

THE JOHN MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL  
2009-2010 Academic Calendars

**FALL 2009**

Accelerated Trial Advocacy	August 4-13
Orientation for new JD	August 17-20
Orientation for new LLM & MS	August 20
<b>First day of regular classes</b>	Monday, August 24
Labor Day (no classes)	Monday, September 7
Last day to drop individual courses with tuition refund	Friday, September 4
Last Day to withdraw pass from a course (no tuition refund)	Friday, October 2
Thanksgiving recess (no classes)	November 25-28
<b>Last day of regular class</b>	Saturday, December 5
Reading Period	December 6-7
Final Exams	December 8-22
Make-up exam day	Tuesday, Dec. 22
Commencement	January 17, 2010

**SPRING 2010**

Accelerated Trial Advocacy	January 5-14
Orientation for new JD	January 11-14
Orientation for new LLM & MS	January 12
Martin Luther King Jr. Day (no classes)	Monday, January 18
<b>First day of regular classes</b>	Tuesday, January 19
Last day to drop individual courses with tuition refund	Monday, February 1
Last day to withdraw pass from a course (no tuition refund)	Friday, February 19
Spring Break (no classes)	March 14-20
<b>Last day of regular classes</b>	Monday, May 3
Reading Period	May 4-6
Final Examinations	May 7-21
Make-up exam day	Friday, May 21
Commencement	May 23, 2010

**SUMMER 2010**

First day of early session	Monday, May 24
Memorial Day	Monday, May 31
<b>First day of regular Summer</b>	Monday, June 7
Last day to withdraw pass from a course	Friday, June 11
Last day of early session	Friday, June 25
Holiday (no classes)	Monday, July 5
Make-up day for Holiday	Friday, July 9
<b>Last day of regular session</b>	Friday, July 23
Regular session final exams	July 26-29

*The John Marshall Law School recognizes the diversity of religious practices of its students, faculty and staff. Therefore, we have established a new policy of attendance to accommodate religious observance. In addition to the 25 % allowed absences, students will be excused without penalty for two class sessions in each course enrolled every semester.*

*We further recognize that some faculty may choose to cancel and reschedule class to accommodate religious observance.*