

# Undergraduate (UG) Academic Calendar 2023- 2024

## Fall Semester 2023

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|-------------|-----------|------------------|---|
| Aug         | 16        | Wednesday        | All Faculty Return to Campus                            |
| <b>Aug.</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>First Day of Fall Semester</b>                       |
| Aug.        | 21- 22    | Monday- Tuesday  | Student Orientation, Parent Orientation                 |
| Aug.        | 20 - 24   | Sunday-Thursday  | Add/ Drop Period  |
| Sept.       | 6         | Wednesday        | Janmastami* (National Holiday)                          |
| Sept.       | 10-21     | Sunday-Thursday  | Completion of Degree Plan for Spring Semester 2024      |
| Sept.       | 28        | Thursday         | Eid-E-Milad-Un-Nabi (National Holiday)                  |
| Oct.        | 5         | Thursday         | Academic Council Meeting*                               |
| Oct.        | 8-12      | Sunday-Thursday  | Fall Break  |
| Oct.        | 15        | Sunday           | Classes Resume after Fall Break                         |
| Oct.        | 15-19     | Sunday-Thursday  | Assessment & Submission of Mid-Semester Grades          |
| Oct.        | 24        | Tuesday          | Announcement of the Award of Annual Bijoya Scholarships |
| Oct.        | 24        | Tuesday          | Durga Puja* (National Holiday)                          |
| Oct.        | 31        | Tuesday          | Last Day for Withdrawal from a Course with 'W' grade    |
| Nov.        | 12-23     | Sunday-Thursday  | Pre-Registration Advising                               |
| Nov.        | 26-30     | Sunday-Thursday  | Final Assessment Week                                   |
| <b>Nov.</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>Fall Semester Ends</b>                               |
| Dec.        | 7         | Thursday         | Submission of Fall Semester Grades                      |
| Dec.        | 12-14     | Tuesday-Thursday | Spring Semester 2024 Registration                       |
| Dec.        | 15        | Friday           | Winter Break Begins (through Saturday January 13, 2024) |
| Dec.        | 16        | Saturday         | Victory Day (National Holiday)                          |
| Dec.        | 25-26     | Monday- Tuesday  | Christmas & Boxing Day (Holiday)                        |

## Spring Semester 2024

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|-------------|-----------|------------------|--|
| Jan.        | 1         | Monday           | New Year's Day (Holiday)   |
| Jan.        | 2-11      | Tuesday-Thursday | Special "J" Session  |
| <b>Jan.</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>First Day of Spring Semester</b>  |
| Jan.        | 14-18     | Sunday-Thursday  | Add/ Drop Period   |
| Feb.        | 7         | Wednesday        | Shab-e-Meraj* (Holiday)  |
| Feb.        | 15        | Thursday         | Academic Council Meeting*  |
| Feb.        | 18-29     | Sunday-Thursday  | Completion of Degree Plan for 2024 Fall Semester                                   |
| Feb.        | 21        | Wednesday        | International Mother Language Day (National Holiday)                               |
| Feb.        | 26        | Monday           | Shab-e-Barat* (National Holiday)   |
| Mar.        | 10-14     | Sunday-Thursday  | Spring Break   |
| Mar.        | 16        | Saturday         | "A Day of Remembrance: My Lai and other Massacres" (AUW Observed Academic Holiday) |
| Mar.        | 17        | Sunday           | Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's Birth Anniversary (National Holiday)           |
| Mar.        | 18        | Monday           | Classes Resume After Spring Break  |
| Mar.        | 18-24     | Monday -Sunday   | Assessment & Submission of Mid-Semester Grades                                     |
| Mar.        | 26        | Tuesday          | Independence Day (National Holiday)  |
| Mar.        | 28        | Thursday         | Last Day for Withdrawal from a Course with 'W' grade                               |

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| Mar.       | 31        | Sunday           | Easter Sunday (Holiday)   |
| Apr.       | 1-4       | Monday -Thursday | Pre-Registration Advising for Fall and Summer Registration      |
| Apr.       | 4         | Thursday         | Submission of Summer Research Projects Applications             |
| Apr.       | 4         | Thursday         | Academic Council Meeting*                                       |
| Apr.       | 6         | Saturday         | Shab-e-Qadr* (National Holiday)                                 |
| Apr.       | 7-13      | Sunday- Saturday | Eid-UI-Fitr* (Extended Eid holidays )                           |
| Apr.       | 14        | Sunday           | Bengali New Year (National Holiday)                             |
| Apr.       | 22-25     | Monday- Thursday | Registration for Summer and Fall Semester 2024                  |
| Apr.       | 23        | Tuesday          | Passover celebration, a special panel on oppression and freedom |
| May        | 1         | Wednesday        | Labor Day (National Holiday)                                    |
| May        | 12-16     | Sunday-Thursday  | Final Assessment Week   |
| <b>May</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>Spring Semester Classes End</b>                              |
| May        | 23        | Thursday         | Submission of Grades for Spring Semester                        |
| May        | 23        | Thursday         | Buddha Purnima* (National Holiday)                              |

### Summer Semester 2024

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| <b>June</b>     | <b>2</b> | <b>Sunday</b>     | <b>Summer Semester Begins</b>                   |
| May             | 2-6      | Sunday-Thursday   | Add/ Drop Period                                |
| June            | 17-19    | Monday- Wednesday | Eid-UI-Azha* (National Holiday)                 |
| June            | 23       | Sunday            | Last Day to Drop from a Course with a 'W' Grade |
| July            | 17       | Wednesday         | Ashura*   |
| July 28 - Aug 1 |          | Sunday-Thursday   | Final Assessment Week                           |
| Aug.            | 1        | Thursday          | <b>Academic Year Ends</b>                       |
| Aug 1- 17       |          | Summer Break      |   |
| Aug.            | 8        | Thursday          | Submission of Grades for Summer Semester 2024   |
| Aug.            | 15       | Thursday          | National Mourning Day (National Holiday)        |

#### Note:

1. Dates marked with an asterisk (\*) may change depending on the appearance of the moon or some other reason. All updates will be informed via e-mail communication.
2. No classes will be held on designated national holidays. However, make up classes will be arranged for cancellation of classes resulting from the observance of certain holidays.
3. The University reserves the right to change the Academic Calendar at its sole discretion. Any changes will be announced in writing.
4. Schedules of undergraduate students will follow the Fall, Spring and Summer semesters whereas Pathways and Access Academy will have classes that run continuously from the beginning of the Fall Semester in August through the end of the Summer Semester the following year in July.
5. "All Students" shall include Undergraduate, Access Academy and Pathways students.
6. Date of the Annual Board of Trustees Meeting and Commencement Ceremony are yet to be confirmed and will be announced in writing.
7. Date of the Fall Semester Final Exam has been moved earlier foreseeing the possibility of political unrest during the election period.