

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL
Academic Calendar 2024–2025
the calendar is subject to change

Fall Term 2024

August

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 Registration & 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 changes only with permission of the Rules Committee, upon petition
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>

October

1	October 2024 LL.M. Degree Candidates: Last day to file final copy of LL.M. Essay with Office of Graduate Degree Programs
1	LL.M.s: registration deadline for fall term LL.M. Writing Project
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
TBD	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
28-29	Thanksgiving Holiday - No Classes

December

1	May 2025 Degree Candidates: Degree applications due (tentative)
6	Last day of 1L and upper-year law school classes
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

TBD	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
TBD	Add/Drop Period
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.
TBD	Add/Drop continues; action required on waitlist notification; after this date changes only with permission of the Rules Committee, upon petition
TBD	3Ls: Deadline to submit first draft of Major Writing Credit paper
TBD-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
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
26	Executive LL.M. Class of 2025: Welcome Webinar

March

1	3Ls: Complete Pro Bono Project
10	Executive LL.M. Class of 2025: First day of online classes
17-21	Spring Recess - No Classes

April

1	3Ls: Deadline to submit final draft of Major Writing Credit paper
1	All students: Deadline to submit all outstanding fall 2024 written work that was granted an extension
30	Last day of Law School Classes

May

1	May 2025 JD Degree Candidates: Deadline to submit all outstanding Spring 2025 written work
1	May 2025 LL.M. Degree Candidates: Deadline to submit all outstanding Spring 2025 written work. Last day to file final copy of LL.M. Essay with Office of Graduate Degree Programs
1-2	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
TBD	Spring 2025 grade submission deadline for graduating students
16	Continuing students: Due date for submission of Spring 2025 written work
16	Spring 2025 term ends
TBD	Law School Graduation Ceremony
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

June

1	Spring 2025 grade submission deadline, continuing students in classes with enrollment of fewer than 150 students
TBD	Class of 2026 First day of federal clerkship application review
11	Spring 2025 grade submission deadline for continuing students in classes with enrollment of 150 or more students

July

31	Last date submitted work will be considered for honors for 2024-2025 academic year
	Date upon which outstanding grades will be converted to F

Revised 6/26/2024
Office of Registration Services