



THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Academic Calendar: Spring (Second) Semester 2023

Semester Dates: January 9, 2023 – May 6, 2023

Tuesday, November 8, 2022	Registration for Spring (Second) Semester 2023 begins (use Cardinal Students)
Saturday, January 7	Degree conferral for students completing degree requirements in Fall 2022 semester
Monday, January 9	Opening of classes
Monday, January 16	Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., Day (Holiday: No classes)
Friday, January 20	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)* March for Life; No classes between 11:00 a.m. and 3:10 p.m.
Thursday, January 26	Patronal Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas University Mass, 12:10 p.m.; No classes held between 11:50 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
Monday, February 20 – Friday, February 24	Faculty submit interim grades for undergraduates in Cardinal Students
Tuesday, February 21	Administrative Monday: Classes follow a Monday class schedule this day; Tuesday classes do not meet
Wednesday, February 22	Ash Wednesday
Friday, February 24	Midterm Last day to resolve grades of Incomplete from the previous semester Last day to change to audit (must have dean's permission)
Friday, March 3	Last day for Spring 2023 graduation candidates to submit diploma application in Cardinal Students
Monday, March 6	Spring recess begins
Monday, March 13	Classes Resume
Monday, March 27	Pre-registration advising for Fall 2023 begins
Wednesday, March 29	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
Tuesday, April 4	Registration for Summer Sessions 2023 and Fall (First) Semester 2023 begins (use Cardinal Students)
Wednesday, April 5	Last day to request pass/fail option (undergraduates only; must have dean's permission)
Thursday, April 6	Holy Thursday (Holiday: No classes); Easter recess begins
Friday, April 7	Good Friday
Sunday, April 9	Easter Sunday
Monday, April 10	Easter Monday
Monday, April 10	Founders Day
Tuesday, April 11	Classes resume.
Thursday, April 20	University Research Day; Undergraduate/Graduate classes cancelled through 5:00pm, Law classes cancelled through 3:30pm
Wednesday, April 26	Reading Day (No classes)**

Friday, April 28	Final date to deposit theses and dissertations for May 2023 graduation
Saturday, April 29	Last day of classes
Sunday, April 30 – Monday, May 1	Reading Period**
Tuesday, May 2 – Saturday, May 6	Final examination period
Monday, May 8	Grades for graduating students due by noon
Tuesday, May 9	All other grades due by 3:00 p.m.
Friday, May 12	Baccalaureate Mass University Honors Convocation
Saturday, May 13	Commencement exercises Degree conferral for undergraduate and graduate students completing degree requirements in Spring 2023 semester
Friday, May 19	Law School Commencement Degree conferral for law students completing degree requirements in Spring 2023 semester
Monday, May 8 – Saturday, August 12	Summer Session
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

*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.

**Reading days/periods may be used as make-up class days at the discretion of the University Provost