

2023-2024 Academic Calendar

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SUMMER 2023

May 15	Maymester classes begin
May 15	Drop/Add ends for Maymester classes at 5 p.m.
May 19	Last day to withdraw from Maymester classes with grade of 'W'
May 26	Maymester classes end
May 29	Memorial Day Holiday; University Offices Closed
May 30	1st Summer Session and Summer Full-Term Classes Begin
June 2	Maymester final grades due by 5 p.m.
June 5	Drop/Add ends for 1st Summer/Full-Term classes
June 14	Last day to withdraw from 1st Summer Session with grade of 'W'
June 19	Holiday - University Offices Closed
June 30	1st Summer Session Ends
June 30	Last day to withdraw from Full Summer Session with a grade of 'W'
July 3	2nd Summer Session Begins
July 4	Holiday – No Classes, University Offices Closed
July 7	Final Grades due for 1st Summer Session by 5 p.m.
July 10	Drop/Add Ends for 2nd Summer Session
July 19	Last day to withdraw from 2nd Session classes with grade of 'W'
August 4	Full and 2nd Term Session Classes end
August 7	Final Grades due for Full and 2nd Summer Session Classes

FALL 2023

December 8

December 11

August 14-15	New Faculty Orientation
August 16	Faculty Workshops
August 17	Faculty and Staff Breakfast and Opening Meeting
August 18	New Student Move-In
August 20	First Year Student Matriculation Ceremony and Cookout (5 p.m.)
August 21	ALL Fall Classes Begin (Full and Mini Session One)
August 25	Drop/Add ends for Full and Mini One Classes
September 1	Enrollment Verification for Full and Mini Session One due by 5 p.m.
September 12	Last day to withdraw from Mini Session One with grade of 'W'
September 15-16	Parent's Weekend
October 4	Midterm grades due for all Full Session Classes by 5 p.m.
October 6	Last day to withdraw from a Full Session course with grade 'W'
October 6	Mini Session One Classes End
October 9	Holiday, Offices Closed
October 9-10	Fall Break – No Classes
October 11	First Day of Classes for Mini Session Two
October 13	Final grades for Mini Session One due by 5 p.m.
October 14	Homecoming
October 17	Drop/Add Ends for Mini Session Two
October 23	Academic Advising for Spring 2024 Begins
November 2	Last day to withdraw from Mini Session Two with grade 'W'
November 3	Academic Advising for Spring 2024 Ends
November 6-10	
	Registration for Spring 2024
November 22-24	Registration for Spring 2024 Thanksgiving Break – No Classes
November 22-24 December 1	
	Thanksgiving Break – No Classes
December 1	Thanksgiving Break – No Classes Final Day of Classes for Full and Mini Session Two

Grades Due for Graduating Seniors, End of Semester

ALL Final Grades Due by 5 p.m.

SPRING 2024

January 11-12 Faculty Development Days

January 15 MLK Holiday – No Classes, University Offices Closed

January 16 ALL Full and Mini Session One Classes Begin

January 22 Drop/Add Ends for all Full and Mini Session One Classes

January 29 Enrollment Verification for all Full and Mini One Classes due by 5 p.m.

February 7 Last day to withdraw from Mini Session One with grade of 'W'

February 29 Midterm Grades Due for all Full Session Classes

March 1 Mini Session One Classes End

March 4-8 Spring Break

March 8 University Holiday, Offices Closed

March 11 Last Day to withdraw from Full Session Classes with grade of 'W'

March 11 Mini Session Two Classes Begin
March 15 Drop/Add Ends for Mini Session Two

March 22 Academic Advising for Summer/Fall 2024 Begins

March 29 Holiday – No Classes and Offices Closed

April 3 Last Day to withdraw from Mini Session Two with grade of 'W'

April 5 Academic Advising for Summer/Fall 2024 Ends

April 8-12 Registration for Summer/Fall 2024

April 23 SOURCE Day – No Classes

May 1 Last Day of Classes for Full and Mini Term Two

May 1 Baccalaureate Hickory (10 a.m.)

May 2 Reading Day
May 3-4 Final Exams
May 6-7 Final Exams

May 8 Final Grades for Graduating Seniors due by 11 a.m.

May 8 LTSS Baccalaureate (6 p.m.)

May 9 Columbia Commencement (10 a.m.)
May 10 Hickory Commencement (Time TBD)
May 10 Grades for ALL students due by 5 p.m.
May 11 Asheville Commencement (10 a.m.)