

GraduateAcademicCalendarFall2024

On Campus

July 23	Deadline to submit Consortium Program Authorized Requests for Fall 2024
August 19-21	Professional Development Week
August 20	All residence halls open at 10 a.m. for NEW students (Arrival Day/Business Registration)
August 21-24	Graduate Student Orientation
August 24	All residence halls open at 10 a.m. for RETURNING students
August 26	Classes begin
August 26	Late Registration Fee begins (fee charged) / Faculty and Staff tuition waiver deadline
September 2	Labor Day Holiday (No classes)
September 6	Last day to ADD/DROP/AUDIT courses
September 20	Last day to withdraw with WD grades (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m.)
September 27	Final payment for Fall 2024 charges due (charges must be paid in full to register for Spring 2025 courses)
October 29	Last possible day to submit defensible dissertation to Graduate School Office
November 4	Course registration begins for Spring 2025 semester for currently enrolled students
November 25–29	Fall Break
November 19	Last possible day to defend dissertation for December 2024 graduation
November 26	Last possible day to submit final version of dissertation and post-defense paperwork
December 6	Graduation application deadline for December 2024 and May/August 2025 graduation
December 6	Deadline to submit OCICU/Consortium Program Authorized Requests for Spring 2025
December 7	Late graduation application begins (fee charged)
December 9	Last day to change Incomplete grades from the previous semester
December 9	Last day to withdraw with WP/WF grade (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m.)
December 9	Classes end
December 10	Study Day
December 11-13	Final examination period
December 14	All residence halls close at noon and Winter Break begins
December 16	All grades due from Faculty no later than noon
December 25-January 1	Winter Break (University closed)

Online: 8 Week (Session 1)

August 25	Course Registration ends
August 26	Classes begin
August 26	ADD/DROP period begins (fee charged)
August 28	Last day to ADD/DROP courses
September 10	Last day to withdraw with WD grades (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m.) courses
September 27	Final payment for Fall 2024 charges due (charges must be paid in full to register for Spring 2025 courses)
October 18	Last day to withdraw with WP/WF grade (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m.)
October 18	Classes end
October 21	All grades due from Faculty no later than noon
November 4	Course Registration begins for Spring 2025 semester for currently enrolled students

Online: 8 Week (Session 2)

September 27	Final payment for Fall 2024 charges due (charges must be paid in full in order to register for Spring 2025 courses)
October 21	Classes begin
October 23	Last day to ADD/DROP courses
November 4	Course Registration begins for Spring 2025 semester for currently enrolled students
November 5	Last day to withdraw with WD grades (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m.)
December 13	Last day to withdraw with WP/WF grade (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m.)
December 13	Classes end
December 16	All grades due from Faculty no later than noon
December 25-January 1	Winter Break (University closed)



Graduate Academic Calendar Spring 2025

On Campus

January 13-14	Professional Development Week
January 19	All residence halls open at 10 a.m. for returning students
January 20	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday/Inauguration Day (no classes)
January 21	Classes begin
January 21	Late Business Registration begins (fee charged) / Faculty and staff tuition waiver deadline
January 31	Last day to ADD/DROP/AUDIT/Business Registration
February 14	Last day to withdraw with WD grades (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m.)
March 12	Course registration begins for Summer School 2025 for currently enrolled students (Spring 2025 charges must be paid in full)
March 17–21	Spring Break
March 25	Last possible day to submit defensible dissertation to Graduate School Office
April 4	Deadline submit Consortium/OCICU Program Authorized Requests for Summer 2025
April 14	Course registration begins for Fall 2025 semester for currently enrolled students
April 15	Last possible day to defend dissertation for May 2025 graduation
April 22	Last possible day to submit final version of dissertation and post-defense paperwork
May 5	Last day to withdraw with WP/WF grade (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m.)
May 5	Last day to change Incomplete grades from the previous semester
May 5	Classes end
May 6	Study Day
May 7-9	Final examination period
May 10	All residence halls close at noon
May 12	All grades due from Faculty no later than noon
May 16	Commencement exercises

Online: 8 Week (Session 1)

January 20	Course Registration ends
January 21	Late Business Registration (fee charged)/Faculty and Staff tuition waiver deadline
January 22	Last day to ADD/DROP courses/ Last day for Business Registration
February 3	Last day to withdraw with WD grades (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m.)
March 14	Last day to withdraw with WP/WF grade (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m.)
March 14	Classes end
March 17	All grades due from Faculty no later than noon
April 14	Course Registration for Fall 2024 semester for currently enrolled students

Online: 8 Week (Session 2)

January 20	Course Registration ends
March 17	Classes begin
March 18	Last day to ADD/DROP courses
March 28	Last day to withdraw with WD grades (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m.)
April 14	Course Registration for Fall 2024 semester for currently enrolled students
May 9	Last day to withdraw with WP/WF grade (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m.)
May 9	Classes end
May 12	All grades due from Faculty no later than noon

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