

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL

Academic Calendar 2023–2024

Fall Term 2023

August

7-11	Executive LL.M. Class of 2023: Study/Exam Week
11	Executive LL.M. Class of 2023: 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 & Writing</i>
16-September 11	Add/Drop Period
18	Executive LL.M. Class of 2023: Start of final online class
21-23	1L Registration & Orientation
24	Start of 1L classes in <i>Legal Methods I</i> and <i>Legal Practice Workshop I</i>
	Add/Drop Period

September

1	October 2023 Degree Candidates: Deadline to submit outstanding 2022-23 written work granted an extension
1	October 2023 Degree Candidates: 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	Labor Day - No classes
5	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.
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
13	All Students: Deadline to register for supervised research; 3Ls: Deadline to register for Major Writing Credit
22	Final exam for LL.M. class <i>Introduction to American Law</i>
27	Executive LL.M. Class of 2023: Last day of classes
29-October 4	Executive LL.M. Class of 2023: Final online exam period

October

1	October 2023 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 writing projects
15	All students: Deadline to submit outstanding 2022-23 written work that received an extension
15	All students: 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	Election Day - No Classes
15	Grade submission deadline for outstanding 2022-23 written work that received an extension
21-December 4	Add/Drop (Phase 1)
23-24	Thanksgiving Holiday - No Classes

December

1	May 2024 Degree Candidates: 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 Columbia Academic Calendar .
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	February 2024 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 2024

January

3-8	Add/Drop Period for upper year January elective classes
8	3Ls: Register Pro Bono Project
8-12	Legal Methods II and upper year January elective classes
9-22	Add/Drop Period (Phase 2)
12	Fall 2023 grade submission deadline
15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observed - No Classes
16	First day of all Law School classes. If enrolled in other schools please refer to Columbia Academic Calendar 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	3Ls: 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

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

March

1	3Ls: Complete Pro Bono Project
11	Executive LL.M. Class of 2024: Start of online classes
11-15	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 2023 written work that was granted an extension
24	Last day of Law School Classes
25-28	Upper-year study period
25-29	1L study period
29	Last day of classes at other divisions of the University, if enrolled in other schools please refer to Columbia Academic Calendar .
29-May 9	Upper-year exams
30-May 9	1L exams

May

1	May 2024 JD Degree Candidates: Deadline to submit all outstanding Spring 2024 written work
1	May 2024 LL.M. Degree Candidates: 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
3	Executive LL.M. Class of 2024: Last Day of Online Classes
6-13	Executive LL.M. Class of 2024: Spring Exam Period
10	Spring 2024 grade submission deadline for graduating students
10	Continuing students: Due date for submission of Spring 2024 written work
10	Spring 2024 term ends
13	Law School Graduation Ceremony
15	University Commencement & Degree Conferral
17	Executive LL.M. Class of 2024: On-campus orientation
20	Executive LL.M. Class of 2024: First day of on-campus classes

June

- 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
- 11** Spring 2024 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 2023-2024 academic year
Date upon which outstanding grades will be converted to F

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