# ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## Academic Calendar 2023–2024

The University reserves the right to make changes to this calendar. A detailed current calendar can be found at [www.registrar.northwestern.edu/calendars](http://www.registrar.northwestern.edu/calendars).

### Fall Quarter 2023

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<tr>
<td>September 19</td>
<td>Fall classes begin</td>
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<tr>
<td>November 22</td>
<td>Thanksgiving break begins, 6:00 p.m.</td>
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<td>November 27</td>
<td>Fall classes resume</td>
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<td>December 2</td>
<td>Fall classes end</td>
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<td>December 4</td>
<td>Fall final exams begin</td>
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<td>Degrees conferred for fall quarter graduates</td>
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### Winter Quarter 2024

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<td>January 3</td>
<td>Winter classes begin</td>
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<td>January 15</td>
<td>Martin Luther King Jr. Day (no classes)</td>
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<td>March 9</td>
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<td>March 11</td>
<td>Winter final exams begin</td>
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<td>March 16</td>
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<td>March 16</td>
<td>Spring Break begins</td>
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### Spring Quarter 2024

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<td>March 26</td>
<td>Spring classes begin</td>
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<td>May 27</td>
<td>Memorial Day (no classes)</td>
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<td>June 1</td>
<td>Spring classes end</td>
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<td>June 8</td>
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<td>June 10</td>
<td>Commencement</td>
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### Summer Session 2024

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<td>June 17</td>
<td>Summer classes begin</td>
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<td>June 19</td>
<td>Juneteenth (no classes)</td>
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<td>Independence Day (no classes)</td>
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<td>Degrees conferred for summer quarter graduates</td>
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