



## Academic Calendar

Fall 2023 – Summer 2024

**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 returning students to clear:

**Health:** Proof of immunization

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

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

Housing assignments canceled if not clear.

Web registration via myDU closes at 5:00 pm.

#### August 2

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

#### August 7 – 8

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 9

Audit for summer graduation; students alerted

#### August 9 - 13

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

#### August 11

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



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Welcome Weekend.

**August 12 – 13**

**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 at 11 a.m. in Chapel; all freshmen and new transfer students

**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.

Last day for Spring 2024/Summer 2024 graduates to apply for graduation.

Graduate School (virtual) orientation.

**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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<b>August 28</b>	Enrollment census.
<b>September 1</b>	Opt-out deadline for student insurance
<b>September 4</b>	Labor Day holiday. No classes.
<b>September 5</b>	Classes resume. Thank you letters for financial aid due.
<b>September 15</b>	Constitution Day.
<b>September 11-15</b>	Early alert (assessment of student progress).
<b>September 22</b>	Summer 2023 community service hours due in the University Chaplain's office.
<b>September 28</b>	Annual Majors Fair
<b>September 29 - October 5</b>	Mid-term examinations.
<b>October 6-8</b>	Family Weekend.  No Friday classes. No Saturday classes.
<b>October 9</b>	Classes resume.  Mid-term grades due at 12:00pm.
<b>October 12</b>	Founders' Day Convocation at 11 a.m.; no classes 10-1
<b>October 18</b>	Students withdrawn for non-attendance and removed from Housing.  Academic advising begins for Spring 2024.



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Graduation application filing begins for Fall 2024 prospective graduates.

**October 18, 19**

Job Fair and Graduate Fair

**November 1**

Last day to withdraw from courses and the University with “W” grade.

**November 2**

Winter 2023 and Spring 2024 registration begins (myDU opens).

**November 5-11**

Homecoming Week

**November 13**

7 p.m. Ortique Lecture

**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; Nursing undergraduate students return in 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



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**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.

**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



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### SPRING SEMESTER 2024

<b>January 2</b>	Late fees are assessed for continuing students registering late. Last day for students to clear fiscal registration hold.
January 4	Audit of all “F” grades for Fall
January 4	Audit for Fall graduation; students alerted of outcome.
<b>January 9</b>	Faculty and staff professional development and institutional assessment activities.
<b>January 10</b>	Residence halls open for continuing students with fiscal, health, and academic clearance.  Web registration (via myDU) ends at 5:00 p.m.
<b>January 11</b>	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: <b>Health:</b> Proof of immunization. <b>Academic:</b> Paperwork completed for academic sanctions. <b>Fiscal:</b> Payment of Spring 2024 tuition, fees, room and board.
<b>January 12</b>	Winter Term Ends
<b>January 15</b>	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. Day of Service



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### 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 5:00 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 the default grade.

Last day for Fall 2024 graduates to apply for graduation.

### January 26

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".

### January 29

Enrollment census.

### February 1

Last day for new students to opt out of health insurance.

### February 5-9

Early alert (assessment of student progress).

### February 12 – February 14

Mardi Gras break. No classes.



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<b>February 15</b>	Classes resume.
<b>February 26 – March 3</b>	Mid-term examinations.
<b>March 6</b>	Midterm grades due at 12:00pm.
<b>March 11</b>	Academic Advising for Summer 2024 and Academic Year 24-25 begins.  Students withdrawn for non-attendance.  Graduation application filing begins for Spring 2024 and Summer 2024 prospective graduates.
<b>March 12 – 16</b>	Assessment Week. Writing Proficiency and comprehensive exams administered.
<b>March 19</b>	Summer 2024 and Academic Year 2024-25 registration begins.
<b>March 21 (Thursday)</b>	Assessment and High-Impact Practices Day  Annual Faculty and Staff Teaching, Learning, and Research Symposium.  Annual Undergraduate Research and Creative Work Exhibit.  Honors Convocation at 11 a.m.  White Coat and Blue Coat ceremonies.
<b>March 21</b>	Last day for graduating seniors to withdraw from course with “W” grade or to officially withdraw from the University.





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**March 25-29**

Easter/Spring Break. No classes.

**April 1**

Classes resume.

**April 15 - 19**

Assessment of the course experience survey administered.

**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.

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.

**May 7**

Spring community service hours due in University Chaplain’s office.



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<b>May 10</b>	Residence halls close at 12:00 pm for continuing students.  Student Academic Awards Ceremony and reception at 2 p.m.  Baccalaureate, 6:00 pm, Lawless Chapel.
<b>May 11</b>	Commencement, 8:00 am, Avenue of the Oaks.  Kearny Dining Hall closes.
<b>May 12</b>	Residence halls close for graduating seniors at 12:00 pm.
<b>May 13</b>	Final grades are due for continuing students at 12:00 pm.
May 14	Faculty/Staff Recognition Ceremony
May 15	Grade Audit for Spring graduation; students notified



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### 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.

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



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Schedules are purged if holds are not satisfied.

<b>May 31</b>	Official attendance rosters administered by faculty in class.
<b>June 3</b>	Official attendance rosters are due in the Records and Registration office.
<b>June 4</b>	Enrollment census.
<b>June 18</b>	Last day to withdraw from courses with “W” grades or officially withdraw from the University.
<b>June 25</b>	Last day to withdraw from course(s) and the university with “WF” grade. Last day of classes.
<b>June 26 – 27</b>	Final examinations.
<b>June 28</b>	Residence halls and Kearny Dining Hall close at 12:00 pm.
<b>July 1</b>	Financial Aid Deadline for Scholarships
<b>July 6</b>	Final grades are due in Records and Registration office.
<b>July 7</b>	Degree conferral for Summer 2024 graduates.