

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
23	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
1	All students: Deadline to register for supervised research
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

March

1	3Ls: Complete Pro Bono Project
TBD	Executive LL.M. Class of 2024: Welcome Webinar
11-15	Spring Recess - No Classes
TBD	Executive LL.M. Class of 2024: Start of online 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
TBD	Executive LL.M. Class of 2024: Introduction to American Law Exam
TBD	Executive LL.M. Class of 2024: American Contract Law
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
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
TBD	Law School Graduation Ceremony
15	University Commencement & Degree Conferral
TBD	Executive LL.M. Class of 2024: On-campus orientation
TBD	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
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- 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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