



THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Academic Calendar: Fall (First) Semester 2023
Semester Dates: August 28, 2023 – December 16, 2023

Tuesday, March 28	Registration for Fall (First) Semester 2023 begins (use Cardinal Students)
Friday, July 28	Last day for Summer 2023 graduation candidates to submit diploma application in Cardinal Students Final date to deposit theses and dissertations for August graduation
Thursday, August 24	New student orientation begins
Saturday, August 26	Degree conferral for students completing degree requirements in Summer 2023 semester
Monday, August 28	Opening of classes
Thursday, August 31	Mass of the Holy Spirit. University Mass, 12:10 p.m.; No classes held between 11:50 a.m. and 2:10 p.m.
Monday, September 4	Labor Day (Holiday: No classes)
Friday, September 8	Last day to register or add regular session courses for credit, including comprehensive exams and internships; last day to drop a regular session course without record (use Cardinal Students)*
Wednesday, September 13	Class of 2027 Convocation, 9:30 a.m.
Monday, October 9	Columbus Day (Holiday: No classes)
Tuesday, October 10	Administrative Friday: Classes follow a Friday schedule this day; Tuesday classes do not meet
Tuesday, October 10 – Friday, October 13	Faculty submit interim grades for undergraduates in Cardinal Students
Friday, October 13	Midterm Last day to resolve grades of Incomplete from the previous semester Last day to change to audit (must have dean's permission)
Monday, October 30	Pre-registration advising begins
Wednesday, November 1	All Saints Day
Thursday, November 2	All Souls Liturgy: Memorial Mass for Deceased of the University Community
Tuesday, November 7	Registration for Spring (Second) Semester 2024 begins (use Cardinal Students)
Friday, November 10	Last day to withdraw from regular session classes with a "W" grade (use Cardinal Students)* Last day to request an academic leave for the semester
Friday, November 17	Last day to request pass/fail option (undergraduates only; must have dean's permission)
Wednesday, November 22	Thanksgiving recess begins
Monday, November 27	Classes resume

Friday, December 8	Patronal Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holiday and Reading Day: No classes) Last day for fall 2023 graduation candidates to submit online diploma application (use Cardinal Students) Final date to deposit theses and dissertations for January 2024 graduation
Sunday, December 10	Reading Day
Monday, December 11	Last day of classes
Tuesday, December 12 – Saturday, December 16	Final Examination Period
Tuesday, December 19	All final grades due by 3:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 6, 2024	Degree conferral for students completing degree requirements in Fall 2023 semester

*Courses offered in dynamically dated sessions (those which do not extend the full length of the semester) may have earlier or later deadlines, as listed via the Enrollment Deadlines hyperlink on the class listing in Cardinal Students.