



**ROOSEVELT  
UNIVERSITY**  
*Paralegal Studies Program*

**Fall 2014 Chicago Part-Time Evening Schedule  
August 25, 2014 – December 16, 2015**

Beginning in Fall 2014, the Paralegal Studies Program will be offering a new schedule format for its Chicago Part-Time Evening Schedule. In the new schedule post-baccalaureate certificate students are able to complete the program in a little over one year, taking one class at a time in seven, 8-week sessions and one, 6-week session. Courses in the new calendar will be delivered at a faster pace than the previous 12-week and 15-week academic calendars. The amount of work each week will be greater in order to deliver the same course content in a shorter period of time. Students should expect that courses will move quickly right from the start and not slowly “ramp up,” as in the more traditional calendar. However, students will be focusing on one course at a time, allowing for greater attention to each subject matter. The courses follow a logical sequencing order in the schedule allowing students to build on concepts as they go through the program.

Some courses will meet on campus in a traditional classroom setting two nights a week. Others will be offered on campus on Saturdays. Some courses will be available fully online and others will be offered in a hybrid format where the course meets one night per week on campus with additional online instruction to take place during the week. The delivery choice is pre-determined by the program and the schedule meets American Bar Association guidelines<sup>1</sup> with respect to online delivery of legal specialty courses.

<b>Semester/Session</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Days/Times</b>
Fall 2014/Session One August 25, 2014 – October 18, 2014	Ethics & Professionalism	Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. and 1:30 – 5:15 p.m. Meets on the following Saturdays: 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/11 & 10/18 <b>OR</b> Fully Online
Fall 2014/Session Two October 27, 2014 – December 20, 2014	Legal Research	Tuesday & Thursday 6:00 – 8:50 p.m.
Spring 2015/Session One January 5, 2015 – February 23, 2015	Legal Writing	Wednesday 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. plus 2 hours, 40 minutes online instruction each week
Spring 2015/Session Two March 9, 2015 – April 27, 2015	Pre-Trial Litigation	Monday 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. plus 2 hours, 40 minutes online instruction each week
Summer 2015/Session One May 18, 2015 – July 6, 2015	Civil Law	Monday and Wednesday 6:00 – 8:50 <b>OR</b> Fully Online
Summer 2015/Session Two July 13, 2015 – August 17, 2015 <b>SIX WEEK SESSION</b>	Trial & Post-Trial Litigation	Monday 6-9:50 plus 3 hours, 40 minutes online instruction each week
Fall 2015/Session One August 26, 2015 – October 21, 2015	Commercial Law	Monday & Wednesday 6:00 – 8:50 p.m. <b>OR</b> Fully Online
Fall 2015/Session Two October 28, 2015 – December 16, 15	Elective Courses (to be announced)	Tue & Thu <b>or</b> Mon & Wed 6:00 – 8:50 p.m.

<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to ABA guidelines, students must take at least ten semester hours or the equivalent of legal specialty courses through traditional classroom instruction.