

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL
Academic Calendar 2013–2014

Autumn Term 2013

Spring Term 2014

August

13	LL.M. Registration & Orientation
14-30	Intensive LL.M. <i>Introduction to American Law (IAL)</i> and <i>Legal Research & Writing</i> classes. <i>IAL</i> Final exam on September 20.
14-30	Intensive <i>Professional Responsibility</i> course; Final Exam on September 20.
15-16	1 st year J.D. Registration & Orientation
19-Sept. 6	1 st year J.D. classes in <i>Legal Methods (LM)</i> and in <i>Legal Practice Workshop (LPW)</i> . <i>LPW</i> continues throughout the fall term; <i>LM</i> Final Exam on Sept. 27.
26	Change of Program (Add/Drop) period begins (only voluntary changes until September 3)
30	End of classes in Intensive <i>Professional Responsibility</i> and in <i>Introduction to American Law (IAL)</i>

September

2	Labor Day. No classes
3 (Tuesday)	First day of all other upperyear Law classes. First day of classes at other divisions of the University.
3-13	Law School Change of Program (Add/Drop) Period continues. Action required on wait-list notifications.
6	End of classes in 1L <i>Legal Methods</i>
9 (Monday)	First day of 1L <i>Civil Procedure, Contracts, Torts</i>
13	End of Law School Change of Program Period; after this date, changes only with permission of the Rules Committee, upon petition.
13	3L's: Deadline to register for Major Writing Credit.
20	Final exams for Intensive <i>Professional Responsibility</i> and for LLM <i>IAL</i>
27	Final exam for <i>Legal Methods</i> . No 1L classes.

October

1	October 2013 Degree Candidates: Deadline to submit outstanding written work; Last day to file final copy of LL.M. Essay with Graduate Legal Studies.
15	Final date to drop a Fall 2013 Law course (the notation of W will be recorded for these late drops). Final date to submit outstanding 2012-13 written work that was granted an extension (Grades due by Nov. 15).
16	Conferral of October degrees

November

28-29 Thanksgiving Holiday. No Classes

December

1	May 2014 Candidates: Degree applications due.
4	Last day of 1L classes
5-10	1L study period (Exams Dec. 11-18)
6	Last day of upperyear Law classes;
7-8	Upperyear study days (Exams Dec. 9-18)
9	Last day of classes at other divisions of the University
9-18	Upperyear exams
11-18	1L exams
18	Fall term ends. Due date for submission of Fall 2013 written work.
31	February 2014 Degree Candidates: Deadline to submit outstanding written work; Last day to file final copy of LL.M. Essay with Graduate Legal Studies.

January

13	Change of Program (Add/Drop) period begins (only voluntary changes until January 21)
20	Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observed. No Classes
21 (Tuesday)	First day of all Law School classes. First day of classes at other divisions of the University.
21-28	Law School Change of Program (Add/Drop) Period continues. Action required on wait-list notifications.
28	End of Law School Change of Program Period; after this date, changes only with permission of the Rules Committee, upon petition.
28	3L's: Deadline to register for Minor Writing Credit.

February

1	3L's: Deadline to submit first draft of Major Writing Credit paper.
12	Conferral of February degrees
15	Final date to drop a Spring 2014 Law course (the notation of W will be recorded for these late drops).

March

17-21 Spring Recess. No classes

April

1	3L's: Deadline to submit final draft of Major Writing Credit paper.
1	All students: Deadline to submit all outstanding Fall 2013 written work that was granted an extension.
30 (Wednesday)	Last day of Law School classes
30	May 2014 Degree Candidates (All): Deadline to submit all outstanding Spring 2014 written work.
30	May 2014 LL.M. degree candidates: Last day to file final copy of LL.M. Essay with Graduate Legal Studies.

May

1-4	Upperyear study period (Exams May 5-16)
1-5	1L study period (Exams May 6-16)
5	Last day of classes at other divisions of the University
5-16	Upperyear exams
6-16	1L exams
16	Last day of exams for all Law courses
16	Continuing students: Due date for submission of Spring 2014 written work.
16	Spring term ends
21 (Wednesday)	University Commencement & Degree Conferral
22 (Thursday)	Law School Graduation Ceremony

April 2013