



Academic Calendar

Fall 2024 – Summer 2025

Note: This calendar lists academic related activities. Check the university calendar for university events and university closures.

SUMMER 2024

July 19 and 26

In-person clearance days

July 22 and 29

Virtual clearance days

FALL SEMESTER 2024

August 8

Last day for all returning students to clear:

Health: Proof of immunization

Academic: Paperwork completed for academic sanctions.

Fiscal: Payment of Fall 2024 tuition, fees, room and board.

Housing assignments canceled if not clear.

August 9

Web registration via myDU reopens for fiscally cleared students and late fees assessed for continuing students registering late.

August 12

Web registration via myDU closes at 5:00 pm.

August 12-13

Faculty and staff professional development and institutional assessment activities.

August 14

Residence halls open for new, transfer, and readmit students with fiscal, health, and academic clearance

Kearny Dining Hall opens for new, transfer, and readmit students (SOAR schedule).

Audit for summer graduation; students alerted

August 14-17

Scholarship, Opportunity, Accountability, and Responsibility (SOAR). SOAR is mandatory for all new,



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transfer, and readmitted students.

August 16	Residence halls open at 9:00 am for continuing students with fiscal, health, and academic clearance.
August 17-18	Welcome Weekend.
August 19(Monday)	Classes begin. Attendance/participation confirmation period begins. Students must participate in the initial two weeks of classes or will be dropped for non-attendance.
August 21	Last day to admit students for the Fall 2024 semester.
August 22	Presidential Convocation at 11 a.m. in Chapel; all freshmen, new, and transfer students
August 23	Late registration ends at 5 p.m. Last day to add a course. myDU closes at 5:00 pm. Student class schedules and housing arrangements are purged if holds are not satisfied. Last day for faculty to submit a change of "I" grade for Spring 2025 and Summer Session 2025 Last day for Spring 2025/Summer 2025 graduates to apply for graduation. Graduate School (virtual) orientation.
August 30	Enrollment census. Official class rosters due on myDU at 3 p.m. Last day to drop a class without receiving a "W" grade. Last day to opt out of Follett.



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September 2	Labor Day holiday. No classes.
September 3	Classes resume. Thank you letters for financial aid due.
September 6	Opt-out deadline for student insurance
September 17	Constitution Day.
September 16-20	Early alert (assessment of student progress).
September 24	Summer 2024 community service hours due in the University Chaplain's office.
September 26	Annual Majors Fair
October 3 - October 9	Mid-term examinations.
October 10	Founders' Day Convocation at 11 am; no class 10-1
October 11-12	Family Weekend; No classes Friday and Saturday
October 14	Mid-term grades due at 12:00pm. Academic advising begins for Spring 2025.
October 23	Students withdrawn for non-attendance and removed from Housing. Graduation application filing begins for Fall 2024 prospective graduates.
October 23-24	Job Fair and Graduate Fair
October 28	Winter 2024 and Spring 2025 registration (myDU opens) Homecoming Week
November 6	DU Day
November 8	Last day to withdraw from courses and the University with "W" grade. 7 p.m. Ortique Lecture



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November 18-22	Assessment of the course experience survey administered.
November 22	Fall 2024 community service hours due in the University Chaplain's office. Life After Dillard requirements due in the Career and Professional Development office for Fall 2024 degree conferral.
November 25 – December 1	Thanksgiving break. No classes.
December 2	Classes resume
December 5	Last day of class. Last day to withdraw from courses and the University with a grade of "WF" *does not count towards GPA*
December 6	Study Day
December 9-13	Final examinations
December 11-12	Institutional effectiveness and assessment meetings and submissions for faculty.
December 16	Final grades due at 12:00pm. Degree conferral for Fall 2024 graduates. Winter Term Begins
December 17	Residence halls and Kearny Dining Hall close at 12:00pm. Last day for students to remove holds for Spring 2025
December 18	Registration closes for the Winter Term
December 20	Official Attendance Rosters are due
December 23	Last day to drop without receiving a W



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SPRING SEMESTER 2025

January 2	Web registration via myDU reopens for students who are fiscally cleared. Late fees are assessed for continuing students registering late.
January 3	Audit of all “F” grades for Fall Last day to withdraw with W for Winter Term Audit for Fall graduation; students alerted of outcome.
January 7	Faculty and staff professional development and institutional assessment activities.
January 8 - 9	Winter Term Final Exams
January 9 – 10	Scholarship, Opportunity, Accountability, and Responsibility (SOAR). SOAR is mandatory for new, transfer, and readmitted students. Check-in for new, transfer, and readmit students. Residence halls and Kearny Dining Hall open for new, readmit, and transfer students with health, academic, and fiscal clearance: Health: Proof of immunization. Academic: Paperwork completed for academic sanctions. Fiscal: Payment of Spring 2025 tuition, fees, room and board.
January 10	Residence halls open for continuing students with fiscal, health, and academic clearance. Web registration (via myDU) ends at 5:00pm. Winter Term Ends
January 13 begin.	Classes The attendance/participation confirmation period begins. Students must participate in the initial 2 weeks of classes or will be dropped for non-attendance. Last day to admit students for the Spring 2025



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Winter grades due at 5:00 p.m.

January 17	Late registration ends. Schedules and housing assignments are purged if Holds are not satisfied. Last day for faculty to submit a change of “I” grade. If not submitted, the grade becomes the default grade. Graduate School (virtual) orientation. Last day for Fall 2024 graduates to apply for graduation.
January 20	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. MANDATORY Day of Service
January 24	Official attendance rosters are due in the Records and Registration office by 3 p.m. Last day to opt out of Follett. Last day to drop a class without receiving a “W”. Last day for new students to opt out of health insurance.
January 27	Enrollment census
February 4-7	Early alert (assessment of student progress).
March 3-9	Mardi Gras break. No classes.
March 10 March 10 -14	Classes resume. Mid-term examinations.
March 17	Midterm grades due at 12:00pm.
March 21	Academic Advising for Summer 2025 and Academic Year 25-26 begins. Students withdrawn for non-attendance. Graduation application filing begins for Spring 2025 and Summer 2025 prospective graduates.
March 24 -29	Senior Comprehensive Exams



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Honors Convocation at 11 a.m.

March 27

April 1

Summer 2025 and Academic Year 2024-25 registration begins.

April 2

Last day for graduating seniors to withdraw from course with a “W” grade or to officially withdraw from the University

April 15

High-Impact Practices Day
Annual Faculty and Staff Teaching, Learning, and Research Symposium.
Annual Undergraduate Research and Creative Work Exhibit.

April 17

Last day for graduating seniors.

April 18-21

Easter/Spring Break. No classes.

April 22

Classes resume.

April 22 - 25

Final examinations for graduating seniors

April 28 – May 1

Assessment of the course experience survey administered.

April 30

Graduating seniors must satisfy all financial obligations by 5:00 pm.

May 1

Graduating senior grades due at 12:00 pm.
Graduating senior community service hours due in the University Chaplain office.
Life After Dillard requirements due in Career and Professional Development office for Spring 2025 degree conferral.

May 2

Last day of classes for continuing students.
Last day to withdraw from courses and the university with “WF” grade.



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May 5 – 9	Final examinations for continuing students. Continuing students must vacate residence halls 24 hours after the last final exam is taken unless participating in commencement activities.
May 7	Spring community service hours due in University Chaplain's office.
May 9	Residence halls close at 12:00 pm for continuing students. Student Academic and Student Affairs Awards Ceremony at 4 p.m. Reception for Awards Ceremony 5 p.m. Baccalaureate, 6:00 pm, Lawless Chapel.
May 10	Commencement, 8:00 am, Avenue of the Oaks. Kearny Dining Hall closes.
May 11	Residence halls close for graduating seniors at 12:00 pm.
May 12	Final grades are due for continuing students at 12:00 pm.
May 13	Faculty/Staff Recognition Ceremony
May 16	Grade Audit for Spring graduation; students notified



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SUMMER TERM 2025

MAY 21-22

Check-in for new, transfer, and readmit students.
Residence halls open at 9:00 am for new, transfer, and readmit students with fiscal, health, and academic clearance:

Health: Proof of immunization.

Academic: Paperwork completed for academic sanctions.

Fiscal: Payment of Summer 2025 tuition, fees, room and board.

Kearny Dining Hall opens.

May 22

Last day to admit students for Summer 2025.
Residence halls open at 9:00 am for continuing students with fiscal, health, and academic clearance.
Last day for students to satisfy payment of summer tuition.
Web registration (via myDU) ends at 5:00pm.

May 26

Memorial Day holiday.

May 27

Classes begin.
Late registration begins (via myDU).
Late registration fee assessed for new and continuing students.

May 28

Late registration ends
myDU closes at 5:00 pm.
Last day to Add/Drop a course without receiving a “W” on the transcript.
Schedules are purged if holds are not satisfied.

May 30

Official attendance rosters administered by faculty in class.

June 2

Official attendance rosters are due in the Records and Registration office.
Enrollment census.



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June 4	Last day to drop a course without receiving a “W” on the transcript
June 18	Last day to withdraw from courses with “W” grades or officially withdraw from the University.
June 24	Last day to withdraw from course(s) and the university with “WF” grade. Last day of classes.
June 25-26	Final examinations.
June 27	Residence halls and Kearny Dining Hall close at 12:00 pm.
June 30	Final grades are due in Records and Registration office. Degree conferral for Summer 2025 graduates
July 1	Financial Aid Deadline for Scholarships