

GRADUATE STUDIES

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

AUGUST 14, 2023 – MAY 5, 2024



Student Responsibility Statement

It is the student's responsibility to check *The Academic Catalog* and *The Academic Calendar* for deadlines that apply to drop/add periods and class withdrawal options.

Fall Semester 2023—August 14 – December 3, 2023

Fall 2023 Session I

August 14 – October 8, 2023

July 31	<i>Tuition and fees due for fall 2023</i>
August 14	Classes Begin
August 21	Final day to change schedule; end of drop/add; <i>100% refund of tuition charges if classes are dropped by this date—no refunds of tuition are made if classes are dropped after this date</i>
August 28	Last day to submit an application for May 2024 degree completion without a late fee
September 4	Labor Day – University Closed
September 11	Final date to withdraw with a grade of W, Session I
October 2-6	Final Examinations – Session I
October 8	<i>End of Session I</i>
October 9	<i>Deadline for posting Session I grades</i>

Fall 2023 Session II

October 9 - December 3, 2023

October 9	Classes Begin
October 16	Final day to change schedule, end of drop/add; <i>100% refund of tuition charges if classes are dropped by this date—no refunds of tuition are made if classes are dropped after this date</i>
Oct 16-27	Advising / Registration for spring and summer semesters 2024
November 6	Final date to withdraw with a grade of W, Session II
Nov 22-24	Thanksgiving Holidays—no classes
Nov 23-24	University Closed
Nov 27-Dec 1	Final Examinations—Session II
December 3	<i>End of Fall Session II/End of term</i>
December 4	<i>Deadline for posting Session II grades</i>

Spring Semester 2024—January 8 – May 5, 2024

Spring 2024 Session I

January 8 – March 3, 2024

Dec 11, 2023	<i>Tuition and fees due for spring 2024</i>
January 8	Classes Begin
January 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – University closed
January 16	Final day to change schedule; end of drop/add; <i>100% refund of tuition charges if classes are dropped by this date—no refunds of tuition are made if classes are dropped after this date</i>
January 16	Last day to submit an application for August 2024 degree completion without a late fee
February 5	Final date to withdraw with a grade of W, Session I
Feb 26-Mar 1	Final Examinations—Session I
March 3	<i>End of Session I</i>
March 4	<i>Deadline for posting Session I grades</i>

Spring 2024 Session II

March 11 – May 5, 2024

March 11	Classes Begin
March 18	Final day to change schedule, end of drop/add; <i>-no refunds of tuition are made if classes are dropped after this date</i>
Mar 18-28	Advising / Registration for summer and fall semesters 2024
March 29	Good Friday – University Closed
April 1	Final day to submit a graduation application for participation in May 2024 Commencement
April 8	Final date to withdraw with a grade of W, Session II
Apr 25- May 1	Final Examinations – Session II
May 3	Baccalaureate /Commencement+ (except MFA-CW)
May 5	<i>End of Spring Session II/End of term</i>
May 6	<i>Deadline for posting Session II grades</i>

Summer Semester—May 6– August 11, 2024

April 22	Tuition and fees due for summer 2024
May 6	Classes Begin
May 13	Final day to change schedule; end of drop/add; 100% refund of tuition charges if classes are dropped by this date—no refunds of tuition are made if classes are dropped after this date
May 20	Last day to submit an application for December 2024 degree completion –without a late fee
May 27	Memorial Day – University Closed
June 12-22	MFA-CW Residency
June 17	Final date to withdraw with grade of W, Summer Semester
June 19	Juneteenth – University closed
June 22	MFA-CW Commencement Ceremony
July 4	Independence Day – University closed
Aug 11	<i>End of Summer Semester/End of Term</i>
Aug 12	<i>Deadline for posting Summer Semester grades</i>

Summer 2024 Session I May 6 – June 23, 2024

April 22	<i>Tuition and fees due for summer 2024</i>
May 6	Classes Begin
May 13	Final day to change schedule; end of drop/add; 100% refund of tuition charges if classes are dropped by this date—no refunds of tuition are made if classes are dropped after this date
May 20	Last day to submit an application for December 2024 degree completion – without a late fee
May 27	Memorial Day – University Closed
June 3	Final date to withdraw with grade of W, Summer Session I
June 12-22	MFA-CW Residency and Commencement
June 17-20	Final exams Summer Session I
June 19	Juneteenth – University Closed
June 23	<i>End of Summer Session I</i>
June 24	<i>Deadline for posting Summer Session I grades</i>

Summer 2024 Session II June 24 – August 11, 2024

June 24	Classes Begin
July 1	Final day to change schedule; end of drop/add;—no refunds of tuition are made if classes are dropped after this date
July 4	Independence Day – University Closed
July 24-22	Final date to withdraw with grade of W, Summer Session II
Aug 5-9	Final Examinations Summer Session II
August 11	<i>End of Summer Sessison II/End of Term</i>
August 12	<i>Deadline for posting Summer Session II grades</i>