

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Academic Calendar 2023-24

Fall Semester 2023

Dates related to student finance and the Payment Plan:

<https://www.southalabama.edu/departments/financialaffairs/studentaccounting/payment-plan.html>

Dates for orientation for domestic students:

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Dates for orientation for international students:

<https://www.southalabama.edu/departments/international/orientation.html>

Event	Date	Day
Registration begins for continuing students	Apr 3	Monday
Registration begins for new undergraduate students	Apr 25	Tuesday
Registration begins for new graduate students	May 16	Tuesday
Financial Aid/Scholarship Bookstore charges begin	Jul 24	Monday
100% of fall balance ¹ due	Aug 16	Wednesday
All registration schedules released if 100% of balance ¹ is not paid or participation in the payment plan	Aug 17	Thursday
Residence halls open	Aug 19	Saturday
Convocation	Aug 21	Monday
Classes begin	Aug 22	Tuesday
100% refund period begins on dropped courses and complete withdrawals	Aug 22	Tuesday
Late registration begins	Aug 22	Tuesday
Late registration ends at 10:00 pm	Aug 28	Monday
Late registration 100% of balance ¹ due	Aug 28	Monday
Last day to add	Aug 28	Monday
100% refund period on dropped courses and complete withdrawal ends at 10:00 pm	Aug 29	Tuesday
All late registration schedules released if 100% balance is not paid or participation in the payment plan	Aug 29	Tuesday
Last day to drop without a WD	Aug 29	Tuesday

50% refund period begins on dropped courses and complete withdrawals	Aug 30	Wednesday
Financial Aid/Scholarship Bookstore charges end	Aug 30	Wednesday
Refunding financial aid credit balances ¹ to students begins	Sep 1	Friday
50% refund period ends. No course withdrawal refunds after this date	Sep 4	Monday
Labor Day Holiday for students, faculty, staff and administration	Sep 4	Monday
Census date	Sep 5	Tuesday
Mid-term grading opens	Oct 2	Monday
Incomplete grades deadline for Spring and Summer	Oct 6	Friday
Last day for spring graduation applications	Oct 6	Friday
Mid-term grades web entry due by 10:00 am	Oct 9	Monday
Mid-term grades posted	Oct 11	Wednesday
Fall Break for students (Includes weekend classes)	Oct 12-15	Thursday-Sunday
Time tickets posted for spring	Oct 16	Monday
First submission deadline: Theses/dissertations due in the Office of Graduate Dean by 5:00 pm	Oct 23	Monday
Spring registration begins for continuing students	Oct 30	Monday
Last day to drop or withdraw by 11:59 pm	Nov 3	Friday
Final deadline: Theses/dissertations due in the Office of Graduate Dean by 5:00 pm	Nov 13	Monday
Spring registration begins for new undergraduate students	Nov 14	Tuesday
Thanksgiving Holiday for students begins 5:00 pm (Includes weekend classes)	Nov 21-26	Tuesday-Sunday

Thanksgiving Holiday begins at noon on Wednesday for faculty, staff and administration	Nov 22-24	Wednesday-Friday
Spring registration begins for new graduate students	Dec 4	Monday
Financial Aid/Scholarship Bookstore charges begin	Dec 4	Monday
Last day of classes	Dec 8	Friday
Final grading opens	Dec 11	Monday
Final examinations	Dec 11-14	Monday-Thursday
Residence halls close	Dec 15	Friday
Commencement, 10:00 am	Dec 15	Friday
Final grades web entry due by 10:00 am	Dec 18	Monday
Final grades posted	Dec 19	Tuesday
Holidays begin for staff and administration	Dec 21-Jan 2	Thursday-Tuesday
Annual Campus Wide Power Outage for Electrical Maintenance (6:00 am to 7:00 pm)	Dec 22	Friday
Back-up Date for Annual Campus Wide Power Outage for Electrical Maintenance (6:00 am to 7:00 pm)	TBD	TBD

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Spring Term 2024

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Spring registration begins for continuing students	Oct 30	Monday
Spring registration begins for new undergraduate students	Nov 14	Tuesday
Spring registration begins for new graduate students	Dec 4	Monday

Financial Aid/Scholarship Bookstore charges begin	Dec 4	Monday
Faculty, staff, and administration return to work	Jan 3	Wednesday
100% of spring balance ¹ due	Jan 3	Wednesday
All registration schedules released if 100% balance ¹ is not paid or participation in the payment plan	Jan 4	Thursday
Residence halls open	Jan 5	Friday
Classes begin	Jan 8	Monday
Late registration begins	Jan 8	Monday
100% refund period begins on dropped courses and complete withdrawals	Jan 8	Monday
Late registration ends at 11:59 pm	Jan 12	Friday
Late registration 100% of balance ¹ due	Jan 12	Friday
Last day to add	Jan 12	Friday
Last day to drop without a WD	Jan 15	Monday
100% refund period on dropped courses and complete withdrawals ends at 10:00 pm	Jan 15	Monday
Martin Luther King Holiday for faculty, staff, and administration	Jan 15	Monday
50% refund period begins on dropped courses and complete withdrawals	Jan 16	Tuesday
All late registration schedules released if 100% of balance ¹ is not paid or participation in the payment plan	Jan 16	Tuesday
Financial Aid/Scholarship Bookstore charges end	Jan 19	Friday
Refunding financial aid credit balances ¹ to students begins	Jan 19	Friday
50% refund period ends. No course withdrawal refunds after this date	Jan 21	Sunday
Census Date	Jan 23	Tuesday
Mardi Gras Holiday for students, faculty, staff and administration	Feb 13	Tuesday

Mid-term grading opens	Feb 19	Monday
Incomplete grades deadline for Fall	Feb 23	Friday
Mid-term grades web entry due by 10:00 am	Feb 26	Monday
Mid-term grades posted	Feb 28	Wednesday
Last day for summer graduation applications	Mar 1	Friday
Spring break for students (includes weekend classes)	Mar 4-Mar 10	Monday-Sunday
Time tickets for Summer and Fall	Mar 4	Monday
First submission deadline: Theses/dissertations due in the Office of Graduate Dean by 5:00 pm	Mar 25	Monday
Summer registration begins for continuing students (includes May term)	Apr 1	Monday
Fall registration begins for continuing students	Apr 1	Monday
Last day to drop or withdraw by 11:59 pm	Apr 5	Friday
Final submission deadline; Theses/dissertations due in the Office of Graduate Dean by 5:00 pm	Apr 15	Monday
Summer registration begins for new graduate students (includes May term)	Apr 22	Monday
Last day of classes	Apr 26	Friday
Final grading opens	Apr 29	Monday
Final examinations	Apr 29-May 2	Monday-Thursday
Residence halls close	May 3	Friday
Commencement Weekend	May 3-4	Friday-Saturday
Final grades web entry due by 10:00 am	May 6	Monday
Final grades posted	May 8	Wednesday

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May Term 2024

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Last day for summer graduation applications	Mar 1	Friday
Time tickets posted for Summer and Fall	Mar 4	Monday
Summer registration begins for continuing students (includes May term)	Apr 1	Monday
Summer registration begins for new graduate students (includes May term)	Apr 22	Monday
100% of balance ¹	May 22	Wednesday
May term classes released if 100% balance ¹ not paid or participation in the payment plan	May 2	Thursday
Late registration and drop/add for May term ends 5:00 pm (in person)	May 3	Friday
Classes begin	May 6	Monday
100% refunds on dropped courses ends at 11:59 pm (May term)	May 6	Monday
Last Day for May term classes	May 24	Friday
Memorial Day Holiday for students, faculty, staff and administration	May 27	Monday
Final grades web entry due by 10:00 am (May term)	May 28	Tuesday
Final grades posted (May term)	May 29	Wednesday

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First, Full, and Second Summer Terms 2024

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Event	Date	Day			
Last day for summer graduation applications	Mar 1	Friday	Late registrations for summer released if 100% balance ¹ not paid (all summer terms) or participation on the payment plan	Jun 5	Wednesday
Time tickets posted for summer and fall	Mar 4	Monday	100% refund period ends (full term)	Jun 5	Wednesday
Summer registration begins for continuing students (includes May term)	Apr 1	Monday	50% refund period ends. No course withdrawal refunds after this date (first term)	Jun 5	Wednesday
Summer registration begins for new graduate students (includes May term)	Apr 22	Monday	Last day to drop a first term class (11:59 pm)	Jun 5	Wednesday
Financial Aid/Scholarship Bookstore charges begin for summer term	May 17	Friday	Last day to withdraw from University if taking all first term classes (11:59 pm)	Jun 5	Wednesday
100% of summer balance ¹ due (all terms)	May 22	Wednesday	50% refund period begins (full term)	Jun 6	Thursday
Memorial Day Holiday for faculty, staff, and administration	May 27	Monday	Refunding financial aid credit balances ¹ to students begins (all summer terms)	Jun 10	Monday
Registration ends for full and first term	May 28	Tuesday	50% refund period ends. No course withdrawal refunds after this date for full term classes	Jun 11	Tuesday
Residence halls open	May 28	Tuesday	Census Date	Jun 12	Wednesday
Registration for summer released if 100% of balance ¹ not received or participation in the payment plan	May 28	Tuesday	Juneteenth Holiday	Jun 19	Wednesday
Classes for full/first term begin	May 29	Wednesday	Second term registration opens	Jun 21	Friday
Late registration begins (all summer terms)	May 29	Wednesday	First submission deadline: Theses/dissertations due in the Office of the Graduate Dean by 5:00 pm	Jun 24	Monday
100% refund period begins on dropped courses and complete withdrawals for full, first, and second term courses	May 29	Wednesday	Last day of classes for first term	Jun 25	Tuesday
Late registration ends at 10:00 pm (all summer terms)	May 31	Friday	Final examinations for first term classes	Jun 25	Tuesday
Late registration 100% of balance ¹ due	May 31	Friday	Final grading opens for first term classes	Jun 25	Tuesday
100% refund period ends (first term)	May 31	Friday	Second term classes begin	Jun 26	Wednesday
50% refund period begins (first term)	Jun 1	Saturday	100% refund period begins on course withdrawal for second term classes	Jun 26	Wednesday
Financial Aid/Scholarship Bookstore charges end	Jun 3	Monday	Late registration begins for second term	Jun 26	Wednesday
			Final grades web entry due by 10:00 am (first term classes)	Jun 26	Wednesday
			Final grades for first term posted	Jun 28	Friday

Last day to drop a full term course (11:59 pm)	Jun 28	Friday
Last day to withdraw from University if taking full term classes (11:59pm)	Jun 28	Friday
Incomplete grades deadline for Spring	Jun 28	Friday
Last day for fall graduation applications	Jun 28	Friday
50% refund period begins on withdrawals (second term)	Jun 29	Saturday
Fourth of July Holiday for students, faculty, staff, and administration	Jul 4	Thursday
Last day to drop a second term class	Jul 5	Friday
Last day to withdraw from the University if taking all second term classes	Jul 5	Friday
Final submission deadline: Theses/ dissertations due in the Office of the Graduate Dean by 5:00 pm	Jul 8	Monday
50% refund period on course withdrawals ends at 11:59 pm (second term)	Jul 10	Wednesday
Final grading opens	Jul 22	Monday
Last day of classes for full term/second term	Jul 23	Tuesday
Final Examinations for full term/second term classes	Jul 24-26	Wednesday-Friday
Residence halls close	Jul 27	Saturday
Final grades web entry due by 10:00 am for full term and second term classes	Jul 29	Monday
Final grades posted for full and second term classes	Jul 31	Wednesday

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