



Academic Calendar

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Note: This calendar lists academic related activities. Check the university calendar for university events and university closures.

FALL SEMESTER 2023

August 1

Last day for all students to clear:

Health: Proof of immunization

Academic: Paperwork completed for academic sanctions.

Fiscal: Payment of Fall 2023 tuition, fees, room and board.

Student class schedules purged and housing assignments canceled if holds are not satisfied.

Web registration via myDU closes at 5:00 pm.

Leadership retreat

August 2

Web registration via myDU reopens for fiscally cleared students and late fees assessed for continuing students registering late.

August 2 – 4

Faculty and staff professional development and institutional assessment activities.

August 9

Residence halls open for new, transfer, and readmit students with fiscal, health, and academic clearance.

Kearny Dining Hall opens for new, transfer, and readmit students (SOAR schedule).

August 10 - 13

Scholarship, Opportunity, Accountability, and Responsibility (SOAR). SOAR is mandatory for all new,



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transfer, and readmitted students.

August 11

Residence halls open at 9:00 am for continuing students with fiscal, health, and academic clearance.

August 12 – 13

Welcome Weekend.

August 14 (Monday)

Classes begin. Attendance/participation confirmation period begins. Students must participate in the initial two weeks of classes or will be dropped for non-attendance.

August 16

Last day to admit students for the Fall 2023 semester.

August 17

Presidential Convocation

August 18

Late registration ends at 5 p.m.

Last day to add a course.

myDU closes at 5:00 pm.

Student class schedules and housing arrangements are purged if holds are not satisfied.

Last day for faculty to submit a change of "I" grade for Spring 2023 and Summer Session 2023. If not submitted, the grade becomes an "F".

Last day for Spring 2023/Summer 2023 graduates to apply for graduation.

August 25

Official class rosters due on myDU at 3 p.m.

Last day to drop a class without receiving a "W" grade.

Last day to opt out of Follett.



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August 28	Enrollment census.
September 4	Labor Day holiday. No classes.
September 5	Classes resume.
September 15	Constitution Day.
September 11-15	Early alert (assessment of student progress).
September 22	Summer 2023 community service hours due in the University Chaplain's office.
September 28	Annual Majors Fair
September 29 - October 5	Mid-term examinations.
October 6-8	Family Weekend. No Friday classes.
October 9	Classes resume. Mid-term grades due at 12:00pm.
October 12	Founders' Day Convocation at 11 a.m.
October 18	Academic advising begins for Spring 2023. Graduation application filing begins for Fall 2023 prospective graduates.



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November 1	Last day to withdraw from courses and the University with “W” grade.
November 2	Spring 2024 registration begins (myDU opens).
November 15 – 19	Assessment of the course experience survey administered.
November 20 – 26	Thanksgiving break. No classes.
November 27	Classes resume IN VIRTUAL FORMAT FOR REMAINDER OF SEMESTER; RESIDENCE HALLS AND OFFICES REMAIN OPEN IN A FACE-TO-FACE FORMAT
	Last day to withdraw from courses and the University with “WF” grade.
	Fall 2023 community service hours due in the University Chaplain’s office.
	Life After Dillard requirements due in the Career and Professional Development office for Fall 2023 degree conferral.
November 30	Last day of class.
December 1	Study Day
December 4 - 11	Final examinations.
December 12	Final grades due at 12:00pm.
	Residence halls and Kearny Dining Hall close at 12:00pm.
	Last day for students to remove holds for Spring 2024.



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Web registration closes.

December 13 - 14

Institutional effectiveness and assessment meetings and submissions for faculty.

December 15

Degree conferral for Fall 2023 graduates.

December 18

Winter Term Begins

SPRING SEMESTER 2024

January 2

Web registration via myDU reopens for students who are fiscally cleared. Late fees are assessed for continuing students registering late.

Last day for students to clear fiscal registration hold.

Student class schedules are purged if holds are not

satisfied.

January 8 – 12

Faculty and staff professional development and institutional assessment activities.

January 10

Scholarship, Opportunity, Accountability, and Responsibility (SOAR). SOAR is mandatory for new, transfer, and readmitted students.

Check-in for new, transfer, and readmit students.

Residence halls and Kearny Dining Hall open for new, readmit, and transfer students with health, academic, and fiscal clearance:

Health: Proof of immunization.

Academic: Paperwork completed for academic sanctions.

Fiscal: Payment of Spring 2024 tuition, fees, room



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and board.

Residence halls open at 9:00 am for continuing students with fiscal, health, and academic clearance.

Web registration (via myDU) ends at 5:00pm.

January 12

Winter Term Ends

January 15

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

January 16

Classes begin. The attendance/participation confirmation period begins. Students must participate in the initial 2 weeks of classes or will be dropped for non-attendance.

Last day to admit students for the Spring 2024 semester.

Winter grades due at 5 p.m.

January 19

Late registration ends.

myDU closes at 5:00 pm.

Last day to add a course.

Schedules and housing assignments are purged if holds are not satisfied.

Last day for faculty to submit a change of "I" grade. If not submitted, the grade becomes an "F".

Last day for Fall 2023 graduates to apply for graduation.

January 26

Official attendance rosters are due in the Records and Registration office at 3 p.m.



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Last day to opt out
of Follett.

Last day to drop a class without receiving a “W”.

January 29

Enrollment census.

February 5-9

Early alert (assessment of student progress).

February 12 – February 14 (extending to include Wednesday)

Mardi Gras break. No classes.

February 15

Classes resume.

February 26 – March 3

Mid-term examinations.

March 6

Midterm grades due at 12:00pm.

March 12

Academic Advising begins for Summer 2024/Fall 2024.

Graduation application filing begins for Fall 2024
prospective graduates.

March 12 – 16

Assessment Week. Writing Proficiency and
comprehensive exams administered.

March 14

Academic Advising for Summer 2024 and Fall 2024 begins.

Graduation application filing begins for Spring 2024 and
Summer 2024 prospective graduates.



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March 19	Summer 2024 and Fall 2024 registration begins.
March 21	Honors Convocation at 11 a.m. Last day for graduating seniors to withdraw from course with “W” grade or to officially withdraw from the University.
March 25-29	Easter/Spring Break. No classes.
April 1	Classes resume.
April 15 - 19	Assessment of the course experience survey administered.
April 19	Annual Faculty and Staff Teaching, Learning, and Research Symposium. Annual Undergraduate Research and Creative Work Competition.
April 22	Last day of class for graduating seniors. Last day for continuing students to withdraw from courses and the University with “W” grade.
April 23 - 26	Final examinations for graduating seniors.
April 26	Graduating seniors must satisfy all financial obligations by 5:00 pm.
May 1	Graduating senior grades due at 12:00 pm. Graduating senior community service hours due in the University Chaplain office.



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Life After Dillard requirements due in Career and Professional Development office for Spring 2024 degree conferral.

May 2

Last day of classes for continuing students.

Last day to withdraw from courses and the university with "WF" grade.

May 3 – 9

Final examinations for continuing students.

Continuing students must vacate residence halls 24 hours after the last final exam is taken unless participating in commencement activities.



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- May 7** Spring community service hours due in University Chaplain's office.
- May 10** Residence halls close at 12:00 pm for continuing students.

Baccalaureate, 6:00 pm, Avenue of the Oaks.
- May 11** Commencement, 8:00 am, Avenue of the Oaks.

Kearny Dining Hall closes.

Residence halls close for graduating seniors at 8:00 pm.
- May 13** Final grades are due for continuing students at 12:00 pm.

SUMMER TERM 2024

- MAY 23 - 24** Check-in for new, transfer, and readmit students.
Residence halls open at 9:00 am for new, transfer, and readmit students with fiscal, health, and academic clearance:
- Health:** Proof of immunization.
 - Academic:** Paperwork completed for academic sanctions.
 - Fiscal:** Payment of Summer 2024 tuition, fees, room and board.



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Kearny Dining Hall opens.

May 24

Last day to admit students for Summer 2024.

Residence halls open at 9:00 am for continuing students with fiscal, health, and academic clearance.

Last day for students to satisfy payment of summer tuition.

Web registration (via myDU) ends at 5:00pm.

May 27

Memorial Day holiday.

May 28

Classes begin.

Late registration begins (via myDU).

Late registration fee assessed for new and continuing students.

May 29

Late registration ends.

myDU closes at 5:00 pm.

Last day to Add/Drop a course without receiving a "W" on the transcript.

Schedules are purged if holds are not satisfied.

May 31

Official attendance rosters administered by faculty in class.



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June 3	Official attendance rosters are due in the Records and Registration office.
June 4	Enrollment census.
June 18	Last day to withdraw from courses with “W” grades or officially withdraw from the University.
June 25	Last day to withdraw from course(s) and the university with “WF” grade. Last day of classes.
June 26 – 27	Final examinations.
June 28	Residence halls and Kearny Dining Hall close at 12:00 pm.
July 6	Final grades are due in Records and Registration office.
July 7	Degree conferral for Summer 2024 graduates.