

# COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL

## Academic Calendar 2023–2024

### Fall Term 2023

August	
7-11	<b>Executive LL.M. Class of 2023:</b> Study/Exam Week
11	<b>Executive LL.M. Class of 2023:</b> End of on-campus classes and exams
14-15	LL.M. Orientation
16	Start of LL.M. Classes in <i>Introduction to American Law</i> and in <i>LL.M. Legal Research &amp; Writing</i>
21-23	1L Registration & Orientation
24	Start of 1L classes in <i>Legal Methods I</i> and <i>Legal Practice Workshop I</i>
28	<b>Executive LL.M. Class of 2023:</b> Start of final online class
16-September 11	Add/Drop Period
28-September 22	<b>Executive LL.M. Class of 2023:</b> Professional Responsibility
September	
1	<b>October 2023 Degree Candidates:</b> Deadline to submit outstanding 2022-23 written work granted an extension
1	<b>October 2023 Degree Candidates:</b> Degree applications due
1	Last day of 1L class <i>Legal Methods I</i> and LL.M. class <i>Introduction to American Law</i>
4	<b>Labor Day - No classes</b>
5	First day of classes in term-long Law School courses. If enrolled in other schools please refer to <a href="#">Columbia Academic Calendar</a> for the first day of classes.
5-11	Add/Drop continues; action required on wait-list notifications; after this date changes only with permission of the Rules Committee, upon petition
12-October 15	Withdrawal from classes permitted; the notation of W will be recorded on the transcript
12	<b>All Students:</b> Deadline to register for supervised research; <b>3Ls:</b> Deadline to register for Major Writing Credit
22	Final exam for LL.M. class <i>Introduction to American Law</i>
26-27	<b>Executive LL.M. Class of 2023:</b> Professional Responsibility Exam
27	<b>Executive LL.M. Class of 2023:</b> Last day of classes
October	
1	<b>October 2023 LL.M. Degree Candidates:</b> 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 writing projects
15	<b>All students:</b> Deadline to submit outstanding 2022-23 written work that received an extension
15	<b>All students:</b> Deadline to withdraw from a Fall 2023 Law School course; the grade of F will be recorded for withdrawals after this date
18	Conferral of October degrees
27	1L mid-term exams
November	
7	<b>Election Day - No Classes</b>
15	Grade submission deadline for outstanding 2022-23 written work that received an extension
23-24	<b>Thanksgiving Holiday - No Classes</b>
December	
1	<b>May 2024 Degree Candidates:</b> Degree applications due (tentative)
1	Last day of 1L classes
2-7	1L study period
8-21	1L exams
8	Last day of upper-year Law School classes
9-10	Upper-year study days
11	Last day of classes at other divisions of the University, if enrolled in other schools please refer to <a href="#">Columbia Academic Calendar</a> .
11-21	Upper-year exams
22	Fall 2023 term ends; due date for submission of Fall 2023 written work; last day for rescheduled exams
31	<b>February 2024 LL.M. Degree Candidates:</b> Deadline to submit outstanding written work; last day to file final copy of LL.M. Essay with Office of Graduate Degree Programs

## Spring Term 2024

### January

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3-8	Add/Drop Period for upper year January elective classes
8	<b>3Ls:</b> Register Pro Bono Project
8-12	<i>Legal Methods II</i> and upper year January elective classes
9-22	Add/Drop Period
13	Fall 2023 grade submission deadline
15	<b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observed - No Classes</b>
16	First day of all Law School classes. If enrolled in other schools please refer to <a href="#">Columbia Academic Calendar</a> for the first day of classes.
16-22	Add/Drop continues; action required on wait-list notification; after this date changes only with permission of the Rules Committee, upon petition
23	<b>3Ls:</b> Deadline to submit first draft of Major Writing Credit paper and to register for Minor Writing Credit
23-February 15	Withdrawal from classes permitted; the notation of W will be recorded on the transcript

### February

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1	<b>LL.M.s:</b> registration deadline for spring term LL.M. Writing Project
1	<b>All students:</b> Deadline to register for supervised research
2	<i>Legal Methods II</i> and upper year January elective 2024 grade submission deadline
14	Conferral of February 2024 degrees
15	<b>All students:</b> Deadline to withdraw from a Spring 2024 Law School course; the grade of F will be recorded for withdrawals after this date

### March

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1	<b>3Ls:</b> Complete Pro Bono Project
TBD	<b>Executive LL.M. Class of 2024:</b> Welcome Webinar
18-22	<b>Spring Recess - No Classes</b>
TBD	<b>Executive LL.M. Class of 2024:</b> Start of online classes

### April

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1	<b>3Ls:</b> Deadline to submit final draft of Major Writing Credit paper
1	<b>All students:</b> Deadline to submit all outstanding Fall 2023 written work that was granted an extension
TBD	<b>Executive LL.M. Class of 2024:</b> Introduction to American Law Exam
TBD	<b>Executive LL.M. Class of 2024:</b> American Contract Law
24	<b>Last day of Law School Classes</b>
25-28	Upper-year study period
25-29	1L study period
29-May 9	Upper-year exams
30-May 9	1L exams

### May

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1	<b>May 2024 JD Degree Candidates:</b> Deadline to submit all outstanding Spring 2024 written work
1	<b>May 2024 LL.M. Degree Candidates:</b> Deadline to submit all outstanding Spring 2024 written work. Last day to file final copy of LL.M. Essay with Office of Graduate Degree Programs
6	Last day of classes at other divisions of the University, if enrolled in other schools please refer to <a href="#">Columbia Academic Calendar</a> .
10	Spring 2024 grade submission deadline for graduating students
10	<b>Continuing students:</b> Due date for submission of Spring 2024 written work
10	Spring 2024 term ends
TBD	Law School Graduation Ceremony
22	<b>University Commencement &amp; Degree Conferral</b>
TBD	<b>Executive LL.M. Class of 2024:</b> On-campus orientation
TBD	<b>Executive LL.M. Class of 2024:</b> First day of on-campus classes

### June

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1	Spring 2024 grade submission deadline, continuing students in classes with enrollment of fewer than 150 students
10	Class of 2025 First day of federal clerkship application review

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**11** Spring 2024 grade submission deadline for continuing students in classes with enrollment of 150 or more students

**July**

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**31** Last date submitted work will be considered for honors for 2023-2024 academic year  
Date upon which outstanding grades will be converted to F

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