**Fall 2023 Graduate School Calendar**

(Note: The Graduate School reserves the right to make any necessary changes in the academic calendar. Online Accelerated Program students should see Online Accelerated Program calendar)

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| **Date** | **15-week classes** | **8-week classes** | **7-week (online accelerated) classes** |
| **Wednesday, Aug. 16** | **Fall Classes Begin** | **Fall Classes Begin** | **Last day to add a course** |
| **Monday, Aug. 21** |  |  | **Fall I 7-week courses begin** |
| Tuesday, Aug. 22 | Last day to drop a course | **Last day to drop a first 8-week course** | **Last day to drop Fall I course** |
| **Monday, Sept. 4** | **Labor Day (University Closed)** | | Deadline for RDS Residency decision for Fall I accelerated program students |
| Friday, Sept. 29 | Deadline for RDS Residency decision for traditional semester students | | Last day to withdraw from a Fall I 7-week course |
| Sunday, Oct. 1 | Spring 2024 graduation application due | | |
| Monday, Oct. 2 | Spring 2024 registration begins | | |
| Friday, Oct. 6 |  | Last day to withdraw from first 8-week session courses | Last day of Fall I 7-week courses |
| Wednesday, Oct. 11 |  |  | Last day to register for Fall II 7-week courses |
| **Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 12-14** | **FALL BREAK** | |  |
| Sunday, Oct. 15 |  | Last day of first 8-week session courses |  |
| Monday, Oct. 16 |  | First 8-week course grades due, second 8-week classes begin | Fall II 7-week session courses begin |
| Tuesday, Oct. 17 | Grad Finale | | |
| Wednesday, Oct. 18 | Grad Finale | | |
| Wednesday, Oct. 18 |  | Last day to add/drop second 8-week session courses | Last day to drop Fall II 7-week courses |
| Monday, Oct. 30 |  |  | Deadline for RDS Residency decision for Fall II accelerated program students |
| Friday, Nov. 17 | Last day to withdraw from regular 15-week courses |  |  |
| Wednesday, Nov. 22 | No face-to-face classes | |  |
| **Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 23-25** | **Thanksgiving Holiday Break (no face-to-face classes)** | |  |
| Friday, Nov. 24 |  |  | Last day to withdraw from a Fall II 7-week course |
| Monday, Nov. 27 |  | Last day to withdraw from second 8-week session courses |  |
| Friday, Dec. 1 | Last day of classes | | Fall II 7-week courses end |
| Monday-Friday, Dec. 4-8 | Final Exams | |  |
| **Friday, Dec. 8** | **Commencement for The Graduate School at 7:00 pm** | | |