

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2023-2024

FALL SEMESTER 2023		
August 10-11	Thursday-Friday	Faculty/Staff Institute
August 11	Friday	Student Leadership Retreat
August 12	Saturday	Orientation for New Freshmen Residence halls open for new students
August 14	Monday	Freshman Orientation continues
August 15	Tuesday	Registration for New Freshmen Residence halls open for continuing and transfer students Clearing of student accounts and issuing registration permits
August 16	Wednesday	Registration for continuing and transfer students
August 17	Thursday	Classes Begin Late registration begins
August 22	Tuesday	Last Day to Register or Add Courses
September 1	Friday	Last Day to Drop a Class Without Penalty
<i>September 4</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Labor Day Holiday (No Classes)</i>
September 7	Thursday	Annual Fall Convocation
September 20	Wednesday	Institutional Service Day Activities (Afternoon)
October 9 - October 12	Monday-Thursday	Midterm Examinations
October 13	Friday	Deadline for Faculty to submit Midterm Grades
October 17	Tuesday	Graduate and Professional Schools Information Day
October 18	Wednesday	High School Visitation Day
October 19	Thursday	Fall Honors Convocation
October 23 - November 3	Monday - Friday	Academic Advisement and Pre-registration for Spring 2024 Semester
October 26	Thursday	Institutional Service Day Activities (Afternoon)
October 29-November 4	Sunday-Saturday	Homecoming Week
October 30- November 3	Monday-Friday	Business Week
November 1-3	Wednesday-Friday	Business Week (Continue)
November 13-17	Monday- Friday	American Education Week
November 16	Thursday	Annual Teacher Education Reception
<i>November 18</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Fall Harvest Worship Service and Rally</i>
November 22	Wednesday	Thanksgiving Recess begins at 5 p.m.
November 27	Monday	Thanksgiving Recess ends at 8 a.m.
November 30	Thursday	Last day of classes for Fall semester Last day for removal of I and X grades
December 4	Monday	Final examinations begin
December 7	Thursday	Final examinations end Residence halls close
December 10	Sunday	Annual Christmas Concert
December 12	Tuesday	Deadline for Faculty to Submit Final Grades End of Fall 2023 Semester for Faculty (All other employees follow their 2023-2024 work calendar)
SPRING SEMESTER 2024		

January 2	Tuesday	Faculty and Staff Return: Mid-Year Conference
January 3	Wednesday	Residence Halls open for New and Continuing Students and Clearing of Student Accounts and Issuing Registration Permits
January 4	Thursday	Registration for Spring Semester classes
January 5	Friday	Classes Begin Late Registration Begins
January 11	Thursday	President's Information Assembly Last Day to Register or Add Courses
<i>January 15</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observance</i>
January 19	Friday	Last Day to Drop a Course without Penalty
February 6-9	Tuesday-Friday	Science in Action Week
February 14	Wednesday	Institutional Service Day Activities
February 15	Thursday	Spring Semester Honors Convocation
February 20 – February 23	Tuesday-Friday	Religious Emphasis Week
February 23	Friday	Mid-Winter Banquet and Rally
March 4 - March 7	Monday - Thursday	Mid-Semester Examinations
March 8	Friday	Mid-Semester Grades Due in Office of Enrollment Management Spring Break Begins after 5:00 p.m. Classes
March 18	Monday	Spring Break Ends at 8:00 a.m.
March 18 – March 29	Monday - Friday	Academic Planning, Advisement and Pre-Registration for Summer and Fall Semester
March 28	Thursday	Pre-Easter Assembly Institutional Service activities (Afternoon)
March 29	Friday	Easter Recess Begins after 5:00 p.m. Classes
April 2	Tuesday	Easter Recess Ends at 8:00 a.m.
April 4	Thursday	President's Lecture Series Assembly
April 12	Friday	Charter Day
April 16	Tuesday	Prizes and Awards Night
April 22 - April 25	Monday - Thursday	Final Examinations for Graduating Seniors
April 25	Thursday	Last day of classes for Spring semester Last day for removal of I and X grades
April 26	Friday	Final Grades for Graduating Seniors due in Office of Enrollment Management
April 29	Monday	Final Examination Begin
May 2	Thursday	Final Examinations End
May 3	Friday	Residence Halls Close for Non-Graduating Students by 5:00 p.m.
May 4	Saturday	Annual Commencement Convocation Residence Halls Close for Graduating Students after Graduation
May 7	Tuesday	Spring Semester Grades due in the Office of Enrollment Management Last Day of Academic Year for Faculty
<i>May 27</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Memorial Day Holiday</i>
June		2024 Summer Session Begin Dates Not Available
June 19	Wednesday	Juneteenth Holiday