

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall (First) Semester 2024

Students in fully-online programs should consult the [Online Programs Academic Calendar](#).

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| Monday, March 25 | Registration for Fall (First) Semester 2024 begins (use Cardinal Station). |
| Thursday, August 22 | New student orientation begins. |
| Monday, August 26 | Opening of classes. |
| Thursday, August 29 | Mass of the Holy Spirit. University Mass, 12:10 p.m.; No classes held between 11:50 a.m. and 2:10 p.m. |
| Monday, September 2 | Labor Day (Holiday: No classes). |
| Friday, September 6 | Last day to register or add regular session courses for credit, including comprehensive exams and internships; last day to drop a regular session course without record (use Cardinal Station).* |
| Wednesday, September 11 | Class of 2028 Convocation, 9:00 a.m. |
| Friday, September 27 | Final date to deposit theses and dissertations for October 2024 graduation. |
| Tuesday, October 1 | Last day for summer 2024 graduation candidates to submit online diploma application (use Cardinal Station). |
| Monday, October 7 – Friday, October 11 | Faculty submit interim grades for freshmen. |
| Friday, October 11 | Midterm. Last day to resolve grades of Incomplete from the previous semester. Last day to change to audit (must have dean's permission). |
| Monday, October 14 | Columbus Day (Holiday: No classes). |
| Tuesday, October 15 | Administrative Monday: Classes follow a Monday schedule this day; Tuesday classes do not meet. |
| Monday, October 28 | Pre-registration advising begins. |
| Friday, November 1 | All Saints Day. |
| Saturday, November 2 | All Souls Liturgy. Memorial Mass for Deceased of the University Community. |
| Monday, November 4 | Registration for Spring (Second) Semester 2025 begins (use Cardinal Station). |
| Friday, November 8 | Last day to withdraw from regular session classes with a "W" grade (use Cardinal Station).* |
| Friday, November 15 | Last day to request pass/fail option (undergraduates only; must have dean's permission). |
| Wednesday, November 27 | Thanksgiving recess begins. |
| Monday, December 2 | Classes resume. |
| Saturday, December 7 | Last day of classes. |
| Sunday, December 8 | Patronal Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holiday and Reading Day). |
| Sunday, December 8 – Monday, December 9 | Reading Period. |
| Tuesday, December 10 – Saturday, December 14 | Final Examination Period. |
| Tuesday, December 17 | All final grades due by 3:00 p.m. |
| Thursday, January 2, 2025 | Last day for fall 2024 graduation candidates to submit online diploma application (use Cardinal Station). |
| Friday, January 10, 2025 | Final date to deposit theses and dissertations for January 2025 graduation. |

*Courses offered in dynamically dated sessions (those which do not extend the full length of the semester) may have earlier or later deadlines. These deadlines may be viewed [via the calendar icon in Cardinal Station](#).