



THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Academic Calendar: Fall (First) Semester 2024
Semester Dates: August 26, 2024 – December 14, 2024

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| 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, 9:30 a.m. |
| Monday, October 7 – Friday, October 11 | Faculty submit interim grades for undergraduates in Cardinal Students |
| 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)* Last day to request an academic leave for the semester |
| 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 |

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| 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, as listed via the Enrollment Deadlines hyperlink on the class listing in Cardinal Students.