# PENN CAREY LAW ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2023-2024
(The Law School reserves the right to alter this calendar)

## Fall 2023
- **Monday, Sept 4** | Labor Day Holiday: No Classes
- **Tuesday, Sept 5** | Fall Law Classes Begin
- **Friday, Sept 22** | Faculty Retreat – Classes Will Not Meet
- **Friday, Oct 20** | Q-I Classes End
- **Monday, Oct 23** | Q-II Classes Begin
- **Thursday, Nov 23 - Friday, Nov 24** | Thanksgiving Recess: Classes Will Not Meet
- **Friday, Dec 8** | Classes End
- **Saturday, Dec 9 - Sunday, Dec 10** | Reading Period
- **Monday, Dec 11 - Wednesday, Dec 20** | Fall Exams (1L exams begin Tuesday, December 12)
- **Thursday, Dec 21** | Make-up Exams
- **Friday, Dec 22** | Winter Recess Begins

## Spring 2024
- **Monday, Jan 15** | Martin Luther King Day Holiday: No Classes
- **Tuesday, Jan 16** | Spring Law Classes Begin
- **Friday, March 1** | Q-III Classes End / Spring Recess Begins at End of Classes
- **Monday, Mar 11** | Q-IV Classes Begin / All Law Classes Resume
- **Thursday, April 25** | Law Classes End
- **Friday, April 26 – Sunday, April 28** | Reading Period
- **Monday, April 29 – Wednesday, May 8** | Spring Examinations
- **Thursday, May 9** | Make-up Exams
- **Monday, May 20** | University-Wide Graduation Ceremony in the a.m.
- | Penn Carey Law School Graduation Ceremony at 3:00 p.m.

## Summer 2024
- **Wednesday, May 15** | 2L JD/MBA Summer Classes Begin
- **Week of June 10** | ML Summer Classes Begin

## Additional Program Dates
- **May 15 & Aug 28, 2023** | ML Orientation
- **June 12, 2023** | Penn Early Recruiting Program (PEP) – applications due
- **Friday, July 21, 2023** | Transfer Student Orientation
- **July 25-26 & Aug 1-2, 2023** | On-Campus Interview Program
- **Monday, July 31, 2023** | LLM Orientation
- **Aug 1–Sept 1, 2023** | LLM Pre-Term Program
- **Oct 30-Nov 3, 2023** | Public Interest Week (15th Annual)
- **TBD** | First-Year Orientation
- **Week of January 2, 2024** | ML Orientation

First-year students are advised that membership on the Law Review and Journals is determined through participation in a writing competition, tentatively scheduled to begin Monday, May 13. Details will be announced in March 2024.

Faculty are reminded that grades for all graduating students are due by 9 a.m. on Monday, May 13, and that the faculty meeting to vote degrees will be held 10 a.m. on Friday, May 17. Grades for 1Ls are due June 3 and grades for 2Ls are due June 10.