

# Academic Calendar

## 2003 Fall Semester

<b>April</b>	<b>1</b>	Priority deadline for submitting financial aid applications and forms for Fall 2003. (Regular financial aid applications accepted throughout the year.) Tuesday.
	<b>2</b>	Deadline for new freshmen to apply for admission. Wednesday.
<b>May</b>	<b>1</b>	Deadline for filing undergraduate and graduate international (noncitizen/nonpermanent resident) applications for Fall 2003. Thursday.
	<b>1</b>	Deadline for transfer undergraduate and new postbaccalaureate students to apply for admission for Fall 2003. Thursday.
<b>July</b>	<b>3</b>	General deadline for filing application to enter graduate program for Fall 2003. (Certain programs have earlier deadlines.) Thursday.
<b>To be announced</b>		Registration. Specific times to be published by the Registration and Academic Records Office in the Class Schedule.
<b>August</b>	<b>25</b>	Classes begin. Monday.
<b>September</b>	<b>1</b>	Labor Day holiday. Monday.
	<b>19</b>	Last day for filing university application for graduation. Friday. <sup>1,2</sup>
	<b>22</b>	Last day to drop a course or withdraw without receiving a grade. Monday.
<b>November</b>	<b>4</b>	Last day to drop a course or withdraw. Tuesday.
	<b>26–29</b>	Thanksgiving holiday. Wednesday–Saturday.
<b>December</b>	<b>6</b>	Last day of classes. Saturday.
	<b>8–16</b>	Final examination period. Monday–Tuesday.
	<b>17</b>	Official closing of the fall semester. (Degrees conferred—no public ceremony.) Wednesday.

## 2004 Spring Semester

<b>October</b>	<b>1</b>	Deadline for filing undergraduate and graduate international (noncitizen/nonpermanent resident) applications for Spring 2004. Wednesday.
<b>December</b>	<b>1</b>	Deadline for transfer undergraduate and new postbaccalaureate students to apply for admission for Spring 2004. Monday.
	<b>1</b>	Deadline for new freshmen to apply for admission. Monday.
	<b>5</b>	General deadline for filing application to enter graduate program for Spring 2004. (Certain programs have earlier deadlines.) Friday.
<b>To be announced</b>		Registration. Specific times to be published by the Registration and Academic Records Office in the Class Schedule.
<b>January</b>	<b>19</b>	Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. Monday.
	<b>20</b>	Classes begin. Tuesday.
<b>February</b>	<b>17</b>	Last day to drop a course or withdraw without receiving a grade. Tuesday.
	<b>13</b>	Last day for filing university application for graduation. Friday. <sup>1,2,3</sup>
<b>March</b>	<b>15–20</b>	Spring holiday. Monday–Saturday.
<b>April</b>	<b>6</b>	Last day to drop a course or withdraw. Tuesday.
<b>May</b>	<b>3</b>	Last day of classes. Monday.
	<b>4</b>	Make-up day for class days officially cancelled by the university (if necessary), or Reading period. No classes or examinations. Tuesday.
	<b>5–13</b>	Final examination period. Wednesday–Thursday.
	<b>14</b>	Official closing of the spring semester. Friday.
	<b>14</b>	Commencement. Friday.

<sup>1</sup>See department for deadline for submitting final draft of master's thesis or dissertation to the committee.

<sup>2</sup>See department for deadline for submitting signed original and two copies of approved master's thesis or dissertation for binding.

<sup>3</sup>To be announced: Deadline for master's and doctoral students to order caps and gowns.

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### 2004 Summer Session I

<b>April</b>	<b>2</b>	General deadline for filing application to enter graduate program for Summer I–III 2004. (Certain programs have earlier deadlines.) Friday.
	<b>2</b>	Deadline for filing undergraduate and graduate international (noncitizen/nonpermanent resident) applications for Summer I–IV 2004. Friday.
<b>May</b>	<b>1</b>	Deadline for transfer undergraduate and new postbaccalaureate students to apply for admission for Summer I–IV 2004. Saturday.
	<b>1</b>	Deadline for new freshmen to apply for admission for Summer I–IV 2004. Saturday.
<b>To be announced</b>		Registration. Specific times to be published by the Registration and Academic Records Office in the Summer/Fall Class Schedule.
<b>June</b>	<b>1</b>	Classes begin. Classes meet Mondays through Thursdays, <b>plus</b> Friday, June 4 and June 11. Tuesday.
	<b>15</b>	Last day to drop a course or withdraw without receiving a grade. Tuesday.
	<b>18</b>	Last day for filing university application for graduation. Friday. <sup>1,2</sup>
	<b>21</b>	Last day to drop a course or withdraw. Monday.
<b>July</b>	<b>1</b>	Last day of classes. Thursday.
	<b>2–3</b>	Final examination period. Friday–Saturday.
	<b>3</b>	Official closing of Summer Session I. Saturday.

### 2004 Summer Session II

<b>April</b>	<b>2</b>	General deadline for filing application to enter graduate program for Summer I–III 2004. (Certain programs have earlier deadlines.) Friday.
	<b>2</b>	Deadline for filing undergraduate and graduate international (noncitizen/nonpermanent resident) applications for Summer I–IV 2004. Friday.
<b>May</b>	<b>1</b>	Deadline for transfer undergraduate and new postbaccalaureate students to apply for admission for Summer I–IV 2004. Saturday.
	<b>1</b>	Deadline for new freshmen to apply for admission for Summer I–IV. Saturday.
<b>To be announced</b>		Registration. Specific times to be published by the Registration and Academic Records Office in the Summer/Fall Class Schedule.
<b>June</b>	<b>1</b>	Classes begin. Classes meet Tuesdays through Thursdays. Tuesday.
	<b>18</b>	Last day for filing university application for graduation. Friday. <sup>1,2</sup>
	<b>22</b>	Last day to drop a course or withdraw without receiving a grade. Tuesday.
<b>July</b>	<b>1</b>	Last day to drop a course or withdraw. Thursday.
	<b>15</b>	Last day of classes. Thursday.
	<b>16–17</b>	Final examination period. Friday–Saturday.
	<b>17</b>	Official closing of the Summer Session II. Saturday.

### 2004 Summer Session III

<b>April</b>	<b>2</b>	General deadline for filing application to enter graduate program for Summer I–III 2004. (Certain programs have earlier deadlines.) Friday.
	<b>2</b>	Deadline for filing undergraduate and graduate international (noncitizen/nonpermanent resident) applications for Summer I–IV 2004. Friday.
<b>May</b>	<b>1</b>	Deadline for transfer undergraduate and new postbaccalaureate students to apply for admission for Summer I–IV 2004. Saturday.
<b>To be announced</b>		Registration. Specific times to be published by the Registration and Academic Records Office in the Summer/Fall Class Schedule.
	<b>1</b>	Deadline for new freshmen to apply for admission for Summer I–IV 2004. Saturday.
<b>June</b>	<b>1</b>	Classes begin. Classes meet either Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays <b>plus</b> Monday–Wednesday classes meet Friday, June 4. Tuesday.
	<b>22</b>	Last day to drop a course or withdraw without receiving a grade. Tuesday.
	<b>18</b>	Last day for filing university application for graduation. Friday. <sup>1,2</sup>
<b>July</b>	<b>5</b>	Independence Day holiday. Monday.
	<b>21</b>	Last day to drop a course or withdraw. Wednesday.
<b>August</b>	<b>11</b>	Last day of classes. Wednesday.
	<b>12–14</b>	Final examination period. Thursday–Saturday.
	<b>14</b>	Official closing of Summer Session III. Saturday.

### 2004 Summer Session IV

<b>April</b>	<b>2</b>	Deadline for filing undergraduate and graduate international (noncitizen/nonpermanent resident) applications for Summer I–IV 2004. Friday.
<b>May</b>	<b>1</b>	Deadline for transfer undergraduate and new postbaccalaureate students to apply for admission for Summer I–IV 2004. Saturday.
	<b>1</b>	Deadline for new freshmen to apply for admission for Summer I–IV 2004. Saturday.
<b>June</b>	<b>4</b>	General deadline for filing application to enter graduate program for Summer IV 2004. (Certain programs have earlier deadlines.) Friday.
	<b>18</b>	Last day for filing university application for graduation. Friday. <sup>1,2</sup>
<b>July</b>	<b>6</b>	Classes begin. Classes meet Mondays through Thursdays. Tuesday.
	<b>20</b>	Last day to drop a course or withdraw without receiving a grade. Tuesday.
<b>August</b>	<b>2</b>	Last day to drop a course or withdraw. Monday.
	<b>11</b>	Last day of classes. Wednesday.
	<b>12–13</b>	Final examination period. Thursday–Friday.
	<b>14</b>	Official closing of Summer Session IV. Saturday.