calendar 2021-22

Term I	
First-year Orientation	August 16 - 18
Last Day to Waitlist for a course	August 20
Saturday Classes Begin	August 21
Term I Weekday Classes Begin	August 23
Last Day to Add or Drop a course - 100 Percent Refund + no W grade	September 3
Directed Research Form Deadline	September 3
Labor Day Holiday (class makeup scheduled for Fridays at 2pm)	September 6
Red Mass	September 21
Application for Graduation Deadline	September 24
Student Advising Sessions	Week of October 18 TBD
Term II Priority Registration Begins	November 1 (8:30 a.m.)
Thanksgiving Holiday (Class makeups scheduled for Fridays at 2 pm)	November 25 – 28
Term I Classes End Pass/No Pass Option Deadline*	November 24
Term I Review Period	November 29 – December 1
Term I Final Examination Period	December 2 – December 14
University Closed	December 24 – January 2
All Term I grades posted	February 1

Term II	
Last Day to Waitlist for a course	January 9
Term II Classes Begin	January 10
Last Day to Add or Drop a course - 100 Percent Refund + no W grade	January 24
Directed Research Form Deadline	January 24
Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday (class makeup scheduled for April 25)	January 17
Winter Break	February 20 – February 27
Student Advising Sessions	Week of March 2 TBD
Term III Priority Registration	March 14 (8:30 a.m.)
Term I Priority Registration	March 24 (8:30 a.m.)
Easter Holiday (Friday class makeup scheduled for April 26)	April 15 - 17
Makeup Day for MLK Holiday (Monday Classes)	April 25
Makeup Day for Good Friday Holiday (Friday Classes)	April 26
Term II Classes End Pass/No Pass Option Deadline*	April 26
Term II Review Period	April 27 – May 1
Term II Final Examination Period	May 2 – 12 (<i>Exams conclude by noon on 5/12</i>)
Baccalaureate	May 12
Graduation	May 13
All Term II grades posted	July 1

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Intersession	
Last Day to waitlist for a course	May 15
Intersession Classes Begin	May 16
Intersession Classes End	May 25 (<i>Intersession Exams May 27</i>)
Term III	
Memorial Day Holiday (class makeup scheduled for July 18)	May 30
Last Day to Waitlist for a course	May 30
Term III Classes Begin	May 31
Last Day to Add or Drop a course - 100 Percent Refund + no W grade	June 6
Directed Research Form Deadline	June 6
Drop a course - 50 Percent Refund + W grade	June 7 – June 13
Fireworks (Evening Classes Cancelled) (class makeup scheduled for July 19)	Tentative June 20
Fourth of July Holiday (class makeup scheduled for July 20)	July 4
Makeup Day for Memorial Day Holiday (Monday Classes)	July 18
Makeup Day for Fireworks (Monday Classes)	July 19
Makeup Day for July 4 Holiday (Monday Classes)	July 20
Term III Classes End Pass/No Pass Option Deadline*	July 20
Term III Review Period	July 21 – July 24
Term III Final Examination Period	July 25 – 28
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.

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End-of-Term Chart 2021-22

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Term I 2021-22	Classes made up on Friday afternoons and Saturday mornings. See table below.					
Term II 2021-22	April 25 Last Monday (MLK)	April 26 Last Friday (Good Friday)				
Term III 2021-22	July 18 Monday classes (Memorial Day)	July 19 Monday Classes (Fireworks)	July 20 Last Monday (July 4 th , Observed)			

Assumptions

1. AALS: January 5-9, 2022
2. Fireworks: June 20, 2022 (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 16 (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 11, 2021)

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. 10 at 2 pm
 - Classes that begin 11:00 am – 1:30 pm on Monday: Friday, Sept. 17 at 2 pm
 - Classes that begin 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm on Monday: Friday, Oct. 1 at 2 pm
 - Classes that begin 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm on Monday: Friday, Oct. 8 at 2 pm
 - Classes that begin 6:00 pm on Monday: Saturday, Sept. 11 at 10 am
 - Classes that begin 8:00 pm on Monday: Saturday, October 2 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. 15 at 2 pm
 - Classes that begin 11:00 am – 1:30 pm on Thursday: Friday, Oct. 22 at 2 pm
 - Classes that begin 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm on Thursday: Friday, Oct. 29 at 2 pm
 - Classes that begin 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm on Thursday: Friday, Nov. 5 at 2 pm
 - Classes that begin 6:00 pm on Thursday: Saturday, Oct. 16 at 10 am
 - Classes that begin 8:00 pm on Thursday: Saturday, Oct. 23 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. 12 at 2 pm
 - Classes that begin 11:00 am – 1:30 pm on Friday: Friday, Nov. 19 at 2 pm