

2023-2024 Academic Calendar



July 2023

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| 4 | Tuesday | Independence Day Observed: No Classes/Campus Closed |
| 5 | Wednesday | Enrollment Verification Due by 5:00 p.m. |
| 27 | Thursday | Summer II 2023 Classes End |
| 27 | Thursday | S.T.A.R.T. Ends |
| 28 | Friday | Residence Halls Close After Summer II Classes End, 12:00 p.m. |
| 28 | Friday | Summer II 2022 Grades Due to Registrar by 5:00 p.m. |

August 2023

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| 7 | Monday | Graduation Date Placed on Diplomas for Summer 2023 Graduates |
| 8 | Tuesday | Faculty Return to Campus |
| 9 | Wednesday | Faculty & Staff Institute 8:30 a.m. |
| 10 | Thursday | Faculty Institute, 8:30 a.m. |
| 11 - 15 | Friday - Tuesday | Panther Camp - New Student Orientation |
| 14 | Monday | Residence Halls Open for Returning Students Only, 9:00 a.m. |
| 15 | Tuesday | PSC Advising Day |
| 15 | Tuesday | Pre-registration Ends for Fall Semester |
| 16 | Wednesday | Fall 2023 Classes Begin |
| 17 | Thursday | Weekend College 1 st Eight Week Classes Begin |
| 23 | Wednesday | Last Day for Registration/Schedule Changes – 5:00 p.m. |
| 24 | Thursday | Reinstatement for Cleared Students Begins |
| 28 | Monday | Reinstatement for Cleared Students Ends at 5:00 p.m. |
| 30 | Wednesday | Enrollment Verification Due by 5:00 p.m. |

September 2023

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| 4 | Monday | Labor Day: Campus Closed (Residence Halls Remain Open) |
| 5 | Tuesday | Classes Resume |
| 7 | Thursday | Opening Convocation |

October 2023

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| 7 | Saturday | Weekend College 1 st Eight Week Classes End |
| 9 - 13 | Monday-Saturday | Mid-Term Examinations |
| 12 | Thursday | Weekend College 2 nd Eight Week Classes Begin |
| 17 | Tuesday | Mid-Term Grades Due by Noon |
| 19 | Thursday | State of the College Address 10:00 a.m. |
| 20 | Friday | Last Day for Faculty Administrative Withdrawals from Course(s) |
| 20 | Friday | Last Day for Students to Withdraw from Course(s) |
| 23 | Monday | Pre-registration for Spring, Summer I, and Summer II 2024 Begins (From October 23, 2023 -January 7, 2024) |

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November 2023

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| 5 – 11 | Sunday – Saturday | Homecoming Week |
| 15 | Wednesday | Deadline to Apply for Spring 2024 Graduation |
| 21 | Tuesday | Last Day for Fall Semester Classes |
| 21 | Tuesday | Last Day to Withdraw from College |
| 22 | Wednesday | Residence Halls Close at 12:00 p.m. |
| 22-25 | Wednesday-Friday | Thanksgiving Recess: Campus Closed |
| 24 | Thursday | Thanksgiving Day |
| 27 - 30 | Monday - Thursday | Online Final Exams |

December 2023

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| 1 | Friday | Online Final Exams End at 5:00 p.m. |
| 5 | Tuesday | Final Grades Due to Registrar by 5:00 p.m. |
| 7 - 12 | Thursday - Tuesday | Fall Faculty Development Days |
| 9 | Saturday | Weekend College 2 nd Eight Week Classes End |
| 12 | Tuesday | Recess for Campus Faculty Begins at 5 p.m. |
| 15 | Friday | Campus Closes for Winter Break at 5 p.m. |
| 18 | Monday | Campus Closed for Winter Break (December 18 th – January 2nd) |

January 2024

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| 1 | Monday | New Year's Day- Campus Closed |
| 2 | Tuesday | Campus Closed for Winter Break |
| 3 | Wednesday | College Reopens after the Holiday Recess – Faculty and Staff Report Back to Campus |
| 5 | Friday | New Student Orientation |
| 5 | Friday | Graduation Date for Fall 2023 Graduates |
| 5 | Friday | Residence Halls Open for ALL Students, 9:00 a.m. |
| 7 | Sunday | Pre-registration for Classes Ends |
| 8 | Monday | Classes for Spring 2024 Begin |
| 8 | Monday | Faculty and Staff Institute at 8:30 a.m. |
| 9 | Tuesday | Faculty Institute at 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. |
| 11 | Thursday | Weekend College 3 rd Eight Week Classes 2023 Begins |
| 15 | Monday | Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday: Campus Closed (Limited Campus Services Day) |
| 19 | Friday | Last Day for Registration/Schedule Changes – 5:00 p.m. |
| 23 | Tuesday | Enrollment Verification Due by 5:00 p.m. |

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February 2024

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| 1 - 29 | | Black History Month Celebration |
| 18 - 24 | Sunday - Saturday | Religious Emphasis Week |
| 25 | Sunday | African-American High School Honors Ceremony |

March 2024

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| 1-31 | | Women's History Month |
| 4 - 8 | Monday-Friday | Mid Term Examinations |
| 7 | Thursday | Founders Day |
| 9 | Saturday | Weekend College 3 rd Eight Week Classes End |
| 11 | Monday | Pre-registration for Summer and Fall 2023 Semesters Begins (March 11, 2024 – August 14, 2024) |
| 14 | Thursday | Weekend College 4 th Eight Week Classes Begin |
| 15 | Friday | Last Day for Faculty Administrative Withdrawals from Course(s) |
| 15 | Friday | Last Day for Students to Withdraw from Course(s) |
| 18 - 22 | Monday – Friday | Spring Break for Students, Faculty, and Staff |
| 25 | Monday | Campus reopens and classes resume |
| 29 | Friday | Good Friday: Campus Closed |
| 31 | Sunday | Easter Sunday |

April 2024

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| 1 | Monday | Easter Monday: Campus Closed |
| 11 | Thursday | Honors Convocation |
| 13 | Saturday | Preview Day |
| 30 | Tuesday | Senior Final Exams |

May 2024

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| 1-3 | Wednesday-Friday | Senior Final Exams |
| 3 | Friday | Last Day for Spring 2024 Semester Classes |
| 3 | Friday | Final Grades for Seniors Due to Registrar by 5:00 p.m. |
| 6-10 | Friday | Final Exam Week |
| 10 | Friday | Baccalaureate Service |
| 11 | Saturday | Commencement |
| 11 | Saturday | Residence Halls Close at 12:00 p.m. |
| 11 | Saturday | Weekend College 4 th Eight Week Classes End |
| 12 | Sunday | Mother's Day |
| 14 | Tuesday | Final Grades Due to Registrar by 5:00 p.m. |
| 14 | Tuesday | Last Faculty Contract Workday for 2023-2024 |
| 27 | Monday | Memorial Day: College Closed |

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July 2024

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| 1 | Monday | Summer II 2024 Classes Begin |
| 4 | Thursday | July 4 th Holiday: Campus Closed (Limited Campus Services Day) |
| 25 | Thursday | S.T.A.R.T. Ends |
| 26 | Friday | Summer II 2024 Classes End; Grades due by 5 p.m. |

August 2024

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| 7 | Wednesday | Faculty & Staff Institute 8:30 a.m. |
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