

MSL CALENDAR

2023-2024 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/program/residential/calendar/>.

Fall 2023

Date	Event
August 2023	
7-18	Orientation (Fall 2023 Entering Students)
21	Fall 1 Seven-Week Session Begins
25	Add/Drop Deadline for Fall 1 Seven-Week Session
September 2023	
4	Labor Day Holiday: No Classes
October 2023	
2-4	Reading Week
5-6	Fall Break - no classes
8	Add/Drop Deadline for Fall 1 Power Week Session
15	Fall 1 Seven-Week Session Ends
15-22	Fall 1 Power Week Session
23	Fall 2 Seven-Week Session Begins
27	Add/Drop Deadline for Fall 2 Seven-Week Session
November 2023	
23-24	Thanksgiving Holiday - no classes
December 2023	
3	Add/Drop Deadline for Fall 2 Power Week Session
10	Fall 2 Seven-Week Session Ends
10-17	Fall 2 Power Week Session
15	Winter Break / Inter-session begins

Spring 2024

Date	Event
January 2024	
8	Spring 1 Seven-Week Session Begins
12	Add/Drop Deadline for Spring 1 Seven-Week Session
15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday - no classes
February 2024	
18	Add/Drop Deadline for Spring 1 Power Week Session
25	Spring 1 Seven-Week Session Ends
25 - Mar 3	Spring 1 Power Week Session
March 2024	
4	Spring 2 Seven-Week Session Begins
8	Add/Drop Deadline for Spring 2 Seven-Week Session
16-24	Spring Break - no classes
25	Northwestern Monday - no classes
April 2024	
21	Add/Drop Deadline for Spring 2 Power Week Session
28	Spring 2 Seven-Week Session Ends

28 - May 5 Spring 2 Power Week Session

May 2024

10 Law School Convocation Ceremony

Summer 2024

Date	Event
June 2024	
17	Summer Session Begins
19	Juneteenth Holiday - no classes
21	Add/Drop Deadline for Summer Seven-Week Session
July 2024	
4	Independence Day Holiday - no classes
August 2024	
9	Summer Session Ends