

2024-2025 SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES ACADEMIC CALENDAR

SUMMER SESSION – MS MEDICAL SCIENCES ONLY, 2024

MAY

20	Monday	Orientation
21	Tuesday	Tuition and fees due for Session 2 term/Classes begin

AUGUST

2	Friday	Session 2 term ends
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FALL SEMESTER, 2024

JULY

24	Wednesday	Orientation for new students
25	Thursday	Orientation for new students Registration for all students – completed
29	Monday	Student fees due

AUGUST

5	Monday	Classes begin
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SEPTEMBER

2	Monday	Labor Day Holiday
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NOVEMBER

1	Friday	Final date to submit request for dissertation/thesis defense and final examination to *graduate in fall semester Final date to circulate announcement of MS and PhD Final Examination to graduate faculty for Fall 2024 graduation*
11	Monday	Registration packets due for spring semester
18	Monday	Final date to convene MS and PhD defense to *graduate in fall semester
28-29	Thu/Fri	Thanksgiving Holiday

DECEMBER

2	Monday	Classes resume Final date for submission of approved dissertation/thesis and committee dissertation/thesis report for Fall 2024 graduation*
6	Friday	Fall semester ends/grades due
24-25	Tue/Wed	Christmas Holiday
31	Tuesday	New Year's Holiday

*Graduation ceremony for summer and fall graduates will be held at commencement in May 2025

SPRING SEMESTER, 2025

JANUARY

1	Wednesday	New Year's Holiday
2	Thursday	Classes begin for spring semester Student fees due
20	Monday	Holiday, Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday

FEBRUARY

17	Monday	Holiday, President's Day
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APRIL

4	Friday	Final date to submit request for dissertation/thesis defense and final examination to graduate at spring commencement Final date to circulate announcement of MS and PhD final examination to graduate faculty
15	Tuesday	Final date to register for summer term
17	Thursday	Final date to convene MS or PhD defense to graduate at spring Commencement
18/21	Fri/Mon	Easter Holiday

MAY

1	Thursday	Final date for submission of approved dissertation/thesis and dissertation/thesis committee report for spring commencement
2	Friday	Spring semester ends/grades due
10	Saturday	Commencement (August, December, and May Graduates)
26	Monday	Memorial Day Holiday

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MAY	20	Tuesday	Classes begin
AUGUST	1	Friday	Session 2 term ends

SUMMER TERM, 2025

MAY	28	Wednesday	Summer term begins Student fees due
JUNE	12	Thursday	Final date to submit request for dissertation/thesis and final examination to graduate for summer 2025 graduation* Final date to circulate announcement of MS and PhD Final Examination to graduate faculty
	19	Thursday	Juneteenth Holiday
	26	Thursday	Final date to convene MS and PhD defense to graduate in summer term
JULY	4	Friday	Independence Day Holiday
	10	Thursday	Final date for submission of approved dissertation/thesis and committee-examination report for summer 2025 graduation*
	18	Friday	Summer term ends/grades due Registration due for 2025 Fall Semester
	25	Friday	Signed IDP Forms due Graduate School

*Graduation ceremony for summer and fall graduates will be held at commencement in May 2026

Note: IDP Forms/Instructions are available in Moodle/Graduate School