



2024-2025 Academic Calendar

Note: This abbreviated calendar lists academic related activities for the 2024-25 academic year. The full academic calendar will be available Fall 2024. Check the university calendar for university events and university closures.

SUMMER SEMESTER 2024

May 28-June 27	*4-week Summer term
May 28-July 12	* 6-week Summer term

FALL SEMESTER 2024

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 Responsibility (SOAR). SOAR is mandatory for all new, transfer, and readmitted students.
August 17-18	Welcome Weekend.
August 19	Classes begin. Attendance/participation confirmation period begins. Students must participate in the initial two weeks of classes or will be dropped for non-attendance.
September 2	Labor Day holiday. No classes.
October 10	Founders' Day Convocation at 11am; no class 10-1
October 11-12	Family Weekend; No Classes



November 3-11

DU Day
Homecoming Week

November 24 – December 1

Thanksgiving break. No classes.

December 9-13

Final Examinations

Winter Term Begins

SPRING SEMESTER 2025

January 7

Faculty and staff professional development and institutional assessment activities.

January 9-10

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

January 10

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.



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January 20	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. MANDATORY Day of Service
March 3-9	Mardi Gras break. No classes.
April 18-21	Easter/Spring Break. No classes.
May 5 – 9	Final examinations for continuing students.
May 9	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.
May 10	Commencement, 8:00 am, Avenue of the Oaks.

SUMMER TERM 2025

May 27	Classes begin (asynchronous online format)
June 25-26	Final examinations for four-week session
July 11-12	Final examinations for six-week session