

# Academic Calendar

The academic calendar of Washington University in St. Louis is designed to provide an optimal amount of classroom instruction and examination within a manageable time frame, facilitating our educational mission to promote learning among both students and faculty. Individual schools — particularly our graduate and professional schools — may have varying calendars due to the nature of particular fields of study. Please refer to each school's website for more information.

July 4	Tuesday	Independence Day (no classes)
August 17	Thursday	Last Summer Session ends

Washington University recognizes the individual student's choice in observing religious holidays that occur during periods when classes are scheduled. Students are encouraged to arrange with their instructors to make up work missed as a result of religious observance, and instructors are asked to make every reasonable effort to accommodate such requests.

## Fall Semester 2022

College of Arts & Sciences, McKelvey School of Engineering, Olin Business School, Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts, and University College

Date	Day	Description
August 29	Monday	First day of classes
September 5	Monday	Labor Day (no classes)
October 8-11	Saturday-Tuesday	Fall Break (no classes)
November 23-27	Wednesday-Sunday	Thanksgiving Break (no classes)
December 9	Friday	Last day of classes
December 12-21	Monday-Wednesday	Reading and finals

## Spring Semester 2023

College of Arts & Sciences, McKelvey School of Engineering, Olin Business School, Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts, and University College

Date	Day	Description
January 17	Tuesday	First day of classes
March 12-18	Sunday-Saturday	Spring Break (no classes)
April 28	Friday	Last day of classes
May 1-10	Monday-Wednesday	Reading and finals

## Commencement Ceremonies

Date	Day	Description
May 15	Monday	Class of 2023 Commencement

## Summer Semester 2023

Date	Day	Description
May 22	Monday	First Summer Session begins
May 29	Monday	Memorial Day (no classes)