



2023-2024 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall SEMESTER • 2023

First Day Faculty Report	Monday, August 14
New Faculty Orientation	Tuesday, August 15
Faculty/Staff Workshop	Thursday, August 17
New Students Arrive and Check-in	Saturday, August 19
New Student Welcome Weekend	Saturday-Monday, August 19-21
Continuing Students Arrive	Sunday, August 20
Continuing Students Check-in	Monday, August 21
Students Meet with Advisor	Monday, August 21
Classes Begin	Tuesday, August 22, 8:00 a.m.
Last Day to Add Classes	Tuesday, August 29, 5:00 p.m.
Classes Meet on Labor Day	Monday, September 4
Academic Convocation and Ringing of the Bell	Wednesday, September 6, 11:00 a.m.
Last Day to Drop Classes without a Record	Tuesday, September 12, 5:00 p.m.
Taylor Religious Heritage Lecture	Monday, September 18, 11:00 a.m.
Taylor Religious Heritage Lecture	Wednesday, September 20, 11:00 a.m.
Homecoming	Saturday, October 7
First-Half Semester Classes End	Wednesday, October 11, 5:00 p.m.
Fall Break Begins	Wednesday, October 11, 5:00 p.m.
Classes Resume	Monday, October 16, 8:00 a.m.
Second-Half Semester Classes Begin	Monday, October 16, 8:00 a.m.
Final Grades for Half-semester Classes Due	Monday, October 16, 4:00 p.m.
Last Day to Drop Classes with a W	Tuesday, October 24, 5:00 p.m.

Advising and Pre-Registration Day (No Classes)	Tuesday, November 7 (No Classes)
Thanksgiving Holiday Begins	Tuesday, November 21, 5:00 p.m.
Classes Resume	Monday, November 27, 8:00 a.m.
Classes End	Tuesday, December 5
Reading Day	Wednesday, December 6
Final Examination Period	Thursday-Monday, December 7-11
Final Grades Due	Wednesday, December 13, 12 noon

SPRING SEMESTER • 2024

New and Continuing Students Arrive	Sunday, January 7
New Student Welcome Weekend	Sunday-Monday, January 7-8
Students Check-in	Monday, January 8
Students Meet with Advisor	Monday, January 8
Classes Begin	Tuesday, January 9, 8:00 a.m.
Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No Classes)	Monday, January 15
Last Day to Add Classes	Tuesday, January 16, 5:00 p.m.
Last Day to Drop Classes without a Record	Tuesday, January 30, 5:00 p.m.
Rouson Memorial Lecture	Wednesday, February 7, 11:00 a.m.
First-Half Semester Classes End	Friday, March 1
Spring Break Begins	Friday, March 1, 5:00 p.m.
Classes Resume	Monday, March 11, 8:00 a.m.
Second-Half Semester Classes Begin	Monday, March 11, 8:00 a.m.
Final Grades for Half-semester Classes Due	Monday, March 11, 4:00 p.m.
Advising and Pre-Registration Day (No Classes)	Tuesday, March 19
Last Day to Drop Classes with a Record	Tuesday, March 19, 5:00 p.m.
Good Friday (Chowan Closed)	Friday, March 29
Thirtieth Annual Mary Frances Hobson Prize Day	Monday, April 1
Pre-registration for Summer Session Begins	Tuesday, April 2, 8:30 a.m.
Nineteenth Annual Chowan Academic Forum	Friday-Saturday, April 12-20
Nineteenth Annual Faculty Interdisciplinary Symposium	Monday, April 15

Twenty-Sixth Annual Student Research Conference	Tuesday, April 16
Awards Day Convocation	Wednesday, April 17, 11:00 a.m.
Follow MWF Class Schedule	Thursday, April 25
Classes End	Thursday, April 25
Reading Day	Friday, April 26
Final Examination Period	Saturday-Wednesday, April 27-May 1
Final Grades for Degree Candidates Due	Thursday, May 2, 12 noon
Final Grades for Non-Graduating Students Due	Friday, May 3, 12 noon
Commencement	Saturday, May 4, 10:00 a.m.
Last Day Faculty Report	Friday, May 10