University Calendar

Some University Calendar dates may change; see Calendars and Deadlines on the Office of the Registrar website for the most up-to-date academic calendar.

2022 Fall Semester

August 22 Opening of classes
September 5 University holiday, no classes, offices closed
November 20-27 Fall break/Thanksgiving (consult Dentistry and Medicine collegiate offices for break dates)
November 24-25 University holidays, offices closed
November 28 Classes resume
December 9 Close of classes
December 12-16 Final examination week
December 15-18 Commencement ceremonies*
December 25 Federal holiday, offices closed
December 26-27 University holidays, offices closed

*Fall commencement ceremonies: dates vary by college; see Commencement on the Office of the Registrar website.

2022-23 Winter Session

December 19 Opening of classes
December 25 Federal holiday, no classes, offices closed
December 26-27 University holidays, no classes, offices closed
January 1 Federal holiday, no classes, offices closed
January 2 University holiday, no classes, offices closed
January 13 Close of classes

2023 Spring Semester

January 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Convocation, all classes suspended, offices closed
January 17 Opening of classes
March 12-19 Spring break
March 20 Classes resume
May 5 Close of classes
May 8-12 Final examination week
May 11-14 Commencement ceremonies**

**Spring commencement ceremonies: dates vary by college; see Commencement on the Office of the Registrar website.

2023 Summer Sessions

The University of Iowa offers several summer sessions: one 12-week session, one 8-week session, two 6-week sessions, and one 4-week session. Each session is listed below in order by its starting date.

May 15-June 8 Four-week session (final examination day: June 9)
May 15-June 22 Six-week session I (final examination day: June 23)
May 15-August 3 Twelve-week session (final examination day: August 4)
May 29 University holiday, no classes, offices closed

Office of the Registrar Calendars

The Office of the Registrar provides additional calendars that list detailed academic deadlines, final exam schedules, and University holidays. It also publishes a five-year academic calendar. See Calendars and Deadlines on the Office of the Registrar website.

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Individual College Calendars

Some University of Iowa colleges have academic year schedules that vary from the one listed above. Contact the individual colleges or visit their websites; use the A-Z Search or the Directory Search on the University of Iowa home page.