

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL

Academic Calendar 2022–2023

Autumn Term 2022

August

8-11	Executive LL.M. Class of 2022: Study/Exam Week
12	Executive LL.M. Class of 2022: End of on-campus classes and exams
15-16	LL.M. Registration & Orientation
17	Start of LL.M. Classes in <i>Introduction to American Law</i> and in <i>LL.M. Legal Research & Writing</i>
22-24	1L Registration & Orientation
25	Start of 1L classes in <i>Legal Methods I</i> and <i>Legal Practice Workshop I</i>
29	Executive LL.M. Class of 2022: Start of final online class
29-September 12	Add/Drop Period
29-September 23	Executive LL.M. Class of 2022: Professional Responsibility

September

1	October 2022 Degree Candidates: Deadline to submit outstanding 2021-22 written work granted an extension
1	October 2022 Degree Candidates: Degree applications due
2	Last day of 1L class <i>Legal Methods I</i> and LL.M. class <i>Introduction to American Law</i>
5	Labor Day - No classes
6	First day of classes in term-long Law School courses. First day of classes at other divisions of the University, if enrolled in other schools please refer to Columbia Academic Calendar .
6-12	Add/Drop continues; action required on wait-list notifications; after this date changes only with permission of the Rules Committee, upon petition
13-October 15	Withdrawal from classes permitted; the notation of W will be recorded on the transcript
19	3Ls: Deadline to register for Major Writing Credit
19	All students: Deadline to register for supervised research
23	Final exam for LL.M. class <i>Introduction to American Law</i>
26-27	Executive LL.M. Class of 2022: Professional Responsibility Exam
27	Executive LL.M. Class of 2022: Last day of classes

October

1	LL.M.s: registration deadline for fall term writing projects
1	October 2022 LL.M. Degree Candidates: Last day to file final copy of LL.M. Essay with Office of Graduate Degree Programs
15	All students: Deadline to submit outstanding 2021-22 written work that received an extension
15	All students: Deadline to withdraw from a Fall 2022 Law School course; the grade of F will be recorded for withdrawals after this date
18	Conferral of October degrees
27	1L study day
28	1L mid-term exams

November

8	Election Day - No Classes
15	Grade submission deadline for outstanding 2021-22 written work that received an extension
24-25	Thanksgiving Holiday - No Classes

December

1	May 2023 Degree Candidates: Degree applications due (tentative)
2	Last day of 1L classes
3-8	1L study period
9-21	1L exams
9	Last day of upper-year Law School classes
10-11	Upper-year study days
12	Last day of classes at other divisions of the University, if enrolled in other schools please refer to Columbia Academic Calendar .
12-21	Upper-year exams
22	Fall 2022 term ends; due date for submission of Fall 2022 written work; last day for rescheduled exams

31 **February 2023 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 2023

January

2-9 Add/Drop Period for upper year January elective classes
9 **3Ls:** Register Pro Bono Project
9-13 **Legal Methods II** and upper year January elective classes
9-23 Add/Drop Period
13 Fall 2022 grade submission deadline
16 **Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observed - No Classes**
17 First day of all Law School classes. First day of classes at other divisions of the University, if enrolled in other schools please refer to [Columbia Academic Calendar](#).
17-23 Add/Drop continues; action required on wait-list notification; after this date changes only with permission of the Rules Committee, upon petition
24-February 15 Withdrawal from classes permitted; the notation of W will be recorded on the transcript

February

1 **3Ls:** Deadline to submit first draft of Major Writing Credit paper and to register for Minor Writing Credit
1 **LL.M.s:** registration deadline for spring term writing projects
1 **All students:** Deadline to register for supervised research
6 **Legal Methods II** and upper year January elective 2023 grade submission deadline
8 Conferral of February 2023 degrees
15 **All students:** Deadline to withdraw from a Spring 2023 Law School course; the grade of F will be recorded for withdrawals after this date

March

TBD **Executive LL.M. Class of 2023:** Welcome Webinar
13-17 **Spring Recess - No Classes**
21 **Executive LL.M. Class of 2023:** 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 2022 written work that was granted an extension
TBD **Executive LL.M. Class of 2023:** Introduction to American Law Exam
TBD **Executive LL.M. Class of 2023:** American Contract Law
26 **Last day of Law School Classes**
27-30 Upper-year study period
27-May 1 1L study period

May

1 **May 2023 JD Degree Candidates:** Deadline to submit all outstanding Spring 2023 written work
1 **May 2023 LL.M. Degree Candidates:** Deadline to submit all outstanding Spring 2023 written work.; Last day to file final copy of LL.M. Essay with Office of Graduate Degree Programs
1 Last day of classes at other divisions of the University, if enrolled in other schools please refer to [Columbia Academic Calendar](#).
1-11 Upper-year exams
2-10 1L exams
12 Spring 2023 grade submission deadline for graduating students
12 **Continuing students:** Due date for submission of Spring 2023 written work
12 Spring 2023 term ends
TBD Law School Graduation Ceremony
17 **University Commencement & Degree Conferral**
TBD **Executive LL.M. Class of 2023:** On-campus orientation
TBD **Executive LL.M. Class of 2023:** First day of on-campus classes

June

1	Spring 2023 grade submission deadline, continuing students in classes with enrollment of fewer than 150 students
11	Spring 2023 grade submission deadline for continuing students in classes with enrollment of 150 or more students
TBD	Deadline for students to apply for clerkships

July

31	Last date submitted work will be considered for honors for 2022-2023 academic year Date upon which outstanding grades will be converted to F
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