



# ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## FALL 2023 (202401)

August 7 (Monday)	Fall Payment Due Date
<b>August 21-26 (Monday-Saturday)</b>	<b>Residence Halls Open for All Students</b>
<b>August 25 (Friday)</b>	<b>Opening Institute (Virtual)</b>
<b>August 24-27 (Thursday-Sunday)</b>	<b>Welcome Days</b>
August 27- September 2 (Sunday-Saturday)	I Love DSU Week
August 28 (Monday)	Classes Begin @ 8:00am
August 28 (Monday)	Late Registration Begins
September 4 (Monday)	Labor Day (University Closed)
September 6 (Wednesday)	Last Day for Adding Classes
September 6 (Wednesday)	Last Day to Change Course(s) to Audit Status
September 6 (Wednesday)	Late Registration Ends
September 6 (Wednesday)	SAP Appeal Due for the Fall 2022
September 7 (Thursday)	Effective date for \$10 per drop processing fee
September 7 (Thursday)	Effective date for receiving a grade of "W" for dropped courses
September 7-11 (Thursday-Monday)	Documentation for Non-Attendance Period
<b>September 11 (Monday)</b>	<b>Academic Early Alert Period</b>
<b>September 12 (Tuesday)</b>	<b>Convocation</b>
<b>September 14 (Thursday)</b>	<b>General Faculty Meeting (Virtual)</b>
<b>September 15 (Friday) (DSU Observed)</b>	<b>Constitution Day</b>
September 22 (Friday)	Application & Audit for December and May Graduates Due
October 9-13 (Monday-Friday)	Mid-Term Evaluations Administered
October 11 (Wednesday)	Residency Status Audit
October 12 (Thursday)	Last Day to Remove Incompletes
October 16 (Monday)	Mid-Term Grades Due
<b>October 16- November 22 (Monday-Wednesday)</b>	<b>Academic Advisement Period</b>
<b>October 23-24 (Monday-Tuesday)</b>	<b>Priority Pre-Registration</b>
<b>October 25-November 22 (Wednesday-Wednesday)</b>	<b>Pre-Registration for Spring &amp; Summer</b>
October 21 (Saturday)	Homecoming
<b>October 31 (Tuesday)</b>	<b>Census Date</b>
November 2 (Thursday)	Financial Aid 60% Completion Date
November 11 (Saturday)	Open House
November 19 (Sunday)	Exit Interview for December Graduates
November 20- December 7 (Monday-Thursday)	Fall Course Evaluations
<b>November 22 (Wednesday)</b>	<b>Residence Halls Close @ 5 pm</b>
November 23-26 (Thursday-Sunday)	Thanksgiving Recess
<b>November 26 (Sunday)</b>	<b>Residence Halls Re-Open for the Remainder of the Fall 2022 Semester</b>
November 29 (Wednesday)	Last Day to Drop/Withdraw from the University
December 7 (Thursday)	Last Day of Classes
December 8 (Friday)	Reading Day
December 8 (Friday)	Residency Status Final Audit
December 11-15 (Monday-Friday)	Final Examinations
December 15 (Friday)	Winter Recess Begins (Students)
December 15 (Friday)	Residence Halls Close @ 5 pm for Fall 2022
<b>December 15 Friday)</b>	<b>Winter Payment Due Date</b>
December 18 (Monday)	Final Grades Due
<b>December 19 (Tuesday)</b>	<b>Spring New Student Orientation (Virtual)</b>
<b>December 25-January 1 (Monday-Monday)</b>	<b>Winter Recess (University Closed)</b>



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DOVER, WILMINGTON AND GEORGETOWN

\*\*\* 8 WEEK ACCELERATED SESSIONS \*\*\*

## ACCELERATED SESSION I August 28, 2023 – October 20, 2023

August 24-27 (Thursday-Sunday).....Registration  
 August 28 (Monday).....Classes Begin @ 8:00 am  
 August 28 (Monday).....Late Registration Begins  
 August 31 (Thursday).....Last Day to Add Classes  
 September 1 (Friday).....Effective date for receiving a grade of “W” for dropped course  
 September 1-5 (Friday-Tuesday).....Documentation for Non-Attendance Period  
 September 4 (Monday).....Labor Day Recess (University Closed)  
 September 11 (Monday).....Academic Early Alert Period  
 September 14 (Thursday).....Last Day to Drop Accelerated I Course  
 September 25 (Monday).....Mid-Term Grades Due  
 September 28-October 22 (Thursday-Sunday).....Registration for Accelerated Session II  
**September 29 (Friday)..... Financial Aid 60% Completion Date**  
 October 9-20 (Monday-Friday).....Accelerated I Fall Course Evaluations  
 October 9-20 (Monday-Friday).....Mid-Term Evaluations Administered  
 October 16-20 Monday-Friday).....Final Examinations  
 October 20 (Friday).....Last Day of Classes  
 October 23 (Monday).....Final Grades Due

## ACCELERATED SESSION II October 23, 2023 – December 15, 2023

October 19-20 (Thursday-Friday).....Registration  
 October 23 (Monday).....Classes Begin  
 October 23 (Monday).....Late Registration Begins  
**October 25-November 22 (Wednesday-Wednesday).....Pre-Registration for Spring & Summer**  
 October 26 (Thursday).....Last Day to Add Classes  
 October 27 (Friday).....Effective date for receiving a grade of “W” for dropped course  
 October 27-30 (Friday-Monday).....Documentation for Non-Attendance Period  
 October 31 (Tuesday).....Census Date  
 November 6 (Monday).....Academic Early Alert Period  
 November 17 (Friday).....Last Day to Drop Accelerated II Course  
 November 13-17 (Monday-Friday).....Mid-Term Evaluations Administered  
 November 20 (Monday).....Midterm Grades Due  
 November 23-26 (Thursday–Sunday).....Thanksgiving Recess  
**November 27 (Monday)..... Financial Aid 60% Completion Date**  
 December 4-15 (Monday-Friday).....Accelerated II Fall Course Evaluations  
 December 11-15 (Monday-Friday).....Final Examinations  
 December 15 (Friday).....Last Day of Classes  
 December 18 (Monday).....Final Grades Due  
 December 25-January 1 (Monday-Monday).....Winter Recess Begins (University Closed)

# ADDITIONAL GRADUATE STUDENT CALENDAR DATES

## FALL 2023

### APPLICATION

**May 1 (Monday)**.....International Applicants: Deadline for Receipt of Complete Graduate Applications for Fall 2023. *Please review all requirements via [sgaes.desu.edu/admissions](http://sgaes.desu.edu/admissions). The applicant should contact their program of interest via [sgaes.desu.edu/about/graduate-program-directory](http://sgaes.desu.edu/about/graduate-program-directory) as some have earlier deadlines.*

**June 30 (Friday)**.....Domestic Applicants: Deadline for Receipt of Complete Graduate Applications for Fall 2023. *Please review all requirements via [sgaes.desu.edu/admissions](http://sgaes.desu.edu/admissions). The applicant should contact their program of interest via [sgaes.desu.edu/about/graduate-program-directory](http://sgaes.desu.edu/about/graduate-program-directory) as some have earlier deadlines.*

### ORIENTATION

**August 22 (Tuesday), October 27 (Friday)**.....New Graduate Student Orientation  
*All first-time graduate enrollees are expected to participate in this activity.*

### CANDIDACY, THESIS AND DISSERTATION

**September 8 (Friday)**.....Last Day for Submission of Committee Forms to Graduate Studies and Research for Approval  
*Thesis students should establish committees no later than the end of the 2nd semester of full-time enrollment; Ed.D. students should meet this milestone by the end of the 3rd semester of full-time enrollment; Ph.D. students, by the 5th semester of full-time enrollment.*

**October 13 (Friday)**.....Last Day to Schedule a Thesis or Dissertation Defense with Graduate Studies and Research for December 2023 Graduation

**October 13 (Friday)**.....Last Day for Submission of Candidacy Forms Along with Supporting Documentation to Graduate Studies and Research for Approval.  
*Students must be in academic good standing in order to meet this milestone. Students must complete the requisite number of course requirements (as noted in the Plan of Study) with minimum GPA of 3.0 (some programs may have more stringent requirements) along with identified activities designated to meet the culminating activity. Graduate students must meet candidacy requirements (as determined in your Program of Study) no later than one semester prior to graduation. Doctoral students must meet candidacy requirements no later than two semesters prior to graduation (or sooner if noted in your program of study).*

**October 27 (Friday)**.....Last Day to Complete the Thesis or Dissertation Defense for December 2023 Graduation

**November 3 (Friday)**.....Last Day for December 2023 Graduates to File Thesis or Dissertation Outcome Reports to Graduate Studies and Research

**November 17 (Friday)**.....Last Day to Submit Final Copies of the Thesis or the Dissertation via ProQuest with Graduate Studies and Research for Review/Approval

*Please review the Thesis/Dissertation Handbook: [sgaes.desu.edu/admissions/current-students](http://sgaes.desu.edu/admissions/current-students). Questions regarding general formatting of theses/dissertations may be forwarded to [gradstudies@desu.edu](mailto:gradstudies@desu.edu) for review. Outcomes reports must have been submitted by the noted deadline for review and approval of all submissions.*

**November 17 (Friday)**.....Last Day to Submit the Thesis/Dissertation Approval Page to Graduate Studies and Research

**December 19 (Tuesday)**.....Non-thesis Outcomes Reports Due to Graduate Studies for December 2023 Graduation

### EVENTS

**October 9-10 (Monday-Tuesday)**.....School of Graduate, Adult and Extended Studies Leadership Conference

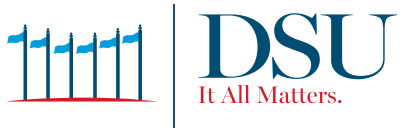
**November 1 (Wednesday)**.....3MT Competition



# ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## SPRING 2024 (202403)

December 5 (Friday).....	Spring Payment Due Date
January 4 (Thursday).....	Residence Halls Open for New Students Only
January 4-5 (Thursday-Friday).....	Registration for New Students
January 6 (Saturday).....	Residence Halls Open for Returning Students at Noon
January 8 (Monday).....	Classes Begin @ 8 am
January 8 (Monday).....	Late Registration Begins
January 9-12 (Tuesday-Friday).....	I Love DSU Week
January 10 (Wednesday).....	Late Registration Ends
January 10 (Wednesday).....	Last Day to Change Courses to Audit Status
January 11 (Thursday).....	General Faculty Meeting (Virtual)
January 15 (Monday).....	Martin Luther King Jr. Day Observance (University Closed)
January 17 (Wednesday).....	Last Day for Adding Classes
January 18-22 (Thursday-Monday).....	Documentation for Non-Attendance Period
January 18 (Thursday).....	Effective date for receiving a grade of "W" for dropped course
<b>January 18 (Thursday).....</b>	<b>Effective date for \$10 per drop processing fee</b>
	****See Refund Schedule below for Financial Responsibility for dropped class(es)****
January 29 (Monday).....	Academic Early Alert Begins
<b>February 8 (Thursday).....</b>	<b>Founders Day</b>
February 12 (Monday).....	Residency Status Audit
February 16 (Friday).....	Last Day to Remove Incompletes
February 26- March 1 (Monday-Friday).....	Mid-Term Evaluations Administered
February 26- April 1 (Monday-Monday).....	Academic Advisement Period
March 1 (Friday).....	Accelerated Session I Last Day of Classes
<b>March 1 (Friday).....</b>	<b>Residence Halls Close @ 5 pm for Spring Break</b>
March 4 (Monday).....	Mid-Term Grades Due in Chairs' Office
<b>March 4-8 (Monday-Friday).....</b>	<b>Spring Break</b>
<b>March 4-8 (Monday-Friday).....</b>	<b>MEAC</b>
March 11 (Monday).....	Accelerated Session II Classes Begin
<b>March 15 (Friday).....</b>	<b>Financial Aid 60% Completion Date</b>
March 29 (Friday).....	Census Date
March 29 (Friday).....	Exit Interview for May Graduates Due
March 29-April 1 ( <b>Friday-Monday</b> ).....	<b>Easter Recess (University Closed)</b>
April 2-3 (Tuesday-Wednesday).....	Priority Pre-Registration
April 4-May 2 (Thursday-Thursday).....	Pre-Registration Period
<b>April 6 (Saturday).....</b>	<b>Spring Open House</b>
April 8-25 (Wednesday-Thursday).....	Spring Course Evaluations
**** <b>April 10 (Wednesday).....</b>	<b>Last Day to Drop/Withdraw for the University through the Office of Records and Registration****</b>
<b>April 10 (Wednesday).....</b>	<b>DSU Research Day</b>
April 19 (Friday).....	Residency Status Final Audit
April 25 (Thursday).....	Last Day of Classes
April 25 (Thursday).....	Last Day of Work Study
April 26 (Friday).....	Reading Day
April 29 – May 3 (Monday-Friday).....	Final Examinations
May 9 (Thursday).....	General Faculty Meeting
<b>May 3 (Friday).....</b>	<b>Residence Halls Close @ 5 pm</b>
May 3 (Friday).....	Summer Payment Due Date
May 6 (Monday).....	Final Grades Due
May 8 (Wednesday).....	Assessment Summit
<b>May 10 (Friday).....</b>	<b>Commencement</b>
<b>May 24 (Friday).....</b>	<b>SAP Appeals Due for Fall 2022</b>



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January 8, 2024 – March 1, 2024

January 4-5 (Thursday-Friday)	Registration
January 8 (Monday)	Classes Begin
January 8 (Monday)	Late Registration Begins
January 11 (Thursday)	Last Day to Add Classes
January 12 (Friday)	Effective date for receiving a grade of "W" for dropped course
January 12-16 (Friday-Tuesday)	Documentation for Non-Attendance Period
January 15 (Monday)	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day-University Closed
January 16 (Tuesday)	Academic Early Alert Begins
January 19 (Friday)	Last Day to Drop Accelerated I Course
January 19 (Friday)	Census Date
February 5 (Monday)	Mid-Term Grades Due
<b>February 9 (Friday)</b>	<b>Financial Aid 60% Completion Date</b>
February 19-March 1 (Monday-Friday)	Accelerated Session I Course Evaluations
March 1 (Friday)	Last Day of Classes
March 4 (Monday)	Final Grades Due

### ACCELERATED SESSION II

March 11, 2024 – May 3, 2024

March 4-8 (Monday-Friday)	Spring Break
March 4-8 (Monday-Friday)	MEAC
March 7-10 (Thursday-Sunday)	Registration
March 11 (Monday)	Classes Begin
March 11 (Monday)	Late Registration Begins
March 14 (Thursday)	Last Day to Add Classes
March 15 (Friday)	Effective date for receiving a grade of "W" for dropped course
March 15-18 (Friday-Monday)	Documentation for Non-Attendance Period
March 15 (Friday)	Last Day to Drop Accelerated II Course
March 15 (Friday)	Census Date
March 18 (Monday)	Academic Early Alert Begins
March 29- April 1 (Friday-Monday)	Easter Recess (University Closed)
April 9 (Tuesday)	Mid-Term Grades Due
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