

**UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER-SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY
GRADUATE PROGRAMS
2023-2024 ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

SUMMER 2023 SEMESTER	
May	
15	Summer semester begins.
15	Registration for matriculated students opens for Fall 2023 semester.
15-Aug. 10	SMD-GEPA refund policy applied for all dropped courses. SMD Graduate Student Refund Schedule
26	Last day to Add/Drop a course for Summer 2023 <i>without</i> submitting an Add/Drop form to SMD-Graduate Education Registrar.
29	The University is closed in observance of Memorial Day.
June	
12	Registration for incoming and non-matriculated students opens for Fall 2023 semester.
19	University is closed in observance of Juneteenth
July	
7	Grading for Summer 2023 opens.
4	The University is closed in observance of Independence Day.
27	Last day to submit final copy of PhD dissertation to ProQuest to fulfil requirements for August 2023 degree conferral.
August	
4	Summer sessions end.
TBD	International Student Orientation Program.
22	Faculty grading deadline for the Summer 2023 semester.
22	Orientation for new graduate students.
29	Last day to submit the final results for MA/MPH/MS degrees to fulfil requirements for August 2023 degree conferral. Must have submitted Anticipated Masters Degree Completion form to Graduate Registrar by deadline of April 15, 2023.
30	Last day to submit the final copy of the PhD dissertation to ProQuest for the October 2023 degree conferral <i>without registering for the Fall 2023 semester.</i>
30	Last day to submit the final results for MA/MPH/MS degrees to fulfil requirements for October 2023 degree conferral <i>without registering for the Fall 2023 semester.</i>
30	Registration deadline for matriculated and non-matriculated graduate students for the Fall 2023 semester.
31	August 2023 degree conferral date.
FALL 2023 SEMESTER	
August	
30	Fall 2023 semester begins.
30	Registration deadline for matriculated and non-matriculated graduate students for the Fall 2023 semester.
30-Dec. 13	SMD-GEPA refund policy applied for all dropped courses. SMD Graduate Student Refund Schedule

September	
4	The University is closed in observance of Labor Day.
6	Last day to submit anticipated master's degree completion form for October 2023 conferrals.
13	Last day to Add/Drop a course for Fall 2023 <i>without</i> submitting an Add/Drop form to SMD-Graduate Education Registrar. Classes added after this date will require approval from course director.
27	Add/Audit deadline. Last day to add a course (Instructor permission required). Courses will not be allowed to be changed to an audit status after this date.
28	Last day to submit final corrected copy of PhD dissertation to ProQuest to fulfil requirements for October 2023 degree conferral. <i>Students must be registered for Fall 2023 semester.</i>
28	Last day to submit final results for MA/MPH/MS degrees completions to fulfil requirements for October 2023 degree conferral. <i>Students must be registered for Fall 2023 semester.</i>
October	
4	Drop Deadline-Classes dropped after this date will be reflected on the official transcript as withdrawn and with a W grade.
6	October 2023 degree conferral date.
16-17	Undergraduate Fall Break. <u>NOT</u> a break for Graduate Students.
15	Last day to hold qualifying examination for biomedical science students in their 5th semester of study. After this date, a petition for an extension must be submitted to SMD Graduate Education Registrar for Senior Associate Dean's approval.
20	Last day to submit anticipated master's degree completion form for December conferrals.
November	
1	Last day to submit anticipated master's degree completion form for March 2024 conferral.
15	Course registration opens for matriculated students for the Spring 2024 semester.
23-24	The University is closed in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.
December	
1	Course registration opens for new matriculated students and non-matriculated students for the Spring 2024 semester.
11	Last day to submit final corrected copy of PhD dissertation to ProQuest to fulfil requirements for December 2023 degree conferral. <i>Students must be registered for Fall 2023 semester.</i>
13	Last day of classes for the Fall 2023 semester. Last day to 'W' from a course.
13	Grading opens for Fall 2023.
14-22	Final examinations.
15	Last day to complete thesis defense registration/approval by University Dean of Graduate Studies for defenses scheduled January 2, 2024.
18-29	Blackout Period – Due to recess and holidays, no dissertation registrations will be completed in the University Graduate Studies office (although approvals that precede final registration in UGS may be done online). No PhD defenses may be held during this time period.
25	The University is closed in observance of the Christmas holiday.
27	Last day to submit final results for MA/MPH/MS degrees to fulfil requirements for December 2023 degree conferral. Must have submitted anticipated completion form by October 20, 2023.
28	Faculty grading deadline for the Fall 2023 semester.
31	December 2023 degree conferral date.

SPRING 2024 SEMESTER	
January	
1	The University is closed in observance of New Year's Day.
15	University is closed in observance of Martin Luther King Day.
17	Last day to submit anticipated master's degree completion form for May 2024 and August 2024 conferrals.
17	Last day to submit final results for MA/MPH/MS degrees to fulfil requirements for March 2024 degree conferral without registering for the Spring 2024 semester.
17	Last day to submit final PhD thesis to ProQuest to fulfil requirements for February 2024 degree conferral without registering for the Spring 2024 semester.
17	Registration deadline for all students.
17	Spring 2024 semester begins.
17-April 30	SMD-GEPA refund policy applied for all dropped courses. SMD Graduate Student Refund Schedule
30	Last day to Add/Drop a course for Spring 2024 <i>without</i> submitting an Add/Drop form to Registrar.
31-Feb 13	
February	
13	Add/Audit deadline. Last day to add a course (Instructor permission required). Courses will not be allowed to be changed to an audit status after this date.
13	Drop Deadline-Classes dropped after this date will be reflected on the official transcript as withdrawn and with a W grade.
22	Last day to submit final PhD thesis to ProQuest to fulfil requirements for March 2024 degree conferral. Students must be registered for Spring 2024 semester.
23	Last day to submit final results for MA/MPH/MS degrees to fulfil requirements for March 1, 2024 degree conferral. Must have submitted anticipated completion form with Registrar.
March	
1	March 2024 conferral date.
15	Course registration opens for matriculated students and non-matriculated students for the Summer 2024 semester.
9-17	Undergraduate Spring Break. NOT a break for Graduate Students.
April	
26	Last day to submit final PhD thesis to ProQuest to fulfil requirements for May 2024 degree conferral.
30	Last day of classes for Spring 2024 semester. Last day to 'W' from a course.
30	Grading opens for Spring 2024.
May	
5-10	Final examinations.
10	Last day to submit final results for MA/MPH/MS degrees to fulfil requirements for May 2024 degree conferral. Must have submitted anticipated completion form with Registrar.
16	Faculty grading deadline for the Spring 2024 semester.
16	PhD Award Presentations and Reception (TENTATIVE)
17	University Commencement, Fauver Stadium (TENTATIVE)
17	May 2024 conferral date.
17	Doctoral Graduation Ceremony (TENTATIVE)

