

Academic Year 2023-2024

AUTUMN TERM 2023 (September 5-December 22, 2023)

August 2023	1	Tuesday. Deadline to apply for October 2023 Master's Degree. (How to apply for Master's degree.)
September 2023	4	Monday. Labor Day. University Holiday. No Classes; no offices open.
	5	Tuesday. Classes begin. Autumn term 2023.
	7	Thursday. Last day to file application for Doctoral Certification Examination (Ed.D./Ph.D.) to be given on October 20 (Friday).*
	12	Tuesday. EPSA mixer event for students, faculty, and staff (location in the event's email).
	14	Thursday. Last day to file notification in Office of Doctoral Studies of intention to defend a Ph.D. dissertation during the Autumn Term 2023. *
	18	Monday. Last day to add and drop courses for the Autumn 2023 term (including 8900, dissertation advisement), file a Certificate of Equivalency.
October 2023	22	Friday. Tuition/Fees, housing payment deadline for Fall 2023 session.
	5	Thursday. Last day to make final deposit and not be required to register for an additional term for Dissertation Advisement for candidates who defended in Spring or Summer 2023 and who have not yet made final deposit.
	5	Thursday. Last day to submit all required materials for October 18th award date of the M.Phil. degree (Ph.D. students). Deadline time 4 p.m.
	9	Monday. Last day for doctoral students to hold a dissertation oral defense for the October 2023 degree.
	13	Friday. Last day to complete the final deposit of the Ph.D. dissertation with the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences for the October 18 award of degree. Deposit's deadline 4 p.m.
	18	Wednesday. Award of October degrees and certificates. No ceremony.
	20	Friday. Doctoral Certification Examination (Ed.D./Ph.D). 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:45 -4:45 p.m.
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7		Tuesday. Election Day. College Holiday.
22		Wednesday. No classes. Offices open.
23-24		Thursday-Friday. Thanksgiving Holiday.
December 2023	4	Monday. Registration for the Spring Term 2024 for continuing students via web and touch-tone registration begins.
	11	Monday. Registration for the Spring 2024 Term for new students via web registration begins.
	22	Friday. Last day to withdraw from Autumn courses.

22 Friday. Last day to hold the Ph.D. dissertation defense to be considered an Autumn 2023 term defense.

22 Friday. Last Day of Classes. Autumn Term 2023 ends.

January 2024 15 Monday. Last day to hold the Ph.D. dissertation defense **with special permission** to be considered as Last day to hold the Ph.D. dissertation defense to be considered an Autumn 2023 term defense.*

*Please refer to [the forms section on the Office of Doctoral Studies website](#) to download the appropriate forms and instructions.

Dec. 23, 2023-January 16, 2024 Winter holiday.

SPRING TERM 2024 (January 17 – May 12)

January 2024 **15 Monday, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed. University Holiday.**

16 Tuesday. Classes begin. Spring term 2024.

18 Thursday. Last day to file [application for Doctoral Certification Examination](#) (Ph.D.) to be given on February 16, 2024.*

25 Thursday. Last day to file notification in Office of Doctoral Studies of [intention to defend Ph.D. dissertation during Spring Term 2024](#).*

29 Monday. Last day to add and drop courses and to file a Certificate of Equivalency for the Spring 2024 term.

February 2024 **1 Thursday. Deadline to apply for May 15, 2024 Master's Degree.**

1 Thursday. Last day to submit Master of Philosophy paperwork with the ODS for consideration for the February 14, 2024 M.Phil. degree.

4 Sunday. [Tuition/fees](#) payment deadline for Spring 2024 tuition fees, registration, and housing.

5 Monday. Last day for doctoral students to hold a dissertation oral defense for the February 14, 2024 degree.

8 Thursday. Last day to complete the final deposit of the Ph.D. dissertation with the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences for the award of the February 14, 2024 degree. Deposit's deadline 4 p.m.

14 Wednesday. Award of February degrees and certificates. No ceremony.

16 Friday. Doctoral Certification Examination (Ph.D.), 9:00a.m. to 12 noon and 1:45p.m. to 4:45p.m.

16 Friday. Last day to make final deposit and not be required for an additional term of Dissertation Advisement for candidates who defended in the Autumn 2023 term and who have not yet made the final deposit.

March 2024 **17-24 Spring break.**

22 Friday. TC offices closed.

April 2024 15 Monday. Last day to hold the dissertation defense (Ed.D./Ph.D.) for the May 15, 2024 award of the degree.

16 Tuesday. Last day for doctoral candidates to request special permission to hold a Summer 2024 defense/Last day to submit the Intention to Defend for a Summer 2024 defense. ([Criteria for Summer Dissertation Defense](#).)*

16 Tuesday. Last day to file [notification in the Office of Doctoral Studies of Intention to Defend Ph.D. dissertation during the summer term 2024](#). Please consult with the ODS if moving Spring 2024 defense to Summer 2024.*

- 18 Thursday. Last day to complete the final deposit of the Ph.D. dissertation with the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences for the award of the May 15, 2024 degree. Deposit's deadline 4:00 p.m.
- 29 Monday. Registration for Summer Term and Autumn Term 2024 **for continuing students** via web registration begins.
- May 2024**
- 2 Thursday. Last day to submit Master of Philosophy paperwork with the ODS for consideration for the May 15, 2024 M.Phil. degree.
- 6 Last day to withdraw from Spring 2024 courses.
- 6 Monday. Last Day of Classes. End of Spring Term 2024.**
- 15 Wednesday. Conferring of October 2023, February and May 2024 degrees at Columbia University.**
- 16 Thursday. Last day to file application for Doctoral Certification Examination (Ph.D.) to be given June 14, 2024.
- 22 Wednesday. Last day for doctoral candidates to hold the final oral defense to be considered a Spring 2024 defense.

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SUMMER TERMS 2024 (May 23-August 16, 2024)

- 23 Thursday. Classes begin. Summer A term 2024.**
- 23 Thursday. Last day to add and drop courses for the Summer A Term or full summer session 2024.
- 24 Friday. Summer A semester payment due date for tuition, fees, and housing charges.
- 27 Monday. Memorial Day Observed. College Holiday.**
- June 2024**
- 14 Friday. Doctoral Certification Examination (Ph.D.) 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
- July 2025**
- 3 Wednesday. Last day to withdraw from Summer Session A courses.
- 3 Wednesday. Last day of classes. End of Summer Session A 2024 term.**
- 4 Thursday. Independence Day. University Holiday. No classes. No offices open.**
- 8 Monday. Classes begin. Summer B term 2024.**
- 12 Friday. Summer B semester payment due date for tuition, fees, and housing charges.
- 15 Monday. Last day to add and drop courses for the Summer B Term 2024.
- August 2024**
- 1 Thursday. Deadline to apply for October 2024 Master's Degree. ([How to apply for Master's degree.](#))**
- 16 Friday. Last day of classes. End of Summer Session B 2024 term and the Academic Year 2023/2024.**