### ACADEMIC CALENDAR

#### 2023–2024

**August**

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<td>Thesis due for all September degree candidates.</td>
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<td>18</td>
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<td>Last day to go off the September degree list. Last day of classes for regular summer session.</td>
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<td>21–22</td>
<td>Mon–Tue</td>
<td>Summer session final exam period.</td>
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<td>5 p.m. — Continuing student final deadline to pre-register ($85 late fee).</td>
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<td>27</td>
<td>Sun</td>
<td>First-year student orientation begins.</td>
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<td>28</td>
<td>Mon</td>
<td>Registration open for all students.</td>
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**September**

**Fall Term**

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<td>Undergraduate registration opens for first quarter Physical Education &amp; Wellness classes, 8 a.m.</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Mon</td>
<td>Labor Day — holiday.</td>
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<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Tue</td>
<td>Registration Day — fall term. Graduate registration opens for first quarter Physical Education &amp; Wellness classes, 8 a.m.</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Wed</td>
<td>First day of classes.</td>
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<td>8</td>
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<td>Registration deadline. Registration for all students must be submitted by this date. $50 late fee after this date.</td>
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<td>11</td>
<td>Mon</td>
<td>Degree application deadline for February SB and advanced degrees. $50 late fee after this date ($85 after December 15).</td>
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<td>11</td>
<td>Mon</td>
<td>Deadline for second-term juniors to submit the HASS Concentration Proposal Form. $50 late fee after this date.</td>
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<td>12</td>
<td>Tue</td>
<td>First quarter Physical Education and Wellness classes begin.</td>
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<td>15</td>
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<td>Last day to add half-term subjects offered in the first half of the term (H1).</td>
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<td>18</td>
<td>Mon</td>
<td>Career Week begins.</td>
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<td>20</td>
<td>Wed</td>
<td>Faculty officers recommend degrees to Corporation (degree award date).</td>
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<td>Student holiday — no classes.</td>
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<td>Undergraduate registration opens for second quarter Physical Education &amp; Wellness classes, 8 a.m.</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Fri</td>
<td>Add Date. Last day to add full-term subjects to registration.</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>Mon</td>
<td>Indigenous Peoples’ Day — holiday.</td>
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<td>Student holiday — no classes.</td>
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<td>Wed</td>
<td>Graduate registration opens for second quarter Physical Education &amp; Wellness classes, 8 a.m.</td>
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<td>16</td>
<td>Mon</td>
<td>Half-term subjects (H1): there may be at most one assignment due or one in-class test held between this date and the end of the last scheduled class period in the subject.</td>
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<td>16–20</td>
<td>Mon–Fri</td>
<td>Half-term subjects final exam period (H1).</td>
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<td>Last day of classes for half-term subjects offered in first half of term (H1).</td>
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<td>23 Mon</td>
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<td>First day of classes for half-term subjects offered in second half of term (H₂).</td>
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<td>30 Mon</td>
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<td>Second quarter Physical Education &amp; Wellness classes begin.</td>
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<td>Last day to add half-term subjects offered in second half of term (H₂).</td>
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<td>Last day for graduate students to change H₂ subjects to or from P/D/F grading.</td>
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<td>Last day to change H₂ subjects from listener to credit.</td>
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<td>10 Fri</td>
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<td>Veterans Day — holiday (observed).</td>
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<td>15 Wed</td>
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<td><strong>Deadline for doctoral students</strong> to submit application, signed by advisor and department, to the Office of Graduate Education, Room 3-107, for spring term non-resident status ($50 late fee after this date). Not needed if spring term approved with full term application.</td>
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<td>22 Wed</td>
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<td><strong>Drop Date.</strong> Last day to cancel full-term subjects from registration.</td>
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<td>Last day to change a full-term subject from credit to listener.</td>
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<td>Last day to add a time-arranged subject that started after beginning of the term.</td>
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<td>Last day to petition for December Advanced Standing Exam (given during final exam period).</td>
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<td>Pre-registration for spring term and IAP begins.</td>
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<td>6 Wed</td>
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<td>Undergraduate registration opens for IAP Physical Education and Wellness classes, 8 a.m.</td>
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<td>8 Fri</td>
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<td><strong>Subjects with final exam</strong> — no test may be given and no assignment may fall due after this date.</td>
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<td><strong>Subjects with no final exam</strong> — Undergraduate subjects: no test may be given and there may be at most one assignment due between this date and the end of the last scheduled class period in the subject. Graduate subjects: there may be at most one assignment due or one in-class test held between this date and the end of the last scheduled class period in the subject.</td>
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<td>12 Tue</td>
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<td>Graduate registration opens for IAP Physical Education &amp; Wellness classes, 8 a.m.</td>
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<td>13 Wed</td>
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<td><strong>Last day of classes.</strong></td>
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<td>15 Fri</td>
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<td>Last day to submit or change advanced degree thesis title for February degree. $85 late fee after this date.</td>
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<td>18-22 Mon–Fri</td>
<td>Final exam period.</td>
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<td><strong>Grade deadline.</strong> Grades due for subjects without final exams.</td>
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<td>First day of January Independent Activities Period.</td>
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<td><strong>Spring pre-registration deadline.</strong> Continuing students must initiate pre-registration by 5 p.m. on this date. ($85 late fee after January 18).</td>
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<td>IAP Physical Education &amp; Wellness classes begin.</td>
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<td><strong>IAP pre-registration deadline.</strong> 5 p.m. deadline for all students to pre-register for IAP.</td>
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<td><strong>Grade deadline.</strong> Grades due for subjects with final exams.</td>
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<td>Term summaries of fall term grades available to departments.</td>
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<td><strong>Thesis due</strong> for February doctoral degrees.</td>
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<td>15 Mon</td>
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<td>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day — holiday.</td>
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<td>16 Tue</td>
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<td>Graduate Academic Performance Grades Meeting.</td>
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<td>17–18 Wed–Thu</td>
<td>CAP Grades Meetings.</td>
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<td>18 Thu</td>
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<td>5 p.m. — Final deadline for continuing students to pre-register for spring. ($85 late fee).</td>
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<td><strong>Deadline for continuing students</strong> to select preferences for spring CI-H/CI-HW subjects.</td>
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<td>19 Fri</td>
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<td><strong>Thesis due</strong> for February degrees other than doctoral.</td>
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<td><strong>Last day to go off the February degree list.</strong></td>
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<td>29-Feb 2 Mon–Fri</td>
<td><strong>Registration Week — spring term.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Spring Term</strong> Number of class days (Monday, February 5, through Tuesday, May 14): 13 Mon, 13 Tue, 13 Wed, 13 Thu, 13 Fri = 65 days</td>
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<td>2 Fri</td>
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<td>Last day of January Independent Activities Period.</td>
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<td>Undergraduate registration opens for third quarter Physical Education &amp; Wellness classes, 8 a.m.</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Wed</td>
<td>Term summaries of grades for IAP available to departments.</td>
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<td>Registration deadline. Registration for all students must be submitted by this date. $50 late fee after this date.</td>
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<td>Third quarter Physical Education &amp; Wellness classes begin.</td>
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<td>Graduate Academic Performance Meeting.</td>
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<td>Last day to add half-term subjects offered in first half of term (H3).</td>
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<td>Half-term subjects final exam period (H3).</td>
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<td>Last day of classes for half-term subjects offered in first half of term (H3).</td>
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<td>25–29</td>
<td>Mon–Fri</td>
<td>Spring break.</td>
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<td>Graduate registration opens for fourth quarter Physical Education &amp; Wellness classes, 8 a.m.</td>
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<td>Add Date. Last day to add full-term subjects to registration.</td>
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<td>Deadline for students eligible for the Flexible P/NR grading option to change a Fall 2023 subject to P/NR grading.</td>
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<td>First day of classes for half-term subjects offered in second half of term (H4).</td>
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<td>Fourth quarter Physical Education &amp; Wellness classes begin.</td>
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<td>11–14</td>
<td>Thu–Sun</td>
<td>Campus Preview Weekend.</td>
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<td>Patriots’ Day — holiday.</td>
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**Academic Calendar**

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<td>Patriots’ Day — holiday.</td>
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**Notes**

- **Last day for graduate students to change a full-term elective to or from P/D/F grading.**
- **Last day to change a full-term subject from listener to credit.**
- **Last day to drop half-term subjects offered in first half of term (H3).**
- **Last day to change an H3 subject from credit to listener.**
- **Last fee ($100) and petition required for students completing registration after this date.**
- **Deadline for completing cross-registration. $50 late fee for petitions received after this date.**
- **Half-term subjects final exam period (H3).**
- **Last day to add half-term subjects offered in second half of term (H4).**
- **Last day for graduate students to change H4 subjects to or from P/D/F grading.**
- **Last day for graduate students to change H4 subjects from credit to listener.**
- **Last day to drop half-term subjects offered in second half of term (H4).**
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<td>Last day to change an H4 subject from credit to listener.</td>
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<td>Thesis due for May doctoral students.</td>
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<td>Subjects with final exams — No test may be given and no assignment may fall due after this date.</td>
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<td>Fri</td>
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<td>Last day to go off the May degree list.</td>
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<td>17, 20–22</td>
<td>Fri, Mon–Wed</td>
<td>Final exam period.</td>
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<td>Grade deadline. Grades due at noon for subjects with final exams.</td>
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<td>Memorial Day — holiday.</td>
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<td>Department Grades Meetings.</td>
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<td>CAP May Degree Candidates Meeting.</td>
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<td>Commencement Activities.</td>
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<td>Summer session pre-registration deadline. Deadline for all students to pre-register for summer session.</td>
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<td>Summer registration opens for all students.</td>
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<td>Tue-Wed</td>
<td>CAP Grades Meeting.</td>
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<td>First day of classes for regular summer session.</td>
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