

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL

Academic Calendar 2007–2008

Autumn Term 2007

August

13-14	1 st year J.D. Registration & Orientation
15-31	1 st year J.D. classes in Legal Methods and in Legal Practice Workshop (Legal Practice Workshop continues throughout the fall term)
13	LL.M. Registration & Orientation
14-31	Intensive Comparative Introduction to American Law (CIAL) classes (Civil Law LL.M. students); Part I of final exam on August 31
27-31	One-week Intensive Professional Responsibility classes
27	Change of Program (Add/Drop) period begins (only voluntary changes until Sept. 4)
31	End of 1L Legal Methods; End of Intensive Professional Responsibility classes; End of LL.M. CIAL classes
31	CIAL Final Exam Part I (LL.M.'s)

September

3	Labor Day. No classes
4	First day of all other Law classes for 1L and upper-year courses. First day of classes at other divisions of the University
4-11	Law School Change of Program (Add/Drop) Period continues. Action required on wait-list notifications.
11	End of Law School Change of Program Period; after this date, changes only with permission of the Rules Committee, upon petition.
14	Final Exam for Intensive Professional Responsibility
21	CIAL Final Exam Part II (LL.M.'s)
27-28	Legal Methods Study Day and Exam. No 1L classes
28	Final exam for 1L Legal Methods course

October

1	All work for the October degree must be submitted by this date. Last day to file final copy of LL.M. Essay in Graduate Legal Studies Office for October degree
15	Deadline for submission of outstanding written work from 2006-07; deadline for 3L's to register for Major Writing Credit
17	Conferral of October degrees

November

22-23	Thanksgiving Holidays. No Classes
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December

4	Last day of 1L classes
5-10	1L study period (Exams start December 11)
10	Last day of upper-year Law classes
10	Last day of classes at other divisions of the University
11	Upper-year study day
11-20	1L exams
12-20	Upper-year exams
20	Fall term ends
21	All work for the February degree must be submitted by this date. Last day to file final copy of LL.M. Essay in Graduate Legal Studies Office for February degree.

Spring Term 2008

January

7	Change of Program (Add/Drop) period begins (only voluntary changes until January 14)
14	First day of all Law School classes
14-22	Law School Change of Program (Add/Drop) Period continues. Action required on wait-list notifications.
21	Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observed. No Classes
22	First day of classes at other divisions of the University
22	End of Law School Change of Program Period; after this date, changes only with permission of the Rules Committee, upon petition.

February

1	Major Writing Credit: due date for 3L's to submit first draft
13	Conferral of February degrees

March

17-21	Spring Break. No classes
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April

1	Major Writing Credit: deadline for 3L's to submit final draft
1	Graduating students: Deadline for submission of outstanding Fall 2007 written work
17	Chief Justice Roberts' visit. No Classes
28	Graduating students: Deadline for submission of Spring 2008 written work
28	Last day of Law School classes
29-May 1	Upper-year study period
29-May 5	1L study period

May

1	Last day to file final copy of LL.M. Essay in Graduate Legal Studies office for May degree.
May 2-16	Upper-year exams
May 5	Last day of classes at other divisions of the University
May 6-16	1L exams
16	Last day of exams
16	Continuing students: Deadline for submission of Spring 2008 written work
16	Spring term ends
16-23	Journal Competition (Voluntary)
21	University Commencement & Degree Conferral
22	Law School Graduation Ceremony

February 2007