



UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE
GRADUATE COLLEGE

CALENDAR OF DEADLINES & EVENTS – Last Updated 3/17/2023

SUMMER 2022

July 20--August 19, 2022 English Language Institute (ELI) International Teaching Assistant (ITA) (virtual)

July 20—August 19, 2022 Attendance for the Summer ITA program is required 8am--5pm each day.

AUGUST 2022

August 11, 2022 Last day of classes (Summer semester).

August 15, 2022 Fall health insurance coverage begins for new and continuing graduate students.

August 23, 2022 Final ITA test scores sent to Departments.

New Graduate Student Orientation (NGSO) hosted by the Graduate College (8am-5pm. Location TBD). Students should complete online asynchronous modules in CANVAS prior to attending.

August 24, 2022 Teaching Assistant Orientation (TAO) for all first time teaching assistants hosted by the Graduate College (Clayton Hall, 9am - 1pm). Students should complete online asynchronous training modules in CANVAS prior to attending.

Mandatory In-person HR Onboarding Event to verify I-9 paperwork for all new graduate student hires (ICE Building). 9:00am - 1:00pm for GA/RAs. 1:00pm - 5:00pm for TAs. Department administrators should review the new [Department Hiring Site](#) to complete the New Hire Forms, and use the [Employee Onboarding Admin Dashboard](#) to track progress. Students should complete all digital paperwork online prior to the in-person event.

August 26, 2022

Mandatory for New International Students [International Student Orientation](#) (ISO) hosted by International Student & Scholar Services (ISSS) Time TBD

August 30, 2022

First day of classes (Fall semester).

SEPTEMBER 2022

September 1, 2022

Deadline for Fall 2021 admission to doctoral candidacy.

September 5, 2022

Labor Day Holiday—University offices closed; classes suspended.

September 13, 2022

Last day of free drop/add

September 15, 2022

Deadline for filing [application for graduate degrees](#) to be conferred December 2021.

Applications open for the Graduate College Innovation Grants and Recruiting Grants.

Last day to waive the mandatory insurance charge on the student's account

September 19-23, 2022

National Postdoc Appreciation Week.

NOVEMBER 2022

November 2, 2022

Fall submission deadline for [Graduate College Innovation Grants](#).

November 8, 2022

Election Day – University offices closed; classes suspended.

November 15, 2022

Deadline for receipt of dissertations, education leadership portfolios, DNP projects or theses for degrees to be conferred in December 2021.

Nominations open for new [Doctoral Fellowship for Excellence & Innovation](#) in 2023-2024.

November 16, 2022

Spark! Research Symposium

November 21-25, 2022

Thanksgiving break—University offices closed 11/24, 25; classes suspended 11/21-25.

DECEMBER 2022

December 1, 2022

Nominations open for new [Graduate Scholar Award](#) to begin 2023-2024.

Nominations open for new [Unidel Distinguished Graduate Scholar Awards](#) in 2023-2024.

December 1, 2022

Applications open for the [Summer Opportunities for Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors](#) (SOURCE) Program and [Faculty Mentor Program](#).

December 2, 2022

Deadline for filing [application for graduate degrees](#) to be conferred February 2023.

December 13, 2022 (Noon)

Nomination deadline for 2023-2024 [Doctoral Fellowship for Excellence & Innovation](#).

December 15, 2022

Doctoral Reception for degrees earned in Fall 2022

December 24, 2022—January 1, 2023

Winter/Holiday Break—University offices closed; classes suspended.

JANUARY 2023

January 14, 2023

Winter SPEAK exam (last chance to qualify for Winter ITA Program).

January 16, 2022

Martin Luther King holiday—University offices closed; classes suspended.

January 17, 2023

Deadline for receipt of dissertations, portfolios or theses for degrees to be conferred in February 2022.

Winter ITA Training Program begins.

January 18, 2023 (Noon)

Early deadline for the following:

- New [University Graduate Scholar Awards](#) for 2023-2024
- New [Unidel Distinguished Graduate Scholar Awards](#) to begin in 2023-2024.

January 27, 2023

Winter ITA Program ends.

FEBRUARY 2023

February 1 , 2023

Nominations open for [Unidel Louise Roselle Collections-Based Research Travel Awards](#).

February 2, 2023

Graduate College Orientation for new Graduate students beginning in Spring 2023

February 6, 2023

First day of classes (Spring semester)

February 11, 2023

OISS Orientation Program for all new International Students beginning in Spring 2023.

February 15, 2023

Deadline for filing [application for graduate degrees](#) to be conferred May 2023.

Deadline for admission to doctoral candidacy for degrees conferred in May 2023.

February 17, 2023

Last day of free drop/add.

February 21, 2023 (Noon)

Final deadline for the following nominations:

- New [University Graduate Scholar Awards](#) for 2023-2024.
- Renewals of current University Graduate Scholar Awards for 2023-2024.
- New [Unidel Distinguished Graduate Scholar Award](#) to begin in 2023-2024.

February 28, 2023

Deadline for applications to the 2023 SOURCE Program and for faculty to express interest in serving as a SOURCE research mentor.

MARCH 2023

March 10, 2023

Deadline for filing application for graduate degrees to be conferred August 2023.

March 17, 2023 (Noon) Deadline for 2022 Summer Doctoral Fellowship Applications.
Deadline for the [Unidel Louise Roselle Collections-Based Travel](#)

March 27—March 31, 2023 Spring Break.

APRIL 2023

April 3--7, 2023 Graduate Student Appreciation Week.

April 15, 2023 Offers for admission to prospective graduate students that include financial support offers [must be honored until April 15](#).

April 17, 2023 Deadline for receipt of dissertations, education leadership portfolios, or DNP projects to be conferred in May 2023.

April 20, 2023 Nomination deadline for [Outstanding Dissertation](#) and [Advising & Mentoring](#) Award.

April 24, 2023 Deadline for receipt of master's theses for degrees to be conferred in May 2023.

April 27, 2023 Spark! Research Symposium

May 2023

May 1, 2023 Nominations deadline for participants in the summer 2023 [ITA training program](#).

May 2, 2023 Deadline for Summer 2023 admission to doctoral candidacy.

May 27, 2023 Commencement.

June 2023

June 5—August 11, 2023 [SOURCE](#) 2023 in operation.

June 19, 2023 Juneteenth – University offices closed; classes suspended.

July 4, 2023 Independence Day—University offices closed; classes suspended.

JULY 2023

July 17, 2023

Deadline for receipt of dissertations, education leadership portfolios, DNP projects or theses for degrees to be conferred in August 2023.