



# THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

## Academic Calendar: Fall (First) Semester 2024

Tuesday, March 26	Registration for Fall (First) Semester 2024 begins (use Cardinal Students).
Friday, July 26	Last day for Summer 2024 graduation candidates to submit diploma application in Cardinal Students Final date to deposit theses and dissertations for August graduation
Thursday, August 22	New student orientation begins.
Saturday, August 24	Degree conferral for students completing degree requirements in Summer 2024 semester
Monday, August 26	Opening of classes.
Thursday, August 29	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 2	Labor Day (Holiday: No classes).
Friday, September 6	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 11	Class of 2028 Convocation, 9:00 a.m.
Monday, October 7 – Friday, October 11	Faculty submit interim grades for freshmen.
Friday, October 11	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 14	Columbus Day (Holiday: No classes).
Tuesday, October 15	Administrative Monday: Classes follow a Monday schedule this day; Tuesday classes do not meet.
Monday, October 28	Pre-registration advising begins.
Friday, November 1	All Saints Day.
Saturday, November 2	All Souls Liturgy. Memorial Mass for Deceased of the University Community.
Tuesday, November 5	Registration for Spring (Second) Semester 2025 begins (use Cardinal Students).
Friday, November 8	Last day to withdraw from regular session classes with a "W" grade (use Cardinal Students).*
Friday, November 15	Last day to request pass/fail option (undergraduates only; must have dean's permission).
Wednesday, November 27	Thanksgiving recess begins.
Monday, December 2	Classes resume.
Friday, December 6	Last day for fall 2024 graduation candidates to submit online diploma application (use Cardinal Students). Final date to deposit theses and dissertations for January 2025 graduation.
Saturday, December 7	Last day of classes.
Sunday, December 8 – Monday, December 9	Reading Period.
Monday, December 9	Patronal Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holiday and Reading Day).
Tuesday, December 10 – Saturday, December 14	Final Examination Period.
Tuesday, December 17	All final grades due by 3:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 11, 2025	Degree conferral for students completing degree requirements in Fall 2024 semester

\*Courses offered in dynamically dated sessions (those which do not extend the full length of the semester) may have earlier or later deadlines. These deadlines may be viewed [via the calendar icon in Cardinal Students](#).