

ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-24 CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER 2023

AUGUST

7-9	Mon-Wed.	Orientation for First Year Veterinary Medicine Students
14	Mon.	All-University Conference (mandatory for faculty and staff)
15	Tues.	Fall Semester classes begin for Veterinary Medicine Students
15-16	Tues.-Wed.	New students arrive; must be financially cleared to check into housing (8 a.m. to 6 p.m.)
17-18	Thurs.-Fri.	Returning students arrive; must be financially cleared to check into housing (8 a.m. to 6 p.m.)
18	Fri.	Last day for students to claim housing assignments (by 4:30 p.m.)
21	Mon.	Fall Semester classes begin Late fees for registration and payment of fees assessed for all students
25	Fri.	Last day for "students on class rosters" to claim space by attending classes Last day: Enroll, add classes and make financial arrangements with the Office of the Bursar by 4:30 p.m. Schedules deleted after 4:30 p.m. if financial arrangements are not made with the Office of the Bursar.
28	Mon.	Reinstatement period begins for the Fall Semester (Registering for the first time during this period is not permitted. Additional fees will be applied.)

SEPTEMBER

1	Fri.	Reinstatement period ends for the Fall Semester (Registering for the first time during this period is not permitted. Additional fees will be applied.)
4	Mon.	Labor Day Holiday
5	Tues.	Regularly scheduled operating hours and class schedules resume following the Labor Day Holiday Last day for undergraduates to submit online applications for Spring 2024 Commencement
6-12	Wed.-Tues.	Registration begins for the English proficiency examination
8	Fri.	Last day to drop courses without receiving a grade
15	Fri.	Census date: official enrollment for the Fall Semester confirmed
17	Sun.	Fall Convocation
30	Sat.	FAFSA applications for Academic Year 2024-25 available

OCTOBER

2	Mon.	Spring 2023 housing applications open
10-11	Tues.-Wed.	Mid-semester examinations
12-13	Thurs.-Fri.	College of Veterinary Medicine Fall Break
13	Fri.	Homecoming activities begin (no classes after 12 p.m.)
14	Sat.	Homecoming game
15	Sun.	Homecoming Convocation
17	Tues.	Mid-semester grades due in the Registrar's Office
18	Wed.	Last day for admission to candidacy for master's/doctoral students planning to complete degree requirements in Spring Semester
20	Fri.	Scholarship Convocation
30	Mon.	Last day to withdraw from Fall Semester courses with a grade of "W"
31	Tues.	Preregistration begins for the Spring Semester 2024

NOVEMBER

17	Fri.	Thanksgiving break begins after students' last class
21	Tues.	Last day to officially withdraw from the University for the fall semester
27	Mon.	Regularly scheduled operating hours and class schedules resume following the Thanksgiving break
30	Thurs.	Deadline for Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) appeal applications for Spring Semester 2024

DECEMBER

1	Fri.	Spring 2024 housing applications close
4	Mon.	Fall Semester 2023 classes end
5	Tues.	Final examinations study day
6-8	Wed.-Fri.	Final examinations
9	Sat.	Final examinations study day
11-12	Mon.-Tues.	Final examinations continue
13	Wed.	Last day in residence halls/apartments (check out by 12 p.m.)
15	Fri.	Faculty grades due in the Registrar's Office no later than 12 p.m.

SPRING SEMESTER 2024

JANUARY

2	Tues.	University reopens for regularly scheduled operating hours and faculty and staff return from winter break
4	Thurs.	Students arrive; must be financially cleared to check into housing (8 a.m. to 6 p.m.)
5	Fri.	Last day for all students to claim housing assignments (by 4:30 p.m.) Last day to make financial arrangements for the Spring Semester 2024 with the Office of the Bursar without a late fee
8	Mon.	Spring Semester classes begin Late fees for registration and payment of fees assessed for all students
9-15	Tues.-Mon.	Registration begins for the English Proficiency Examination
12	Fri.	Last day for "students on class rosters" to claim space by attending classes Last day: Enroll, add classes and make financial arrangements with the Office of the Bursar by 4:30 p.m. Schedules deleted after 4:30 p.m. if financial arrangements are not made with the Office of the Bursar
14-21	Sun.-Sun.	Faith Week
15	Mon.	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
16	Tues.	Returning students housing application fees accepted for Academic Year 2024-25 Regularly scheduled operating hours and class schedules resume following the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

16-19	Tues.-Fri.	Reinstatement period for the Spring Semester (Registering for the first time during this period is not permitted. Additional fees will be applied.)
29	Mon.	Census date: official enrollment for Spring Semester confirmed
		Last day to drop courses without receiving a grade
31	Wed.	Renewal of FAFSA due for Academic Year 2024-25 (for priority consideration)

FEBRUARY

Month-	long	Black History Month programs
2	Fri.	George Washington Carver Convocation
22-23	Thurs.-Fri.	Mid-semester examinations
29	Thurs.	Mid-semester grades due in Registrar's Office

MARCH

2-10	Sat.-Sun.	Spring Break (for students and faculty; university will maintain regular operating hours)
12	Tues.	Last day to withdraw from the Spring Semester classes with a grade of "W"
25		Returning students last day to pay housing application fees for Academic Year 2024-25
31	Sun.	Founders' Day Convocation

APRIL

1	Mon.	Last day for graduate students planning to participate in Spring 2023 Commencement to submit final copies of theses/dissertations to the Graduate School
		Summer 2024 housing applications open
4-8	Thurs.-Mon.	Easter Break
9	Tues.	Regularly scheduled operating hours and class schedules resume after Easter Break
		Last day to officially withdraw from the University for the spring semester
17-22	Wed.-Mon.	Final examinations for graduating seniors
25	Thurs.	Preregistration begins for the Summer Session
		Preregistration begins for the Fall Semester
26	Fri.	Summer 2024 housing applications close
28	Sun.	President's Essay Contest
		Housing security deposits deadline for returning students
29	Mon.	Spring Semester classes end
30	Tues.	Final examination study day
		Faculty grades for Spring Commencement candidates due in the Registrar's Office no later than 4 p.m.
		Last day for admission to candidacy for master's/doctoral students planning to complete degree requirements during the Summer Session

MAY

1-3	Wed.-Fri.	Final examinations
4	Sat.	Final examination study day
		Graduate and Professional Programs Commencement
6-7	Mon.-Tues.	Final examinations continue
9	Thurs.	Deadline for Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) appeal applications for Fall Semester Spring Commencement rehearsal (10 a.m.)
		School of Education Induction Ceremony, 7 p.m.
10	Fri.	Baccalaureate Service, 10 a.m.
		Joint ROTC Commissioning Ceremony, 1 p.m.
		School of Nursing and Allied Health Capping and Pinning Ceremony, 3 p.m.
		Order of the Engineer Ceremony, 3 p.m.
		Faculty grades due in Registrar's Office no later than 4 p.m.
11	Sat.	Undergraduate Commencement (mandatory; faculty in regalia)
		Last day in residence halls/apartments (check out by 6 p.m.)

SUMMER SESSION 2024

MAY

22	Wed.	Deadline for Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) appeal applications for Summer Session
29	Wed.	Preregistration ends for the Summer Session
30	Thurs.	Students arrive; must be financially cleared to check into housing assignments (8 a.m. to 6 p.m.)
31	Fri.	Summer Session classes begin
		Late fees for registration and payment of fees assessed for all students

JUNE

3	Mon.	Last day for "students on class rosters" to claim space by attending classes
		Last day: Enroll, add classes and make financial arrangements with the Office of the Bursar by 4:30 p.m.
		Schedules deleted after 4:30 p.m. if financial arrangements are not made with the Office of the Bursar.
3-7	Mon.-Fri.	Registration begins for English Proficiency Examination
4-6	Tues.-Thurs.	Reinstatement Period for the Summer Session
6	Thurs.	Last day to drop courses without receiving a grade
		Last day for Undergraduates to submit online applications for Summer 2024
7	Fri.	Census date: official enrollment for Summer Session confirmed
17	Mon.	Juneteenth Holiday Observed
18	Tues.	Regularly scheduled operating hours and class schedules resume after Juneteenth Holiday
21	Fri.	Deadline for Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) appeal applications for Fall Semester
		Last day to withdraw from the Summer Session classes with a grade of "W"
24-25	Mon.-Tues.	Midterm examinations

JULY

1-2	Mon.-Tues.	Independence Day Holiday Observed
3	Wed.	Regularly scheduled operating hours and class schedules resume after Independence Day Holiday
		Last day for graduate students planning to complete degree requirements in the Summer Session to submit final copies of theses/dissertations to the Graduate School
		Midterm grades due in the Registrar's Office

23	Tues.	Summer Session classes end
24-25	Wed.-Thurs.	Final examinations
26	Fri.	Last day in residence halls/apartments (check out by 12 p.m.)
29	Mon.	Faculty grades due in the Registrar's Office no later than 12 p.m.
30	Tues.	Registration begins for Fall Semester 2024

Please note that Summer Commencement was discontinued beginning in Academic Year 2019-20 due to the low number of students graduating in the summer.