

THE JOHN MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL  
2008-2009 Academic Calendar

**FALL 2008**

Accelerated Trial Advocacy	August 5-14
Orientation for new JD	August 11-14
Orientation for new LLM & MS	Tuesday, August 19
<b>First day of regular classes</b>	Wednesday, August 20
Labor Day (no classes)	Monday, September 1
Last day to drop individual courses with tuition refund	Friday, September 5
Last Day to withdraw pass from a course (no tuition refund)	Friday, September 26
Yom Kippur (no classes)	October 8-9
Thanksgiving recess (no classes)	November 26-29
<b>Make-up day (no Tues. classes held)</b>	<b>Tuesday, December 2</b>
<b>Last day of regular class</b>	Thursday, December 4
Reading Period	December 5-7
Final Exams	December 8-20
Make-up exam day	Saturday, December 20
Commencement	January 18, 2009

**SPRING 2009**

Accelerated Trial Advocacy	January 6-15
Orientation for new JD	January 12-15
Orientation for new LLM & MS	Tuesday, January 13
Martin Luther King Jr. Day (no classes)	Monday, January 19
<b>First day of regular classes</b>	Tuesday, January 20
Last day to drop individual courses with tuition refund	Monday, February 2
Last day to withdraw pass from a course (no tuition refund)	Friday, February 20
Spring Break (no classes)	March 15-21
<b>Last day of regular classes</b>	Monday, May 4
Reading Period	May 5-7
Final Examinations	May 8-22
Make-up Exam Day	May 22
Commencement	May 17, 2009

**SUMMER 2009**

First day of early session	Tuesday, May 26
<b>First day of regular Summer</b>	Monday, June 8
Last day to withdraw pass from a course	Friday, June 12
Last day of early session	Friday, June 26
<b>Last day of regular session</b>	Friday, July 24
Regular session final exams	July 27-30

*Note: Only those holidays listed above will result in class cancellation.*