

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL

Academic Calendar 2024–2025

the calendar is subject to change

Fall Term 2024

August

1	Date upon which outstanding grades will be converted to F
9	Executive LL.M. Class of 2024: Last day of on-campus classes and exams
12-13	LL.M. Orientation
14	Start of LL.M. Classes in <i>Introduction to American Law</i> and in <i>LL.M. Legal Research & Writing</i>
14-September 9	Add/Drop Period
16	Executive LL.M. Class of 2024: First day of Final Online Classes
19-21	1L J.D. Orientation
22	Start of 1L classes in <i>Legal Methods I</i> and <i>Legal Practice Workshop I</i>
30	Last day of 1L class <i>Legal Methods I</i> and LL.M. class <i>Introduction to American Law</i>

September

1	October 2024 Degree Candidates: Deadline to submit outstanding 2023-24 written work granted an extension
1	October 2024 Degree Candidates: Degree applications due
2	Labor Day - No classes
3	First day of classes in term-long Law School courses. If enrolled in other schools please refer to Columbia Academic Calendar for the first day of classes.
3-9	Add/Drop continues; action required on waitlist notifications; after this date, all changes (excluding withdrawals) require Rules Committee petition approval
9	Digital Registration forms in LawNet are due
9-October 15	Withdrawal from classes permitted; the notation of W will be recorded on the transcript
20	Final exam for LL.M. class <i>Introduction to American Law</i>
27-October 2	Executive LL.M. Class of 2024: Final Exams

October

1	LL.M.s: registration deadline for fall term LL.M. Writing Project
1	October 2024 LL.M. Degree Candidates: Last day to file final copy of LL.M. Essay with Office of Graduate Degree Programs
2	Executive LL.M. Class of 2024: Last day of Final Online Classes and Exams
15	All students (excluding October 2024 Degree Candidates): Deadline to submit outstanding 2023-24 written work that received an extension
15	All students: Deadline to withdraw from a Fall 2024 Law School course with a W grade; after this date the grade of F will be recorded
16	Conferral of October degrees
16	Executive LL.M. Class of 2024: Conferral of degrees
25	1L midterm exams

November

5	Election Day - No Classes
15	Grade submission deadline for outstanding 2023-24 written work that received an extension
19-Dec 2	Add/Drop Phase I
28-29	Thanksgiving Holiday - No Classes

December

6	Last day of 1L and upper-year law school classes
6	Last day for 2Ls and 3Ls to submit a digital Grade Adjustment form for Credit/Fail
7-8	Upper-year study days
7-12	1L study period
9	Last day of classes at other divisions of the University, if enrolled in other schools please refer to Columbia Academic Calendar .
9-20	Exam Period (1L Exams begin on December 13)
23	Fall 2024 term ends; due date for submission of Fall 2024 written work; last day for rescheduled exams
31	February 2025 LL.M. Degree Candidates: Deadline to submit outstanding written work; last day to file final copy of LL.M. Essay with Office of Graduate Degree Programs

Spring Term 2025

January

1	May 2025 Degree Candidates: Degree applications due
6-13	Add/Drop Period for upper year January elective classes
TBD	3Ls: Deadline to Register Pro Bono Project
13-17	Legal Methods II and upper year January elective classes
14-27	Add/Drop Phase II
17	Fall 2024 grade submission deadline
20	Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observed - No Classes
21	First day of all Law School classes. If enrolled in other schools please refer to Columbia Academic Calendar for the first day of classes.
21-27	Add/Drop continues; action required on waitlist notification; after this date, all changes (excluding withdrawals) require Rules Committee petition approval
27	Digital Registration forms in LawNet are due
28-February 15	Withdrawal from classes permitted; the notation of W will be recorded on the transcript

February

1	LL.M.s: registration deadline for spring term LL.M. Writing Project
7	Legal Methods II and upper year January elective 2025 grade submission deadline
12	Conferral of February 2025 degrees
12	Executive LL.M. Class of 2025: Welcome Webinar
15	All students: Deadline to withdraw from a Spring 2025 Law School course with a W grade; after this date the grade of F will be recorded
21	Executive LL.M. Class of 2025: First day of online classes

March

1	3Ls: Complete Pro Bono Project
17-21	Spring Recess - No Classes

April

1	3Ls: Deadline to submit final draft of Major Writing Credit paper (<i>discuss deadline with professor if necessary</i>)
1	All students: Deadline to submit all outstanding fall 2024 written work that was granted an extension
30	Last day of Law School Classes
30	Last day for 2Ls and 3Ls to submit a digital Grade Adjustment form for Credit/Fail

May

1	May 2025 JD & May 2025 LL.M. Degree Candidates: Deadline to submit all outstanding Spring 2025 written work
1	May 2025 LL.M. Degree Candidates: Deadline to file final copy of LL.M. Essay with Office of Graduate Degree Programs (<i>discuss deadline with professor if necessary</i>)
1-4	Upper-year study period
1-5	1L study period
5-16	Exam Period (1L Exams begin on May 6)
5	Last day of classes at other divisions of the University, if enrolled in other schools please refer to Columbia Academic Calendar .
9	Executive LL.M. Class of 2025: Last Day of Online Classes
12-19	Executive LL.M. Class of 2025: Spring Exam Period
16	Continuing students: Due date for submission of Spring 2025 written work
16	Spring 2025 term ends
18	Law School Graduation Ceremony
19	Spring 2025 grade submission deadline for graduating students
21	University Commencement & Degree Conferral
23	Executive LL.M. Class of 2025: On-campus orientation
27	Executive LL.M. Class of 2025: First day of on-campus classes
30	Spring 2025 grade submission deadline for all continuing students

June

TBD Class of 2026 First day of federal clerkship application review

July

31 Last date graded work will be considered for honors for 2024-2025 academic year