Fall 2022 Academic Calendar

May 1 (Sunday).................................International Applicants: Deadline for Receipt of Complete Graduate Applications for Fall 2022. Please review all requirements via sgaes.desu.edu/admissions. The applicant should contact their program of interest via sgaes.desu.edu/about/graduate-program-directory as some have earlier deadlines.

June 30 (Thursday).................................Domestic Applicants: Deadline for Receipt of Complete Graduate Applications for Fall 2022. Please review all requirements via sgaes.desu.edu/admissions. The applicant is encouraged to contact their program of interest via sgaes.desu.edu/about/graduate-program-directory as some have earlier deadlines.

July 26 (Tuesday).................................New Graduate Student Orientation

All first-time graduate enrollees are expected to participate in this activity. Details will be posted at the Graduate Studies website: sgaes.desu.edu.

August 8 (Monday).................................Fall 2022 Payment Due Date

August 22-27 (Monday-Saturday) ..............Residence Halls Open for All Students

August 25 (Thursday).................................Opening Institute (Virtual)

August 25-28 (Thursday-Sunday) ...................Welcome Days

August 28-September 3 (Sunday-Saturday) ..........I Love DSU Week

August 29 (Monday).................................Classes Begin at 8 a.m.

August 29 (Monday).................................Accelerated Session I Classes Begin at 8 a.m.

August 29 (Monday).................................Late Registration Begins

September 5 (Monday).................................Labor Day (University Closed)

September 7 (Wednesday).................................Last Day for Adding Classes

September 7 (Wednesday).................................Last Day to Change Course(s) to Audit Status

September 7 (Wednesday).................................Late Registration Ends

September 7 (Wednesday).................................SAP Appeal Due Date for Fall 2022

September 8 (Thursday).................................Effective Date for $10 Per Drop Processing Fee

September 8 (Thursday).................................Effective Date for Receiving a Grade of “W” for Dropped Courses

September 8 (Thursday).................................General Faculty Meeting (Virtual)

September 8-12 (Thursday-Monday)............Documentation for Non-Attendance Period

September 9 (Friday).................................Last Day for Submission of Committee Forms to Graduate Studies and Research for Approval

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September 12 (Monday).................................Academic Early Alert Period

September 15 (Thursday).................................Last Day to Drop Accelerated I Course

September 16 (Friday).................................Constitution Day (DSU Observed)

September 23 (Friday).................................Applications & Audits for December and May Graduates Due

September 29 (Thursday).................................Convocation

October 10-14 (Monday-Friday)....................Midterm Evaluations Administered

October 12 (Wednesday).................................Residency Status Audit

October 13 (Thursday).................................Last Day to Remove Incompletes

October 14 (Friday).................................Last Day to Schedule a Thesis or Dissertation Defense with Graduate Studies and Research for December 2022 Graduation

October 14 (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 17 (Monday).................................Midterm Grades Due

October 17-November 23 (Monday-Wednesday).....Academic Advisement Period

October 24-25 (Monday and Tuesday).......................Priority Pre-registration

October 26-November 23 (Wednesday-Wednesday).....Pre-registration for Spring and Summer

October 21 (Friday).................................Accelerated Session I Last Day of Classes

October 24 (Monday).................................Accelerated Session II Classes Begin

October 28 (Friday).................................Last Day to Complete the Thesis or Dissertation Defense for December 2022 Graduation

October 29 (Saturday).................................Homecoming

November 2 (Wednesday).................................Financial Aid 60% Completion Date

November 4 (Friday).................................Last Day for December 2022 Graduates to File thesis or dissertation outcome reports to Graduate Studies and Research

November 12 (Saturday).................................Fall Open House

November 14-December 8 (Monday-Thursday) .........Fall Course Evaluations

November 18 (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. Questions regarding general formatting of theses/dissertations may be forwarded to gradstudies@desu.edu for review. Outcomes reports must have been submitted by the noted deadline for review and approval of all submissions.

November 18 (Friday).................................Last Day to Submit the Thesis/Dissertation Approval Page to Graduate Studies and Research

November 18 (Friday).................................Last Day to Drop Accelerated II Course

November 20 (Sunday).................................Exit Interview for December Graduates

November 23 (Wednesday).................................Residence Halls Close at 5 p.m.

November 24-27 (Thursday-Sunday)..............Thanksgiving Recess

November 30 (Wednesday).................................Last Day to Drop/Withdraw from the University

December 8 (Thursday).................................Last Day of Classes

December 9 (Friday).................................Reading Day

December 9 (Friday).................................Residency Status Final Audit

December 12-16 (Monday-Friday).....................Final Examinations

December 16 (Friday).................................Winter Recess Begins (Students)

December 16 (Friday).................................Residence Halls Close at 5 p.m. for Fall 2022

December 16 (Friday).................................Accelerated Session II Last Day of Classes

December 16 (Friday).................................Winter Payment Due Date

December 19 (Monday).................................Final Grades Due

December 19 (Monday).................................Non-thesis Outcomes Reports Due to Graduate Studies for December 2022 graduation

December 26-January 2 (Monday-Monday) .........Winter Recess (University Closed)

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Spring 2023 Academic Calendar

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

November 15 (Tuesday)................................. Domestic Applicants: Deadline for Receipt of Complete Graduate Applications for Spring 2023. Please review all requirements via sgaes.desu.edu/admissions. The applicant should contact their program of interest via sgaes.desu.edu/about/graduate-program-directory as some have earlier deadlines.

January 5 (Thursday)................................. Residence Halls Open for New Students Only
January 5-6 (Thursday-Friday).................... New Student Registration
January 6 (Friday)................................. Spring Payment Due Date
January 7 (Saturday at noon)...................... Residence Halls Open for Returning Students
January 9 (Monday)................................. Classes Begin at 8 a.m.
January 9 (Monday)................................. Accelerated Session I Classes Begin at 8 a.m.
January 9 (Monday)................................. Late Registration Begins
January 10-13 (Tuesday-Friday).................. I Love DSU Week
January 11 (Wednesday)............................. Last Day to Change Course(s) to Audit Status
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January 12 (Thursday).............................. General Faculty Meeting (Virtual)
January 16 (Monday)................................. Martin Luther King Jr. Observance (University Closed)
January 18 (Wednesday)............................ Last Day to Add Classes
January 19-23 (Thursday-Monday).............. Documentation for Non-Attendance Period
January 19 (Thursday)............................... Effective Date for $10 Per Drop Processing Fee
January 19 (Thursday)............................... Effective Date for Receiving a Grade of “W”
January 20 (Friday)................................. Last Day to Drop Accelerated Session I Course
January 20 (Friday)................................. Last Day to Remove Incompletes
January 20 (Friday)................................. Last Day to Drop Accelerated II Course
January 20 (Friday)................................. Last Day to Complete Submission of Committee Forms to Graduate Studies and Research for Approval

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January 30 (Monday)................................. Academic Early Alert Begins

February 9 (Thursday)............................... Founders Day
February 13 (Monday)............................... Residency Status Audit
February 17 (Friday)................................. Last Day to Remove Incompletes
February 27-March 3 (Monday-Friday)........... Midterm Evaluations Administered
February 27-March 31 (Monday-Friday)........... Acceleration Period
March 3 (Friday)................................. Accelerated Session I Last Day of Classes
March 3 (Friday)................................. Residence Halls Close at 5 p.m. for Spring Break
March 6-10 (Monday-Friday).......................... Spring Break
March 6-10 (Monday-Friday).......................... MEAC
March 6 (Monday)................................. Mid-Term Grades Due in Chairs’ Offices
March 13 (Monday)................................. Accelerated Session II Classes Begin
March 17 (Friday)................................. Financial Aid 60% Completion Date
March 17 (Friday)................................. Census Date
March 17 (Friday)................................. Last Day to Schedule a Thesis or Dissertation Defense with Graduate Studies and Research for May 2023 Graduation
March 17 (Friday)................................. Last Day to Drop Accelerated II Course

March 21 (Tuesday)................................. Deadline 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).

March 22-April 27 (Wednesday-Thursday)........ Spring Course Evaluations
March 31 (Friday)................................. Exit Interview for May Graduates Due
April 3-4 (Monday and Tuesday).................. Priority Pre-Registration
April 5-21 (Wednesday-Friday).................... Preregistration for Fall 2023
April 7-10 (Friday-Monday)....................... Easter Residency (University Closed)
April 8 (Saturday)................................. Spring Open House
April 12 (Wednesday).............................. Last Day to Drop/Withdraw from the University through the Office of Records and Registration
April 12 (Wednesday).............................. Annual Delaware State University Research Day
April 13 (Thursday)................................. Last Day to Complete the Thesis or Dissertation Defense for May 2023 Graduation
April 14 (Friday)................................. Last Day for May 2023 Graduates to File Thesis or Dissertation Outcome Reports to Graduate Studies and Research
April 14 (Friday)................................. Last Day to Submit Final Copies of the Thesis or the Dissertation via ProQuest with Graduate Studies and Research for Review/Approval
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April 14 (Friday)................................. Last Day to Submit the Thesis/Dissertation Approval Page to Graduate Studies and Research
April 21 (Friday)................................. Residency Status Final Audit
April 27 (Thursday)................................. Last Day of Classes
April 27 (Thursday)................................. Last Day of Work Study
April 28 (Friday)................................. Reading Day
May 1-5 (Monday-Friday)............................ Final Examinations
May 4 (Thursday)................................. General Faculty Meeting
May 5 (Friday)................................. Accelerated Session II Last Day of Classes
May 5 (Friday)................................. Residence Halls Close at 5 p.m.
May 5 (Friday)................................. Summer Payment Due Date
May 8 (Monday)................................. Final Grades Due
May 12 (Friday)................................. Non-thesis Outcomes Reports Due to Graduate Studies for May 2023 Graduation
May 13 (Saturday)................................. Commencement
May 17 or 18 (Wednesday or Thursday).......... Assessment Summit
May 26 (Friday)................................. SAP Appeals Due for Fall 2022
July 4 (Tuesday)................................. Fall Payment Due Date

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