DREXEL UNIVERSITY
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School of Law

JD and AMLP Academic Calendar — AY2027-2028

The Juris Doctor (JD) and LLM in American Legal Practice (AMLP) programs follow the calendar below, which is a different calendar than the rest of Drexel University.

The law school's undergraduate (BA) and graduate (online MLS, LLM, and Certificate) follow the main University calendar.

Mandatory Orientation Dates for Incoming Fall Students	
Global JD, AMLP, and Exchange Students	Monday, August 9 – Thursday, August 12, 2027 (incl. some class meeting)
All New Fall JD, AMLP, and Exchange Students	Monday, August 16 – Friday, August 20, 2027 (incl. some class meeting)

Fall Semester 2027 (Term code: 202711)

Regular Class Period Begins	Monday, August 23, 2027
Re-Orientation Day for 3Ls (required) Friday 1L classes will be held as scheduled; some upper-level classes may be cancelled.	Friday, August 27, 2027
Last day to drop a course without penalty	Sunday, September 5, 2027
Labor Day Holiday (school closed) • Monday classes/sessions will be made up on Monday, November 29	*Monday, September 6, 2027*
Indigenous Peoples' Day (school closed) • Monday classes/sessions will be made up Wednesday, October 13.	*Monday, October 11, 2027*
Rescheduled Day • Wednesday classes/sessions will be made up Wednesday, December 1.	Wednesday, October 13 follows a Monday schedule.
Election Day (no classes) • Tuesday classes/sessions will be made up on Tuesday, November 30.	*Tuesday, November 2, 2027*
Last day for the law school to receive approved disability accommodations for final exams • See the University Office of Disability Resources for accommodations approval process	Monday, November 8, 2027
Thanksgiving Holiday (school closed) • Thursday classes will be made up Thursday, December 2. Friday classes will be made up Friday, December 3.	*Thursday, November 25 & Friday, November 26, 2027*
Class Period Ends / Last day to withdraw from a course (with permission)	Friday, December 3, 2027
Reading Period	Saturday, December 4 – Tuesday, December 7, 2027
Exam Period	Wednesday, December 8 – Friday, December 17, 2027

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Spring Semester 2028 (Term code: 202731)

Class Period Begins	Monday, January 10, 2028
Martin Luther King Holiday (school closed) • Monday classes/sessions will be made up on Friday, April 21.	*Monday, January 17, 2028*
Last day to drop a course without penalty	Sunday, January 23, 2028
Spring Break Holiday (no classes)	*Saturday, March 11 – Sunday, March 19, 2028*
Last day for the law school to receive approved disability accommodations for final exams • See the University Office of Disability Resources for accommodations approval process	Monday, March 27, 2028
Class Period Ends / Last day to withdraw from a course (with permission)	Friday, April 21, 2028
Rescheduled Days	Friday, April 21 follows a Monday schedule. Friday classes will make up hours as needed.
Reading Period	Saturday, April 22 – Tuesday, April 25, 2028
Exam Period	Wednesday, April 26 – Friday, May 5, 2028
Commencement Ceremony	*TBD*

Summer Semester 2028 (Term code: 202741)

Orientation and Class Period Begins for 11-Week Classes	Monday, May 8, 2028
Last day to drop an 11-week course without penalty	Sunday, May 21, 2028
Class Period Begins for 9-Week Classes	Monday, May 22, 2028
Memorial Day Holiday (school closed) • Monday classes/sessions will be made up on Monday, July 24	*Monday, May 29, 2028*
Last day to drop a 9-week course without penalty	Sunday, June 4, 2028
Juneteenth Holiday (school closed) • Monday classes/sessions will be made up on Wednesday, July 26	*Monday, June 19, 2028*
Last day for the law school to receive approved disability accommodations for final exams • See the University Office of Disability Resources for accommodations approval process	Monday, July 3, 2028
Independence Day Holiday (school closed) • Tuesday classes/sessions will be made up on Tuesday, July 25	*Tuesday, July 4, 2028*
Class Period Ends for all Summer classes / Last day to withdraw from a course (with permission)	Wednesday, July 26, 2028
Rescheduled Days	Wednesday, July 26 will follow a Monday schedule.
Reading Period	Thursday, July 27 – Sunday, July 30, 2028
Exam Period for all Summer classes	Monday, July 31 – Sunday, August 6, 2028