



**ROOSEVELT
UNIVERSITY**
Paralegal Studies Program

**Spring 2017 Chicago Part-Time Evening Schedule
March 20, 2017¹ – July 6, 2018**

In the Part-Time Evening Course 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 guidelines² with respect to online delivery of legal specialty courses.

| Semester/Session | Course | Days/Times |
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| Spring 2017/Session 3B March 20, 2017 – May 12, 2017 | Pre-Trial Litigation | Mon 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. plus 2 hours, 40 minutes online instruction each week |
| Summer 2017/First Session May 15, 2017 – July 7, 2017 | Ethics & Professionalism | Fully Online |
| Summer 2017/Second Session July 10, 2017 – August 18, 2017 SIX WEEK SESSION | Trial & Post-Trial Litigation | Monday 6:00 – 9:45 p.m. plus 3 hours, 45 minutes online instruction each week |
| Fall 2017/Session 3A August 28, 2017 – October 15, 2017 | Commercial Law | Monday and Wednesday 6:00 – 9:15 OR Fully Online |
| Fall 2017/Session 3B October 23, 2017 – December 17, 2017 | Legal Research | Mon and Wed 6:00 – 9:15 p.m. |
| Spring 2018/Session 3A January 16, 2018 – March 4, 2018 | Legal Writing | Wed or Thu 6-9:30 p.m. plus 2 hours, 30 minutes online instruction each week |
| Spring 2018/Session 3B March 19, 2018 – May 7, 2018 | Elective Course (to be announced) | Tuesday & Thursday 6:00 – 9:15 p.m. |
| Summer 2018/First Session May 14, 2018 – July 1, 2018 | Civil Law | Fully Online |

¹ Students starting the program in March will be taking only one course in the Spring 2017 semester. Students using student loans to finance the program must take two courses per semester and would not be eligible for loans for the Spring 2017 semester. Please contact the paralegal program office for further information.

² Pursuant to ABA guidelines, students must take at least ten semester hours or the equivalent of legal specialty courses through traditional classroom instruction.

Roosevelt University reserves the right to cancel courses and to make other schedule changes.