



Graduate School

**Fall 2023 Critical Dates and Deadlines
(August 21 - Dec. 1, 2023)**

Month, Date & Time	Activities
August	
<i>Thursday, August 17 - 6:00 pm-8:00 pm</i>	<i>Graduate School Orientation for Incoming Graduate Students</i>
<i>Monday August 21</i>	<i>Fall 2023 Classes begin</i>
<i>Wednesday, August 30</i>	<i>Final Date to Add/Drop Courses for Credit</i>
September	
<i>Monday, September 4</i>	<i>Labor Day Holiday</i>
<i>Tuesday September 5</i>	<i>Classes Resume</i>
<i>Friday, September 8</i>	<i>Last Date for submitting Graduation Application to the Graduate School for Fall 2023</i>
<i>Wednesday, September 27</i>	<i>Career Fair</i>
October	
<i>Friday, September 15</i>	<i>Final Date for international students submitting Spring 2024 Admissions application</i>
<i>Monday, October 2 by 5:00 pm</i>	<i>Final Date for Submitting Application for Admission to Candidacy for Doctoral Candidates who plan to graduate in Fall 2023.</i>
<i>Thursday & Friday, October 5-6</i>	<i>Fall Holiday Break</i>
<i>Monday, October 9</i>	<i>Classes Resume</i>
<i>Sunday, October 15</i>	<i>Final Date for domestic students Submitting Application for Admissions for Spring 2024</i>
<i>Monday-Friday, October 16- 20</i>	<i>Mid-Semester Examinations</i>
<i>Tuesday, October 24 by 5:00 pm</i>	<i>Mid-Semester Grades Due</i>
<i>Wednesday, October 25</i>	<i>Final Date for Submitting Requests for Transfer Credit, with Accompanying Transcripts, to the Graduate School for Fall 2023 Graduation</i>
<i>Thursday, October 26</i>	<i>Last Date for Submitting Request for Final Thesis/Dissertation Defense Form</i>
<i>Saturday, October 28</i>	<i>Last Day to Withdraw from courses or University</i>
November	
<i>Wednesday, November 1</i>	<i>Final Date for Electronically Submitting one Complete Copy of a Thesis/ Dissertation for a Format Check by the Graduate School for Fall 2023 Graduation</i>
<i>Monday, November 13</i>	<i>Advisement and Registration for Spring 2024 Begins</i>
<i>Friday, November 17</i>	<i>Last day to defend thesis/dissertation for fall 2023 graduation</i>
<i>Wednesday-Friday, November 22-24</i>	<i>Thanksgiving Break</i>
<i>Monday, November 27</i>	<i>Last day for Submitting Final, revised and edited thesis/dissertation hardcopy for approval by the Graduate School for Fall 2023 Graduation</i>
December	
<i>Friday, December 1</i>	<i>Last Day of Class</i>
<i>Monday-Friday, December 4-8</i>	<i>Final Examination for Fall 2023</i>
<i>Tuesday, December 5</i>	<i>Final Date for Thesis/Dissertation Uploading on ProQuest, Completing Survey of Earned Doctorate (SED), and Dissertation Title Change Deadline.</i>
<i>Tuesday, December 12</i>	<i>Final Grades Due (Degree Candidates)</i>
<i>Wednesday, December 13</i>	<i>Final Grades Due (Non-Degree Candidates)</i>
<i>Friday, December 15</i>	<i>Fall 2023 Commencement</i>