



THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Academic Calendar: Spring (Second) Semester 2024

Semester Dates: January 8, 2024 – May 4, 2024

Tuesday, November 7, 2023	Registration for Spring (Second) Semester 2024 begins (use Cardinal Students)
Saturday, January 6	Degree conferral for students completing degree requirements in Fall 2023 semester
Monday, January 8	Opening of classes
Monday, January 15	Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., Day (Holiday: No classes)
Friday, January 19	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 25	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.
Wednesday, February 14	Ash Wednesday
Monday, February 19 – Friday, February 23	Faculty submit interim grades for undergraduates in Cardinal Students
Tuesday, February 20	Administrative Monday: Classes follow a Monday schedule this day; Tuesday classes do not meet
Friday, February 23	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 8	Last day for spring 2024 graduation candidates to submit online diploma application (use Cardinal Students)
Monday, March 11	Spring recess begins
Monday, March 18	Classes Resume
Monday, March 25	Pre-registration advising for fall 2024 begins
Wednesday, March 27	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
Thursday, March 28	Holy Thursday. No Classes; Easter recess begins
Friday, March 29	Good Friday
Sunday, March 31	Easter Sunday
Monday, April 1	Easter Monday
Tuesday, April 2	Classes resume
Wednesday, April 3	Registration for Summer Sessions 2024 and Fall (First) Semester 2024 begins (use Cardinal Students) Last day to request pass/fail option (undergraduates only; must have dean's permission)
Wednesday, April 10	Founders Day

Thursday, April 11	University Research Day; Undergraduate/Graduate classes cancelled through 5:00pm, Law classes cancelled through 3:30pm
Wednesday, April 24	Reading Day (No classes)
Friday, April 26	Final date to deposit theses and dissertations for May 2024 graduation
Saturday, April 27	Last day of classes
Sunday, April 28 – Monday, April 29	Reading Period**
Tuesday, April 30– Saturday, May 4	Final examination period
Monday, May 6	Grades for graduating students due by noon
Tuesday, May 7	All other grades due by 3:00 p.m.
Friday, May 10	Baccalaureate Mass University Honors Convocation
Saturday, May 11	Commencement exercises Degree conferral for undergraduate and graduate students completing degree requirements in Spring 2024 semester
Friday, May 17	Law School Commencement Degree conferral for law students completing degree requirements in Spring 2024 semester
Monday, May 6 – Saturday, August 10	Summer Sessions
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
Saturday, August 24	Degree conferral for students completing degree requirements in Summer 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.

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