ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The academic year is divided into three semesters of 15 weeks each. Students register for approximately 15-16 hours per semester. Students may register for more than 18 hours when a completed 18-hour limit waiver form is submitted to the Registrar's Office.

Final Exams

Exam times for on-campus students are determined by the day/time that the class is scheduled during the semester and exams will be given in the same classrooms used for class during the semester. Exam times for online students are determined by faculty. If you are scheduled for four or more exams on one day, or if you have two or more exams scheduled for the same time, discuss this with the professors involved and arrange an acceptable exam time within exam week. If you have a class that does not seem to fit the schedule, discuss the situation with the professor, who will determine the exam time.

Please do not make end-of-the-semester travel arrangements that conflict with your final exams.

2023-2024 Academic Year

Fall 2023 Term Dates

Event	Date
New Student Arrival Day	August 25
Residence Halls Open/Returning Students Move In	August 29-30
Classes Begin	August 30
Drop/Add	August 30-September 6
Internship Handshake Deadline	September 1
Labor Day (no classes)	September 4
Homecoming & Family Weekend	October 6-7
Fall Break (residential students only)	October 16-17
Mid-Term	October 18-20
Registration Begins	October 18
Last Day to Withdraw without W/P or W/E	November 1
Last Day to Withdraw without W/E	November 21
Thanksgiving Break	November 22-24
Fall Classes Resume	November 27
Final Day of Classes	December 8
Final Exams	December 11-14
Residence Halls Close	December 14
Final Grades Due at Noon	December 19

1st 7-Week Online Session

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Event	Date
Classes Begin	August 30
Drop/Add Period	August 30-September 6
Last Day to withdraw without Withdrawn Passing or Withdrawn Failing Grade	September 27
Last Day to withdraw without Withdrawn Failing Grade	October 11
First 7 Week Session Ends	October 18
Final Grades Due at noon (Tuesday)	October 24

2nd 7-Week Online Session

Event	Date
Classes Begin	October 25
Drop/Add Period	October 25-31
Last Day to withdraw without Withdrawn Passing or Withdrawn Failing Grade	November 21
Last Day to withdraw without Withdrawn Failing Grade	December 6
Second 7 Week Session Ends	December 14
Final Grades Due at noon (Tuesday)	December 19

Spring 2024 Term Dates

Event	Date
Residence Halls Open for J-Term	January 1
J-Term	January 2-12
Residence Halls Open for Spring Term	January 15
Martin Luther King Day (classes will not meet)	January 15
Classes Begin	January 16
Drop/Add	January 16-22
Internship Handshake Deadline	January 19
Spring Break	March 4-8
Classes Resume	March 11
Mid-Term	March 11-15
Registration Begins	March 13
Last Day for Withdrawal without W/P or W/E	March 26
Easter Break	March 29-31
Classes Resume	April 1
Last Day for Withdrawal without W/E	April 16
Celebration of Scholarship Event (daytime classes cancelled	April 18
Final Day of Classes	April 26
Final Exams	April 29-May 2
Residence Halls Close/Move Out	May 2
Commencement Ceremony	May 4
Spring Grades Due at Noon	May 7
Summer term	May 6-August 21, 2024

1st 7-Week Online Session

1St 1-week Unline Session	
Event	Date
Classes Begin	January 16
Drop/Add Period	January 16-22
Last Day to withdraw without Withdrawn Passing or Withdrawn Failing Grade	February 13
Last Day to withdraw without Withdrawn Failing Grade	February 27
First 7 Week Session Ends	March 5
Final Grades due at noon (Tuesday)	March 12

2nd 7-Week Online Session

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Event	Date
Classes Begin	March 13
Drop/Add Period	March 13-19

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Last Day to withdraw without Withdrawn Passing or Withdrawn Failing Grade	April 10
Last Day to withdraw without Withdrawn Failing Grade	April 24
Second 7 Week Session Ends	May 2
Final Grades due at noon (Tuesday)	May 7