

**University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Academic Calendar for 2022-2027**

Establishment of the academic calendar for the University of Wisconsin-Madison falls within the authority of the faculty as set forth in *Faculty Policies and Procedures*. Construction of the academic calendar is subject to various rules and guidelines prescribed by the Board of Regents, the Faculty Senate, and State of Wisconsin legislation. Visit <https://secfac.wisc.edu/academic-calendar/> for additional information.

<b>FALL SEMESTER</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2026</b>
Faculty contract year begins	Aug 22 (M)	Aug 21 (M)	Aug 19 (M)	Aug 18 (M)	Aug 17 (M)
Labor Day	Sep 5 (M)	Sep 4 (M)	Sep 2 (M)	Sep 1 (M)	Sep 7 (M)
Instruction begins	Sep 7 (W)	Sep 6 (W)	Sep 4 (W)	Sep 3 (W)	Sep 2 (W)
Thanksgiving recess	Nov 24-27	Nov 23-26	Nov 28-Dec 1	Nov 27-30	Nov 26-29
Last class day	Dec 14 (W)	Dec 13 (W)	Dec 11 (W)	Dec 10 (W)	Dec 9 (W)
Study day	Dec 15 (R)	Dec 14 (R)	Dec 12 (R)	Dec 11 (R)	Dec 10 (R)
Exams begin	Dec 16 (F)	Dec 15 (F)	Dec 13 (F)	Dec 12 (F)	Dec 11 (F)
Exams end	Dec 22 (R)	Dec 21 (R)	Dec 19 (R)	Dec 18 (R)	Dec 17 (R)
Commencement	Dec 18 (N)	Dec 17 (N)	Dec 15 (N)	Dec 14 (N)	Dec 13 (N)
Grading deadline	Dec 25 (N)	Dec 24 (N)	Dec 22 (N)	Dec 21 (N)	Dec 20 (N)
<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>2027</b>
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Jan 16 (M)	Jan 15 (M)	Jan 20 (M)	Jan 19 (M)	Jan 18 (M)
Instruction begins	Jan 24 (T)	Jan 23 (T)	Jan 21 (T)	Jan 20 (T)	Jan 19 (T)
Spring recess	Mar 11-Mar 19	Mar 23-Mar 31	Mar 15-Mar 23	Mar 28-Apr 5	Mar 20-Mar 28
Classes resume	Mar 20 (M)	Apr 1 (M)	Mar 24 (M)	Apr 6 (M)	Mar 29 (M)
Last class day	May 5 (F)	May 3 (F)	May 2 (F)	May 1 (F)	Apr 30 (F)
Study day	May 6 (S)	May 4 (S)	May 3 (S)	May 2 (S)	May 1 (S)
Exams begin	May 7 (N)	May 5 (N)	May 4 (N)	May 3 (N)	May 2 (N)
Exams end	May 12 (F)	May 10 (F)	May 9 (F)	May 8 (F)	May 7 (F)
Commencement weekend	May 12-14	May 10-12	May 9-11	May 8-10	May 7-9
Grading deadline	May 15 (M)	May 13 (M)	May 12 (M)	May 11 (M)	May 10 (M)
Faculty contract year ends	May 21 (N)	May 19 (N)	May 18 (N)	May 17 (N)	May 16 (N)
<b>SUMMER SESSIONS</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>2027</b>
Memorial Day (observed)	May 29 (M)	May 27 (M)	May 26 (M)	May 25 (M)	May 31 (M)
3-week session	May 30-Jun 18	May 28-Jun 16	May 27-Jun 15	May 26-Jun 14	May 24-Jun 13
4-week session	May 22-Jun 18	May 20-Jun 16	May 19-Jun 15	May 18-Jun 14	May 17-Jun 13
8-week session	Jun 19-Aug 13	Jun 17-Aug 11	Jun 16-Aug 10	Jun 15-Aug 9	Jun 14-Aug 8
Independence Day (observed)	Jul 4 (T)	Jul 4 (R)	Jul 4 (F)	Jul 4 (S)	Jul 4 (N)
Grading deadline (8-week)	Aug 16 (W)	Aug 14 (W)	Aug 13 (W)	Aug 12 (W)	Aug 11 (W)