



## Academic Calendar

Fall 2024 – Summer 2025

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

### SUMMER 2024

**July 19 and 26**

In-person clearance days

**July 22 and 29**

Virtual clearance days

### FALL SEMESTER 2024

**August 8**

Last day for all returning students to clear:

**Health:** Proof of immunization

**Academic:** Paperwork completed for academic sanctions.

**Fiscal:** Payment of Fall 2024 tuition, fees, room and board.

Housing assignments canceled if not clear.

**August 9**

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

**August 12**

Web registration via myDU closes at 5:00 pm.

**August 12-13**

Faculty and staff professional development and institutional assessment activities.

**August 14**

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

**August 14-17**

Scholarship, Opportunity, Accountability, and



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Responsibility (SOAR). SOAR is mandatory for all new transfer, and readmitted students.

<b>August 16</b>	Residence halls open at 9:00 am for continuing students with fiscal, health, and academic clearance.
<b>August 17-18</b>	Welcome Weekend.
<b>August 19(Monday)</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>August 21</b>	Last day to admit students for the Fall 2024 semester.
<b>August 22</b>	Presidential Convocation at 11 a.m. in Chapel; all freshmen and new transfer students
<b>August 23</b>	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 2025 and Summer Session 2025  Last day for Spring 2025/Summer 2025 graduates to apply for graduation.  Graduate School (virtual) orientation.
<b>August 30</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 Follett.



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<b>September 2</b>	Labor Day holiday. No classes.
<b>September 3</b>	Classes resume. Thank you letters for financial aid due.
<b>September 6</b>	Opt-out deadline for student insurance
<b>September 17</b>	Constitution Day.
<b>September 16-20</b>	Early alert (assessment of student progress).
<b>September 24</b>	Summer 2024 community service hours due in the University Chaplain's office.
<b>September 26</b>	Annual Majors Fair
<b>October 3 - October 9</b>	Mid-term examinations.
<b>October 10</b>	Founders' Day Convocation at 11 am; no class 10-1
<b>October 11-12</b>	Family Weekend; No classes Friday and Saturday
<b>October 14</b>	Mid-term grades due at 12:00pm. Academic advising begins for Spring 2025.
<b>October 23</b>	Students withdrawn for non-attendance and removed from Housing. Graduation application filing begins for Fall 2024 prospective graduates.
<b>October 23-24</b>	Job Fair and Graduate Fair
<b>October 28</b>	Winter 2024 and Spring 2025 registration (myDU opens)
<b>November 3-11</b>	Homecoming Week
<b>November 6</b>	DU Day
<b>November 8</b>	Last day to withdraw from courses and the University with "W" grade.



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7 p.m. Ortique Lecture

<b>November 18-22</b>	Assessment of the course experience survey administered.
<b>November 22</b>	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.
<b>November 25 – December 1</b>	<b>Thanksgiving break. No classes.</b>
<b>December 2</b>	<b>Classes resume</b>
<b>December 5</b>	Last day of class. Last day to withdraw from courses and the University with a grade of "WF" *does not count towards GPA*
<b>December 6</b>	Study Day
<b>December 9-13</b>	Final examinations
<b>December 11-12</b>	Institutional effectiveness and assessment meetings and submissions for faculty.
<b>December 16</b>	Final grades due at 12:00pm. Degree conferral for Fall 2024 graduates. Winter Term Begins
<b>December 17</b>	Residence halls and Kearny Dining Hall close at 12:00pm. Last day for students to remove holds for Spring 2025
<b>December 18</b>	Registration closes for the Winter Term
<b>December 20</b>	Official Attendance Rosters are due
<b>December 23</b>	Last day to drop without receiving a W



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### SPRING SEMESTER 2025

- January 2** Web registration via myDU reopens for students who are fiscally cleared. Late fees are assessed for continuing students registering late.
- January 3** Audit of all “F” grades for Fall  
Last day to withdraw with W for Winter Term  
Audit for Fall graduation; students alerted of outcome.
- January 7** Faculty and staff professional development and institutional assessment activities.
- January 8 - 9** Winter Term Final Exams
- January 9 – 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 2025 tuition, fees, room and board.
- January 10** Residence halls open for continuing students with fiscal, health, and academic clearance.  
Web registration (via myDU) ends at 5:00pm.  
Winter Term Ends
- January 13** 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  
Winter grades due at 5:00 p.m.



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**January 17**

Late registration ends.  
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 2024 graduates to apply for graduation.

**January 20**

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.  
**MANDATORY** Day of Service

**January 24**

Official attendance rosters are due in the Records and Registration office by 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.

**January 27**

Enrollment census

**February 4-7**

Early alert (assessment of student progress).

**March 3-9**

Mardi Gras break. No classes.

**March 10**

Classes resume.

**March 10 -14**

Mid-term examinations.

**March 17**

Midterm grades due at 12:00pm.

**March 21**

Academic Advising for Summer 2025 and Academic Year 25-26 begins.  
Students withdrawn for non-attendance.  
Graduation application filing begins for Spring 2025 and Summer 2025 prospective graduates.

**March 24 -29**

Senior Comprehensive Exams

**March 27**

Honors Convocation at 11 a.m.



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<b>April 1</b>	Summer 2025 and Academic Year 2024-25 registration begins.
<b>April 2</b>	Last day for graduating seniors to withdraw from course with a “W” grade or to officially withdraw from the University
<b>April 15</b>	High-Impact Practices Day Annual Faculty and Staff Teaching, Learning, and Research Symposium. Annual Undergraduate Research and Creative Work Exhibit.
<b>April 17</b>	Last day for graduating seniors.
<b>April 18-21</b>	Easter/Spring Break. No classes.
<b>April 22</b>	Classes resume.
<b>April 22 - 25</b>	Final examinations for graduating seniors
<b>April 28 – May 1</b>	Assessment of the course experience survey administered.
<b>April 30</b>	Graduating seniors must satisfy all financial obligations by 5:00 pm.
<b>May 1</b>	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.
<b>May 2</b>	Last day of classes for continuing students. Last day to withdraw from courses and the university with “WF” grade.



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<b>May 5 – 9</b>	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.
<b>May 7</b>	Spring community service hours due in University Chaplain's office.
<b>May 9</b>	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.
<b>May 10</b>	Commencement, 8:00 am, Avenue of the Oaks. Kearny Dining Hall closes.
<b>May 11</b>	Residence halls close for graduating seniors at 12:00 pm.
<b>May 12</b>	Final grades are due for continuing students at 12:00 pm.
<b>May 13</b>	Faculty/Staff Recognition Ceremony
<b>May 16</b>	Grade Audit for Spring graduation; students notified





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### SUMMER TERM 2025

#### MAY 21-22

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 2025 tuition, fees, room and board.

Kearny Dining Hall opens.

#### May 22

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.

#### May 26

Memorial Day holiday.

#### May 27

Classes begin.  
Late registration begins (via myDU).  
Late registration fee assessed for new and continuing students.

#### May 28

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 30

Official attendance rosters administered by faculty in class.

#### June 2

Official attendance rosters are due in the Records and Registration office.  
Enrollment census.



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<b>June 4</b>	Last day to drop a course without receiving a “W” on the transcript
<b>June 18</b>	Last day to withdraw from courses with “W” grades or officially withdraw from the University.
<b>June 24</b>	Last day to withdraw from course(s) and the university with “WF” grade. Last day of classes.
<b>June 25-26</b>	Final examinations.
<b>June 27</b>	Residence halls and Kearny Dining Hall close at 12:00 pm.
<b>June 30</b>	Final grades are due in Records and Registration office.  Degree conferral for Summer 2025 graduates
<b>July 1</b>	Financial Aid Deadline for Scholarships