

# University of Delaware

## 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR

FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION, PLEASE REFER TO THE ONLINE CALENDAR, RATHER THAN A PRINTED VERSION.  
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**Graduate Accelerated Session Calendar** may be found [here](#).

Information on religious observances at bottom of calendar.

### Fall Semester 2023

Apr 15	Sat	Fall book orders are due by Faculty to the UD Bookstore
Apr 17	Mon	Registration begins for Fall Semester 2023
May 1	Mon	Undergraduate admission application deadline for first year students entering Fall Semester 2023
May 1	Mon	Admissions deposit deadline for first year students
Jun 20	Tue	New Student Orientation (NSO) Programs begin
Jun 30	Fri	Deadline for graduate admission applications for Fall 2023. Most programs have earlier deadlines.
Jul 19	Wed	New Student Orientation (NSO) Programs end
Aug 18	Fri	Undergraduate tuition/fee payment deadline for Fall 2023*
Aug 23	Wed	Residence hall early check-in 5:00-7:00 p.m. (by application only with fee)
Aug 25	Fri	International Student Orientation
Aug 25-26	Fri/Sat	Freshman student move-in by assigned date and time sent to students in July
Aug 25	Fri	Caesar Rodney and Pencader dining halls open for brunch and dinner
Aug 26-28		UD Welcome Days
Aug 27	Sun	Residence hall check-in for returning students 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Aug 27	Sun	First meal in dining halls for returning students - dinner
Aug 28	Mon	Academic Orientations
Aug 28	Mon	Last day to apply for readmission for Fall 2023
Aug 29	Tue	Fall 2023 classes begin at 8:00 a.m.
Aug 29	Tue	Graduate/PCS tuition/fee payment deadline for Fall 2023. Classes subject to cancellation after this date.
Sep 1	Fri	Deadline for admission to doctoral candidacy for degrees to be conferred in Fall 2023 or Winter 2024
Sep 4	Mon	Labor Day Holiday- University offices closed; classes suspended
Sep 12	Tue	Last day to add or drop courses. After this date, no tuition will be rebated and a \$25 processing fee will be charged for change of registration; students withdrawing from courses will receive a grade of 'W' on permanent record.
Sep 12	Tue	Last day to apply for a personal or educational leave of absence for Fall 2023
Sep 12	Tue	Deadline for changing dining plan
Sep 12	Tue	<b>UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS</b> - Deadline for completion of deferred examinations and incomplete work (grade I) from Spring Semester 2023 and 2023 Summer Sessions.
Sep 15	Fri	Winter 2024 book orders are due by faculty to UD Bookstore.
Sep 15	Fri	Deadline for filing application for graduate degrees to be conferred in Fall 2023
Oct 13	Fri	Deadline for Fall 2023 midterm grades to be posted in UDSIS
Oct 15	Sun	Spring 2024 book orders are due by Faculty to UD Bookstore.
Oct 23	Mon	Registration begins for Winter Session 2024
Oct 23	Mon	<b>GRADUATE STUDENTS</b> - Deadline for completion of deferred examinations and incomplete work (grade I) from Spring Semester 2023 and 2023 Summer Sessions.
Nov 6	Mon	Registration begins for Spring Semester 2024
Nov 13	Mon	Last day to change registration or to withdraw from courses for Fall 2023
Nov 14	Tue	Deadline for receipt of doctoral dissertations and education leadership portfolios for degrees to be conferred in Fall 2023
Nov 14	Tue	Deadline for receipt of master's theses for degrees to be conferred in Fall 2023
Nov 17	Fri	Thanksgiving Break begins after last class. Residence halls close at 7:00 p.m.
Nov 17	Fri	Last meal in dining halls before Thanksgiving Break - dinner
Nov 20-24		Classes suspended Monday through Friday for Thanksgiving break
Nov 23-24		Thanksgiving Holiday observed- University offices closed
Nov 26	Sun	Residence halls re-open at 12 p.m.
Nov 26	Sun	First meal in dining halls after Thanksgiving Break- dinner
Nov 27	Mon	Classes resume following Thanksgiving Break
Dec 1	Fri	Deadline for graduate admission applications for Spring 2024
Dec 11	Mon	Last day of Fall 2023 classes; classes end at 10:00 p.m.
Dec 11	Mon	Last day to apply for a medical Leave of Absence for Fall 2023
Dec 12	Tue	Reading Day: no examinations scheduled

Dec 13	Wed	Final examinations begin. Breakfast, lunch and dinner in dining halls
Dec 15	Fri	Deadline for filing application for graduate degrees to be conferred in Winter 2024
Dec 17	Sun	Final examinations end
Dec 17	Sun	Residence halls close at 10:00 p.m. Last meal in dining halls - dinner
Dec 20	Wed	Deadline for Fall 2023 semester grades to be posted to UDSIS

### Winter Session 2024

Sep 15	Fri	Winter book orders are due by faculty to the UD Bookstore
Oct 23	Mon	Registration begins for Winter Session 2024
Jan 2	Tue	Last day to apply for readmission for Winter 2024
Jan 2	Tue	Residence hall check-in 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Jan 2	Tue	First meal in dining halls - dinner
Jan 3	Wed	Winter 2024 classes begin at 8:00 a.m.
Jan 3	Wed	Tuition/fee payment deadline for Winter Session 2024
Jan 8	Mon	Last day to add or drop courses. After this date, no tuition will be rebated and a \$25 processing fee will be charged for change of registration; students withdrawing from courses will receive a grade of 'W' on permanent record.
Jan 8	Mon	Deadline for changing dining plan
Jan 15	Mon	Martin Luther King Holiday - classes suspended; University offices closed
Jan 16	Tue	Deadline for receipt of dissertations, education leadership portfolios and master's theses for degrees to be conferred in Winter Session 2024
Jan 26	Fri	Last day to change registration or withdraw from courses for Winter Session 2024
Feb 2	Fri	Last day of classes for Winter Session 2024
Feb 3	Sat	Final examinations
Feb 3	Sat	Students leaving after Winter Session must check-out of residence hall by 6:00 p.m. Last meal in dining halls - dinner
Feb 7	Wed	Deadline for Winter Session 2024 grades to be posted to UDSIS

### Spring Semester 2024

Oct 15	Sun	Spring book orders are due by Faculty to the UD Bookstore
Nov 1	Wed	Undergraduate admission application deadline for first year and transfer students entering Spring Semester 2024.
Nov 6	Mon	Registration begins for Spring Semester 2024
Dec 1	Fri	Deadline for graduate admission applications for Spring 2024
Jan 3	Wed	Undergraduate tuition/fee payment deadline for Spring 2024
Jan/Feb	TBD	Winter New Student Orientation
Feb 1	Thu	Winter International New Student Orientation
Feb 4	Sun	Last day to apply for readmission for Spring 2024
Feb 4	Sun	Residence hall check-in 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Feb 4	Sun	First meal in dining halls - brunch
Feb 5	Mon	Spring 2024 classes begin at 8:00 a.m.
Feb 5	Mon	Graduate/PCS tuition/fee payment deadline for Spring 2024. Classes subject to cancellation after this date
Feb 15	Thu	Deadline for filing application for graduate degrees to be conferred in Spring 2024
Feb 16	Fri	Last day to add or drop courses. After this date, no tuition will be rebated and a \$25 processing fee will be charged for change of registration; students withdrawing from courses will receive a grade of 'W' on permanent record.
Feb 16	Fri	Last day to apply for a personal or educational leave of absence for Spring 2024
Feb 16	Fri	Deadline for changing dining plan
Feb 16	Fri	<b>UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS</b> - Deadline for completion of deferred examinations and incomplete work (grade I) from Fall Semester 2023, and Winter Session 2024
Feb 16	Fri	Deadline for admission to doctoral candidacy for degrees conferred in Spring 2024
Mar 10	Sun	Deadline for filing application for graduate degrees to be conferred in Summer 2024
Mar 15	Fri	Summer 2024 book orders are due by faculty to UD Bookstore
Mar 22	Fri	Deadline for Spring 2024 midterm grades to be posted to UDSIS

Mar 22	Fri	Spring Break begins after last scheduled class; Residence halls close at 7:00 p.m.
Mar 22	Fri	Last meal in dining halls before Spring Break – lunch
Mar 25	Mon	<b>GRADUATE STUDENTS</b> - Deadline for completion of deferred examinations and incomplete work (grade I) from Fall Semester 2023 and Winter Session 2024.
Mar 31	Sun	Residence halls re-open at 12 p.m.
Mar 31	Sun	First meal in dining halls after Spring Break – dinner
Apr 1	Mon	Classes resume after Spring break at 8:00 a.m.
Apr 1	Mon	Registration for 2024 Summer Sessions begins
Apr 1	Mon	Deadline for admission to doctoral candidacy for degrees to be conferred in Summer Session 2024
Apr 9	Tue	Deadline for graduate admission applications for Summer Session 2024
Apr 15	Mon	Fall 2024 book orders are due by Faculty to UD Bookstore
Apr 15	Mon	Deadline for receipt of doctoral dissertations and education leadership portfolios for degrees conferred in Spring 2024
Apr 15	Mon	Registration begins for Fall Semester 2024
Apr 22	Mon	Deadline for receipt of master's thesis for degrees to be conferred in Spring 2024
Apr 29	Mon	Last day to change registration or to withdraw from courses for Spring 2024
May 1	Wed	Undergraduate admission application deadline for first year students entering Fall 2024
May 15	Wed	Admissions deposit deadline for first year students
May 16	Thu	Last class day; classes end at 10:00 p.m.
May 16	Thu	Last day to apply for a medical Leave of Absence for Spring 2024
May 17	Fri	Reading Day; no examinations scheduled
May 18	Sat	Final examinations begin
May 20-24		Doctoral Hooding, Honors Medal Ceremony, College Convocations– <a href="https://commencement.udel.edu/">https://commencement.udel.edu/</a> for schedule
May 22	Wed	Final examinations end
May 22	Wed	Residence halls close at 10:00 p.m. (except for graduating students). Last meal in dining halls - dinner
May 25	Sat	Commencement
May 25	Sat	Residence halls close at 6 p.m. for graduating students
May 27	Mon	Memorial Day observed; offices closed
May 28	Tue	Deadline for Spring semester 2024 grades to be posted to UDSIS
May 31	Fri	Alumni Weekend begins

### First Summer Session 2024

Mar 10	Sun	Deadline for filing application for graduate degrees to be conferred in Summer 2024
Mar 15	Fri	Summer 2024 book orders are due by Faculty to the UD Bookstore.
Apr 1	Mon	Registration for 2024 Summer Sessions begins
Apr 1	Mon	Deadline for admission to doctoral candidacy for degrees to be conferred in Summer Session 2024
Jun 2	Sun	Last day to apply for readmission for Summer 2024
Jun 2	Sun	Residence hall check-in for 5 and 7 ½ week sessions, 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Jun 2	Sun	First meal in dining halls - dinner
Jun 3	Mon	Classes begin at 8:00 a.m.- First Summer Session 2024
Jun 3	Mon	Tuition/fee payment deadline - First Summer Session
Jun 6	Thu	Last day to add or drop courses for First Summer Session. After this date, no tuition will be rebated and a \$25 processing fee will be charged for change of registration; students withdrawing from courses will receive a grade of 'W' on permanent record
Jun 6	Thu	Deadline for change in dining plan

Jun 19	Wed	Juneteenth; classes suspended and University offices closed
Jun 27	Thu	Last day to change registration or to withdraw from courses - First Summer Session (5-week classes)
Jun 28	Fri	Deadline for graduate admission applications for Fall 2024. Most programs have earlier deadlines
Jul 4	Thu	Independence Day Holiday; Classes suspended; University Offices closed. All dining services are closed.
Jul 5	Fri	Classes end – 5-week Summer Session
Jul 6	Sat	Final examinations- 5-week Summer Session. Students attending 5-week summer session to check out of residence halls by 7:00 p.m.
Jul 10	Wed	Deadline for 5-week Summer Session grades to be posted to UDSIS
Jul 11	Thu	Last day to change registration or to withdraw from courses - First Summer Session (7 ½-week classes)
Jul 22	Mon	Classes end - 7 ½-week Summer Session classes meeting Monday/Wednesday
Jul 23	Tue	Classes end - 7 ½-week Summer Session classes meeting Tuesday/Thursday
Jul 24	Wed	Final exams - 7 ½-week Summer Session classes meeting Monday/Wednesday
Jul 25	Thu	Final exams - 7 ½-week Summer Session classes meeting Tuesday/Thursday
Jul 25	Thu	Students attending 7 ½-week sessions to check out of residence halls by 7:00 p.m.
Jul 29	Mon	Deadline for 7 ½-week Summer Session grades to be posted to UDSIS

### Second Summer Session 2024

Mar 15	Fri	Summer book orders are due by Faculty to the UD Bookstore.
Apr 1	Mon	Registration for 2024 Summer Sessions begins.
Jul 7	Sun	Residence hall check-in 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Jul 8	Mon	Classes begin at 8:00 a.m.- Second Summer Session
Jul 8	Mon	Tuition/fee payment deadline for Second Summer Session.
Jul 11	Thu	Last day to add or drop courses for Second Summer Session. After this date, no tuition will be rebated and a \$25 processing fee will be charged for change of registration; students withdrawing from courses will receive a grade of 'W' on permanent record
Jul 11	Thu	Deadline for change in dining plans
Jul 15	Mon	Deadline for receipt of doctoral dissertations, education leadership portfolios and master's theses for degrees to be conferred in Summer Session 2024
Aug 1	Thu	Last day to change registration or to withdraw from courses - Second Summer Session
Aug 8	Thu	Last day of classes – Second Summer Session
Aug 9	Fri	Final examinations
Aug 9	Fri	Residence halls close for Second Summer Session at 7:00 p.m. Last meal in dining halls - dinner
Aug 13	Tue	Deadline for Second Summer Session 2024 grades to be posted to UDSIS

### 10-week Summer Session 2024

Jun 12	Wed	Last day to add or drop 10-week courses. After this date, no tuition will be rebated and a \$25 processing fee will be charged for change of registration; students withdrawing from courses will receive a grade of "W" on permanent record.
Jul 26	Fri	Last day to change registration or withdraw from courses
Aug 8	Thu	Last day of classes
Aug 9	Fri	Final examinations

## RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCES

Friday, September 15, 2023 – Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown, continues next 2 days  
 Sunday, September 24, 2023– Yom Kippur begins at sundown, continues following day  
 Sunday, November 12, 2023 - Diwali  
 Monday, April 22, 2024 - Passover begins, continues for 7 days  
 Friday, March 29, 2024 – Good Friday  
 Tuesday, April 9, 2024 – Eid al-Fitr begins at sundown, continues until sundown Wednesday, April 10, 2024  
 Sunday, June 16, 2024 – Eid al-Adha begins at sundown, continues until sundown Monday, June 17, 2024

See policy in Faculty Handbook on [excused absences](#). Comprehensive List of Observances can be found here: [Interfaith calendar](#)