

School of Medicine Graduate Education Academic Calendar Spring 2024

Month	Day	Date	Item
JANUARY	T	2	University Opens
	M	15	University Closed-Martin Luther King Day
	T	16	First day of classes
	M	22	Course Schedule Change (ADD/DROP) deadline
	W	24	F30/31 Workshop [anticipated]
	F	26	Graduation Applications Due for Spring 2024 Diplomas (all students)
	F	26	Deadline for students to provide advance written notification to instructors of intent to observe religious holidays ³
FEBRUARY	T	13	Summer Semester 2024 Advance Registration Begins
	W	14	30 th Day of Semester
	F	23	DegreeWorks – Preliminary Freeze audits due (anticipated)
MARCH	Su-Su	3-10	Spring Break (from classes only)
	T	26	Fall semester advance registration begins
	F	29	Last day to Withdraw from a course with a mark of “W” (except for courses not scheduled for the full semester)
APRIL	F	19	MS and PhD defense deadline for input of student’s approved defense schedule into SOM GradTrak system
MAY	F	3	Last day to have final MS and PHD defenses. (no spring 2024 final defenses scheduled during 6-10 May)
	F	3	Last day of classes—MCV Campus
	Sa	4	Last day for Fall semester grades of Incomplete to be converted to final grade
	M	6	Suggested deadline for student MS and PhD students to initiate ETD form
	M-F	6-10	Final examinations—MCV Campus
	R	9	SOM deadline for ETD approval forms, ETD uploads and Survey of Earned Doctorates (do not follow other deadlines)
	F	10	SOM Advanced Degree Recognition Ceremony
	Sa	11	VCU Commencement – https://commencement.vcu.edu/
	T	14	Final grades due at noon in eServices
	Sa	18	Official date for certifying May diplomas

NOTES:

1. Unanticipated events might necessitate changes to the calendar.
2. SOM students entering other SOM programs (M.S., Ph.D., and M.D.) and the VCU D.D.S. program must successfully complete their current program prior to orientation/matriculation activities for the new program.
3. Reasonable accommodations for completion of work missed should be made for students observing religious holidays.

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