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
25 Fri. Last day for “students on class rosters” to claim space by attending classes

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
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 2024 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
Returning students housing application fees accepted for Academic Year 2024-25
16 Tues.  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 Observ.  Black History Month programs
2 Fri.  George Washington Carver Convocation
29-3/1 Thurs.-Fri.  Mid-semester examinations

MARCH

5 Tues.  Mid-semester grades due in Registrar’s Office
15 Fri.  Last day to withdraw from the Spring Semester classes with a grade of “W”
25 Mon.  Returning students last day to pay housing application fees for Academic Year 2024-25
28-4/1 Thurs.-Mon.  Easter Break

APRIL

2-7 Tues-Sun  Spring Break (for students and faculty; university will maintain regular operating hours)
8 Mon.  Regularly scheduled operating hours and class schedules resume after Easter Break
Last day for graduate students planning to participate in Spring 2024 Commencement to submit
final copies of theses/dissertations to the Graduate School
Summer 2024 housing applications open
9 Tues.  Last day to officially withdraw from the University for the spring semester
14 Sun.  Founder’s Day Convocation
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
29-5/2 Mon.-Thurs.  Final examinations for graduating seniors

MAY

3 Fri.  Spring Semester classes end
4 Sat.  Graduate and Professional Programs Commencement
4-5 Sat.-Sun.  Final examination study days
6-9 Mon.-Thurs.  Final examinations
6 Mon.  Faculty grades for Spring Commencement candidates due in 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
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, 5 p.m.
10 Fri.  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.
11 Sat.  Undergraduate Commencement (mandatory; faculty in regalia)
Last day in residence halls/apartments (check out by 6 p.m.)
14 Tues.  Faculty grades due in Registrar’s Office no later than 4 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 degree requirement completion
7 Fri. Census date: official enrollment for Summer Session confirmed
19 Wed. Juneteenth Holiday Observed
20 Thurs. 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

2 Tues. Midterm grades due in Registrar’s Office
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
4 Thurs. Independence Day Holiday Observed
5 Fri. Regularly scheduled operating hours and class schedules resume after Independence Day Holiday
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