

MSL CALENDAR

2024-2025 Academic Calendar

The MSL program operates on the semester system with a Summer option. Each semester consists of two 7-week and two 1-week sessions (known as "Power Weeks"). The Law School reserves the right to make changes in this calendar. A detailed current calendar can be found at <https://www.law.northwestern.edu/academics/degree-programs/msl/academic-calendar/>.

Fall 2024

Date	Event
August 2024	
12-23	Online Orientation (Fall 2024 Entering Students)
19-23	Residential Orientation (Fall 2024 Entering Students)
26	Fall 1 Seven-Week Session Begins
September 2024	
2	Labor Day Holiday: No Classes
October 2024	
8-10	Fall Reading Week/Makeups
11	Fall Break - no classes
20	Fall 1 Seven-Week Session Ends
20-27	Fall 1 Power Week Session
28	Fall 2 Seven-Week Session Begins
November 2024	
5	Day of Civic Service - no classes
28-29	Thanksgiving Holiday - no classes
December 2024	
15	Fall 2 Seven-Week Session Ends
15-22	Fall 2 Power Week Session
16-Jan 10	Spring Orientation

Spring 2025

Date	Event
January 2025	
10	Spring Orientation ends
6-12	Intersession
13	Spring 1 Seven-Week Session Begins
20	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday - no classes
February 2025	
March 2025	
2	Spring 1 Seven-Week Session Ends
2-9	Spring 1 Power Week Session
10	Spring 2 Seven-Week Session Begins
22-31	Spring Break - no classes
April 2025	
May 2025	
4	Spring 2 Seven-Week Session Ends
4-11	Spring 2 Power Week Session
12-16	Graduation Week
16	Law School Convocation Ceremony

Summer 2025

Date	Event
June 2025	
16	Summer Session Begins
19	Juneteenth Holiday - no classes
July 2025	
4	Independence Day Holiday - no classes
August 2025	
3	Summer Session Ends