



Academic Calendar

2024-25 (TENTATIVE)

FALL SEMESTER 2024

Aug. 19	Monday	Orientation for all new students begins
Aug. 23	Friday	Opening Service
Aug. 26	Monday	Fall Semester begins (excluding SMP & ODS programs)
Aug. 31	Saturday	Deadline for complete SMP applications for Spring 2024 matriculation
Sept. 2	Monday	Labor Day holiday
Sept. 9	Monday	Fall Semester classes begin for SMP Program
Sept. 10	Tuesday	Fall Semester classes begin for ODS Program
Sept. 17	Tuesday	Theological Symposium - No classes
Sept. 18	Wednesday	Theological Symposium - No classes
Oct. 7	Monday	Registration begins for Winterim and Spring Terms
Oct. 11	Friday	Registration ends for Winterim and Spring Terms
Oct. 14	Monday	Reading Week begins - No residential class sessions are scheduled. (Online class sessions for semester-long courses in nonresidential programs are in session.)
Oct. 21	Monday	Session I and Midterm grades deadline
Oct. 21	Monday	Classes resume and Fall Semester Session II begins
Oct. 31	Thursday	Deadline for SMP ELCEs for Spring 2023 matriculation
Nov. 18	Monday	Fall Semester SMP Term ends
Nov. 19	Tuesday	Fall Semester ODS Term ends
Nov. 26	Tuesday	Thanksgiving recess begins after classes
Nov. 28	Thursday	Thanksgiving
Dec. 2	Monday	Classes resume
Dec. 2	Monday	SMP Fall Semester grade deadline
Dec. 3	Tuesday	ODS Fall Semester grade deadline
Dec. 13	Friday	Fall Semester ends after classes

WINTERIM TERM 2025

Jan. 2	Thursday	Fall Semester grade deadline
Jan. 2	Thursday	Winterim Term classes begin (Mandatory for second-year M.Div. students & RAR students.)
Jan. 6	Monday	ODS Winterim courses begin
Jan. 6	Monday	Reduced Residency Graduate School courses begin
Jan. 13	Monday	SMP & GPC intensive courses begin
Jan. 13	Friday	SMP & GPC intensive courses end
Jan. 13	Monday	D.Min. on-campus seminar begins
Jan. 17	Friday	ODS Winterim courses end
Jan. 17	Friday	Reduced Residency Graduate School courses end
Jan. 17	Friday	Winterim Term ends after classes
Jan. 17	Friday	D.Min. on-campus seminar ends

SPRING SEMESTER 2025

Jan. 27	Monday	Spring Semester classes begin (excluding SMP & ODS programs)
Jan. 27	Monday	SMP Spring Orientation begins
Jan. 30	Thursday	SMP Spring Orientation ends
Feb. 7	Friday	Winterim Grade Deadline (excluding SMP & ODS programs)
Feb. 14	Friday	SMP & ODS Winterim grade deadline
Feb. 17	Monday	Spring Semester classes begin for SMP Program
Feb. 18	Tuesday	Spring Semester classes begin for ODS Program
Feb. 28	Friday	Deadline for complete SMP applications for Fall 2024 matriculation
Feb. 28	Friday	Deadline for complete ODS applications for Fall 2024 matriculation
Feb. 28	Friday	Scholarship deadline for Old Testament, New Testament, Christian Doctrine ELCEs for Fall 2024 matriculation
March 10	Monday	Registration begins for Summer and Fall Terms
March 14	Friday	Registration ends for Summer and Fall Terms
March 17	Monday	Reading Week begins - No residential class sessions are scheduled. (Online class sessions for semester-long courses in nonresidential programs are in session.)
March 24	Monday	Classes resume and Spring Semester Session II begins
March 24	Monday	Session I and Midterm grades deadline
April 16	Wednesday	Easter recess begins after classes
April 20	Sunday	Easter
April 22	Tuesday	Classes resume (excluding SMP & ODS programs)
April 28	Monday	Classes resume for SMP Program
April 29	Tuesday	Classes resume for ODS Program
April 29	Tuesday	Call Day
April 30	Wednesday	Deadline for Old Testament, New Testament, Christian Doctrine ELCEs for Fall 2023 matriculations
TBD	Tuesday	Multiethnic Symposium - No classes in session
TBD	Wednesday	Multiethnic Symposium - No classes in session
May 5	Monday	Spring Semester classes end for SMP Program
May 6	Tuesday	Spring Semester classes end for ODS Program
May 15	Thursday	Spring Semester ends after classes
May 16	Friday	Commencement

SUMMER TERM 2025

May 19	Monday	Summer Term begins
May 19	Monday	Deadline for Greek and Hebrew ELCEs for Fall 2024 matriculation
May 19	Monday	SMP Spring Semester grade deadline
May 20	Tuesday	ODS Spring Semester grade deadline
May 26	Monday	Memorial Day - No classes in session
May 29	Thursday	Spring Semester grade deadline
June 2	Monday	Summer Term classes begin for SMP Program
June 3	Tuesday	Summer Term classes begin for ODS Program
June 9	Monday	Reduced Residency Graduate School courses begin
June 9	Monday	Summer Hebrew begins
June 16	Monday	Summer Greek begins
June 20	Friday	Reduced Residency Graduate School courses end
June 23	Monday	SMP & GPC intensive courses begin
June 27	Friday	SMP & GPC intensive courses end
June 30/July 1	Monday/Tuesday	No SMP or ODS courses due to July 4 holiday
July 4	Friday	Independence Day - Seminary closed
Aug. 15	Friday	Summer Language courses end
Aug. 15	Friday	Summer Term ends (excluding SMP & ODS programs)
Aug. 15	Friday	Summer Term grade deadline (excluding SMP & ODS programs)
Aug. 18	Monday	SMP Summer Session ends
Aug. 19	Tuesday	ODS Summer Session ends
Sept. 2	Tuesday	SMP Summer grade deadline
Sept. 2	Tuesday	ODS Summer grade deadline