

2023-2024 SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES ACADEMIC CALENDAR

SUMMER SESSION – MS MEDICAL SCIENCES ONLY, 2023

MAY			
	22	Monday	Orientation
	23	Tuesday	Tuition and fees due for Session 2 term/Classes begin

AUGUST			
	4	Friday	Session 2 term ends

FALL SEMESTER, 2023

JULY			
	26	Wednesday	Orientation for new students
	27	Thursday	Orientation for new students Registration for all students – completed
	31	Monday	Semester begins Student fees due
AUGUST			
	7	Monday	Classes begin
SEPTEMBER			
	4	Monday	Labor Day Holiday
NOVEMBER			
	3	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 2023 graduation*
	13	Monday	Registration packets due for spring semester
	20	Monday	Final date to convene MS and PhD defense to *graduate in fall semester
	23-24	Thu/Fri	Thanksgiving Holiday
	27	Monday	Classes resume
DECEMBER			
	4	Monday	Final date for submission of approved dissertation/thesis and committee dissertation/thesis report for Fall 2023 graduation*
	8	Friday	Fall semester ends/grades due
	25-26	Mon/Tue	Christmas Holiday

*Graduation ceremony for summer and fall graduates will be held at commencement in May 2024

SPRING SEMESTER, 2024

JANUARY

1-2	Mon/Tue	New Year's Holiday
3	Wednesday	Classes begin for spring semester Student fees due
15	Monday	Holiday, Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday

FEBRUARY

19	Monday	Holiday, President's Day
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MARCH

29	Friday	Easter Holiday
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APRIL

1	Monday	Easter Holiday
5	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
16	Tuesday	Final date to register for summer term
18	Thursday	Final date to convene MS or PhD defense to graduate at spring commencement

MAY

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

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MAY	21	Tuesday	Classes begin
AUGUST	2	Friday	Session 2 term ends

SUMMER TERM, 2024

MAY	29	Wednesday	Summer term begins Student fees due
JUNE	13	Thursday	Final date to submit request for dissertation/thesis and final examination to graduate for summer 2023 graduation* Final date to circulate announcement of MS and PhD Final Examination to graduate faculty
	19	Wednesday	Juneteenth Holiday
	27	Thursday	Final date to convene MS and PhD defense to graduate in summer term
JULY	4	Thursday	Independence Day Holiday
	11	Thursday	Final date for submission of approved dissertation/thesis and committee-examination report for summer 2023 graduation*
	19	Friday	Summer term ends/grades due Registration due for 2024 Fall Semester
	26	Friday	Signed IDP Forms due Graduate School

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