Nelson Mandela College of Government and Social Sciences
Graduate Program Calendar (PADM)
Fall 2023 Calendar

August

21	MPA New Student Orientation 5:00 pm
21	Classes Begin
30	Final ADD/DROP Date

September

1	College/Department Deadline for Graduation Applications
4	Labor Day Holiday
5	Classes Resume
5	Defense Notices to Students
8	Graduate School Deadline for Graduation Applications
12	Financial Aid Disbursements
15	Graduate School Last Date to Accept International Applications Spring 2024

October

5 and 6	Fall Break
9	Classes Resume
9 thru 13	**Defense Week**
15	Graduate School Last Day for Domestic Applications for Spring 2024
16-20	Mid-Term Exams
25	Midterm Grades DUE
28	Last day to Withdraw

November

1 thru 2	Oral Comprehensive Exams
13	Spring 2024 Spring Registration
13	Last day to submit final edited document to department for signatures
20	Last day to upload document to Graduate School
22 thru 24	Thanksgiving Break
23-24	University Closed
27	Classes Resume

December

1	Last Day of Classes
4 thru 8	Final Exams
12	Final Grades Due for Degree Candidates
13	Final Grades Due for Non-Degree Candidates
15	Fall Commencement @ 10 a.m.