



**DILLARD**  
UNIVERSITY

## **2024-2025 Academic Calendar**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Event</u></b>
<b>Thursday, August 8, 2024</b>	Last day for all returning students to clear:
	<b><i>Health: Proof of immunization</i></b>
	<b><i>Academic: Paperwork completed for academic sanctions.</i></b>
	<b><i>Fiscal: Payment of Fall 2023 tuition, fees, room and board.</i></b>
	Housing assignments canceled if not clear.
<b>Friday, August 9, 2024</b>	Web registration via myDU reopens for fiscally cleared students and late fees assessed for continuing students registering late.
<b>Monday, August 12, 2024</b>	Web registration via myDU closes at 5:00 pm.
<b>Monday August 12- Tuesday August 13, 2024</b>	Faculty and staff professional development and institutional assessment activities.
<b>Wednesday, August 14, 2024</b>	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).
	Audit for summer graduation; students alerted
<b>Wednesday August 14 -Saturday August 17, 2024</b>	Scholarship, Opportunity, Accountability, and Responsibility (SOAR). SOAR is mandatory for all new,transfer, and readmitted students.
<b>Friday, August 16, 2024</b>	Residence halls open at 9:00 am for continuing students with fiscal, health, and academic clearance.
<b>Saturday August 17 - Sunday August 18, 2024</b>	Welcome Weekend.
<b>Sunday, August 18, 2024</b>	President reception for new faculty/staff
<b>Monday, August 19, 2024</b>	Classes begin. Attendance/participation confirmation period begins. Students must participate in the initial two weeks of classes or will be dropped for non-attendance.
<b>Wednesday, August 21, 2024</b>	Last day to admit students for the Fall 2024 semester.
<b>Thursday, August 22, 2024</b>	Presidential Convocation at 11 a.m. in Chapel; all freshmen and new transfer students
<b>Friday, August 23, 2024</b>	Late registration ends at 5 p.m.
	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 2024 and Summer Session 2024
	Last day for Spring 2025/Summer 2025 graduates to apply for graduation.
	Graduate School (virtual) orientation.
<b>Friday, August 30, 2024</b>	Enrollment census.
	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 Follet
<b>Monday, September 2, 2024</b>	Labor Day holiday. No classes.
<b>Tuesday, September 3, 2024</b>	Classes resume.
	Thank you letters for financial aid due.
<b>Friday, September 6, 2024</b>	Opt-out deadline for student insurance
<b>Tuesday, September 17, 2024</b>	Constitution Day.

Monday September 16 - Friday September 20, 2024	Early alert (assessment of student progress).
Tuesday, September 24, 2024	Summer 2024 community service hours due in the University Chaplain's office.
Thursday, September 26, 2024	Annual Majors Fair at 11am on Avenue of the Oaks
Thursday, October 3- Wednesday, October 9, 2024	Mid-term examinations.
Thursday, October 10, 2024	Founders' Day Convocation at 11am; no class 10-1
Friday October 11- Saturday October 12, 2024	Family Weekend; No Classes FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Monday, October 14, 2024	Mid-term grades due at 12:00pm. Academic advising begins for Spring 2025.
Wednesday, October 23, 2024	Students withdrawn for non-attendance and removed from Housing Graduation application filing begins for Fall 2025 prospective graduates.
Wednesday October 23- Thursday October 24, 2024	Job Fair and Graduate Fair
Monday, October 28, 2024	Winter 2024 and Spring 2025 registration begins (myDU opens)
Sunday November 3- Monday November 11, 2024	Homecoming Week
Wednesday, November 6, 2024	DU Day
Friday, November 8, 2024	Last day to withdraw from courses and the University with a grade of W.
Monday, November 11, 2024	Justice Revius O. Ortique Lecture on Law and Society- 7pm
Monday November 18- Friday November 22, 2024	Assessment of the course experience survey administered.
Friday, November 22, 2024	Fall 2024 community service hours due in the University Chaplain's office. Life After Dillard requirements due in the Career and Professional Development office for Fall 2024 degree conferral.
Monday November 25- Sunday December 1, 2024	<b>Thanksgiving break. No classes.</b>
Monday, December 2, 2024	Classes resume
Thursday, December 5, 2024	Last day of class Last Day to withdraw from courses and the University with grade of "WF" *does count towards GPA*
Friday, December 6, 2024	Study Day
Monday, December 9- Friday, December 13, 2024	Final Examinations
Wednesday, December 11- Thursday, December 12, 2024	Institutional effectiveness and assessment meetings and submissions for faculty.
Sunday, December 15, 2024	Residence halls and Kearny Dining Hall close at 12:00pm. Last day for students to remove holds for Spring 2025.
Monday, December 16, 2024	Final grades due at 12:00pm. Degree conferral for Fall 2024 graduates Winter Term Begins
Wednesday, December 18, 2024	Registration closes for the Winter Term.
Friday, December 20, 2024	Official Attendance Rosters are Due.
Monday, December 23, 2024	Last day to drop without receiving a W.
Thursday, January 2, 2025	Web registration via myDU reopens for students who are fiscally cleared. Late fees are assessed for continuing students registering late.
Friday, January 3, 2025	Audit of all "F" grades for Fall Last day to withdraw with W for Winter Term Audit for Fall graduation; students alerted of outcome.
Tuesday, January 7, 2025	Faculty and staff professional development and institutional assessment activities.
Wednesday, January 8 & Thursday, January 9, 2025	Winter Term Final Exams
	Scholarship, Opportunity, Accountability, and Responsibility (SOAR). SOAR is mandatory for new, transfer, and readmitted students.

<b>Thursday, January 9- Friday, January 10, 2025</b>	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 2025 tuition, fees, room and board
<b>Friday, January 10, 2025</b>	Residence halls open for continuing students with fiscal, health, and academic clearance.
	Web registration (via myDU) ends at 5:00pm.
	Winter Term Ends
<b>Monday, January 13, 2025</b>	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 2025 semester.
	Winter grades due at 5:00 p.m.
<b>Friday, January 17, 2025</b>	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 the default grade.
	Graduate School (virtual) orientation.
	Last day for Fall 2025 graduates to apply for graduation.
<b>Monday, January 20, 2025</b>	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. MANDATORY Day of Service
<b>Friday, January 24, 2025</b>	Official attendance rosters are due in the Records and Registration office at 3 p.m.
	Last day to opt out of Follett.
	Last day to drop a class without receiving a "W".
	Last day for new students to opt out of health insurance.
<b>Saturday, January 27, 2024</b>	Enrollment census.
<b>Tuesday, February 4- Wednesday, February 7, 2025</b>	Early alert (assessment of student progress).
<b>Monday, March 3 - Sunday, March 9, 2025</b>	Mardi Gras break. No classes.
<b>Monday, March 10, 2025</b>	Classes resume.
<b>Monday, March 10 - Friday, March 14, 2025</b>	Mid-term examinations.
<b>Monday, March 17, 2025</b>	Midterm grades due at 12:00pm.
<b>Friday, March 21, 2025</b>	Academic Advising for Summer 2025 and Academic Year 25-26 begins.
	Students withdrawn for non-attendance and removed from Housing
	Graduation application filing begins for Spring 2026 and Summer 2026 prospective graduates.
<b>Monday, March 24- Sunday, March 29, 2025</b>	Senior Comprehensive Exams
<b>Thursday, March 27, 2025</b>	Honors Convocation at 11 a.m.
<b>Tuesday, April 1, 2025</b>	Summer 2025 and Academic Year 2025-26 registration begins.
<b>Wednesday, April 2, 2025</b>	Last day for graduating seniors to withdraw from course with "W" grade or to officially withdraw from the University.
<b>Tuesday, April 15, 2025</b>	High-Impact Practices Day
	<i>Annual Faculty and Staff Teaching, Learning, and Research Symposium. Annual Research and Creative Work Exhibit.</i>
<b>Thursday, April 17, 2025</b>	Last day of class for graduating seniors.
	Last day for continuing students to withdraw from courses and the University with "W" grade.
<b>Friday, April 18- Monday, April 21, 2025</b>	Easter/Spring Break. No classes.
<b>Tuesday, April 22, 2025</b>	Classes resume.
<b>Tuesday, April 22- Friday, April 25, 2025</b>	Final examinations for graduating seniors.

Monday, April 28 – Friday, May 1, 2025	Assessment of the course experience survey administered.
Wednesday, April 30, 2025	Graduating seniors must satisfy all financial obligations by 5:00 pm.
	Last day of classes for continuing students.
	Last day to withdraw from courses and the university with “WF” grade. *does count towards GPA*
Thursday, May 1, 2025	Graduating senior grades due at 12:00 pm.
	Graduating senior community service hours due in the University Chaplain office.
	Life After Dillard requirements due in Career and Professional Development office for Spring 2025 degree conferral.
Friday, May 2- Wednesday, May 7, 2025	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.
Wednesday, May 7, 2025	Spring community service hours due in University Chaplain’s office.
Friday, May 9, 2025	Residence halls close at 12:00 pm for continuing students.
	Student Academic and Student Affairs Awards Ceremony at 4 p.m.
	Reception for Awards Ceremony 5 p.m.
	Baccalaureate, 6:00 pm, Lawless Chapel.
Saturday, May 10, 2025	Commencement, 8:00 am, Avenue of the Oaks.
	Kearny Dining Hall closes.
Sunday, May 11, 2025	Residence halls close for graduating seniors at 12:00 pm.
Monday, May 12, 2025	Final grades are due for continuing students at 12:00 pm.
Tuesday, May 13, 2025	Faculty/Staff Recognition Ceremony
Friday, May 16, 2025	Grade Audit for Spring graduation; students notified
Wednesday May 21- Thursday May 22, 2025	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:
	<b>Health: Proof of immunization.</b>
	<b>Academic: Paperwork completed for academic sanctions.</b>
	<b>Fiscal: Payment of Summer 2025 tuition, fees, room and board.</b>
	Kearny Dining Hall opens.
Thursday, May 22, 2025	Last day to admit students for Summer 2025.
	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.
Monday, May 26, 2025	Memorial Day holiday.
Tuesday, May 27, 2025	Classes begin.
	Late registration begins (via myDU).
	Late registration fee assessed for new and continuing students.
Wednesday, May 28, 2025	Late registration ends. myDU closes at 5:00 pm.
	Last day to add a course.
	Schedules are purged if holds are not satisfied.
Friday, May 30, 2025	Official attendance rosters administered by faculty in class.
Monday, June 2, 2025	Official attendance rosters are due in the Records and Registration office.
Wednesday, June 4, 2025	Enrollment census.
	Last day to drop a course without receiving a “W” on the transcript.
Wednesday, June 18, 2025	Last day to withdraw from courses with “W” grades or officially withdraw from the University.
Tuesday, June 24, 2025	Last day to withdraw from course(s) and the university with “WF” grade.

<b>Tuesday, June 24, 2025</b>	Last day of classes
<b>Wednesday, June 25- Thursday, June 26, 2025</b>	Final examinations.
<b>Friday, June 27, 2025</b>	Residence halls and Kearny Dining Hall close at 12:00 pm.
<b>Monday, June 30, 2025</b>	Final grades are due in Records and Registration office at 12:00 pm.
	Degree conferral for Summer 2025 graduates.
<b>Tuesday, July 1, 2025</b>	Financial Aid Deadline for Scholarships.