# Academic Calendar

## Overview

The academic calendar indicates key dates and deadlines for important academic requirements and/or activities including, but not limited to, the start and end dates of classes, holidays, exam days, and registration dates.

Set by the University’s Faculty Council according to the Principles for the Development of the Academic Calendar which are subject to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board’s Rules for the Common Calendar found in Texas Administrative Code Title 19, Part 1, Chapter 4A, Section 4.5, the academic calendar is typically divided into the fall, spring, and summer semesters.

The academic calendar is based on a semester model that contains terms within each semester:

- **Fall Semester** has two designated terms:
  - Fall Term (formerly known as the “Fall Long Semester”) is the primary term for Fall Semester classes
  - Winter Term is an optional period to offer education abroad courses, internships, etc.

- **Spring Semester** has two designated terms:
  - Spring Term (formerly known as “Spring Long Semester”) is the primary term for Spring Semester classes
  - May Term is an optional four-week period for education abroad courses, internships, etc.

- **Summer Semester** has four designated terms:
  - First Term
  - Second Term
  - Nine-Week Term
  - Summer Term

All classes associated with a semester will start and end within that semester. Tuition calculations, financial aid, and registration processes are based on classes taken during the assigned semester.

The academic calendar published in this catalog reflects approved dates at the time of publication. See https://registrar.utexas.edu/calendars for additional information about current, upcoming, and archived academic calendars.

## 2023-2024 Academic Dates and Deadlines

### Fall semester

**August 15, 2023 - January 13, 2024, includes Fall and Winter Terms**

#### Fall Term 2023

**August 21 - December 11, 2023**

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<td>Tuition bills for the fall semester distributed to students electronically</td>
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<td>Tuition payment deadline is 5:00 p.m. CST for undergraduate students who registered for the fall semester by Friday, July 21</td>
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<td>August 11</td>
<td>Orientation for new international students</td>
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Last day an undergraduate may, with the required approvals, request a non-academic Q-drop

Last day an undergraduate may register in absentia

Last day a graduate student may, with the required approvals, drop a class or withdraw from the university

December 5-6
Study days

December 7 - 9 & 11
Final exams

December 11
University residence halls close

December 11 - 15
Spring 2024 registration period for continuing and readmitted students

December 16
Official graduation date (No public exercises)

Winter Term 2023

Date Event
December 12 - January 13, 2024 Winter Term (optional; may be used for courses such as study abroad, etc.)

Spring semester

January 16 - June 5, 2024, and includes Spring and May Terms

Spring Term 2024

January 16 - May 6, 2024

Date Event
January 8 Tuition payment deadline is 5:00 p.m. for undergraduate students

January 10 Orientation for new international students

January 10 Spring 2024 registration for new undergraduate and all graduate students who have not yet registered (check your registration information sheet for access times)

January 11 - 14 Spring 2024 registration for all students

January 15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; no classes held

January 16 First day of classes

January 16 - 19 Spring 2024 registration for all students

January 19 4th class day

January 19 Last day to add a class without permission

Tuition payment deadline is 5:00 p.m. CST for graduate and law students

January 20 - 31 Spring registration for all students

January 31 12th class day

Last day to drop a class without permission

Last day to add a class (approval required)

March 11 - 16 Spring Break

March 15 Spring 2024 and Fall 2024 registration for continuing and readmitted students

March 26 Last day an undergraduate may: Q-drop a class; withdraw; change a class to pass/fail

Last day to apply for an undergraduate degree

April 8 - 19 Summer 2024 and Fall 2024 registration for continuing and readmitted students

April 12 Last day to apply for a graduate degree

April 15 Last day a doctoral candidate may hold a dissertation defense for the Spring 2024 semester

April 26 Last day to submit a master’s report, recital, thesis, doctoral dissertation, or treatise to the graduate dean

April 29 Last class day

May 1 Last day an undergraduate may register in absentia

May Term 2024

May 7 - June 5 May Term (optional; may be used for courses such as study abroad, etc.)

May 27 Memorial Day; no classes held

Summer Semester

June 6 - August 19, 2024, includes First Term, Second Term, Nine-week Term, and Summer Term

Tuition payment deadline is 5:00 p.m. CST for undergraduate, graduate, and law students

Payment for added classes ("Add Bill") due 11:59 p.m. Any owed balance after this will be automatically placed on an installment plan.

May 11 University commencement (official graduation date)

University residence halls close

Tuition payment deadline is 5:00 p.m. CST for undergraduate, graduate, and law students

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