

Academic Calendar
2023-2024

NOTICE: Events on this academic calendar are subject to change without notice.

Summer/Fall 2023	
D4: Fall semester begins	May 22, Monday
D3: No classes or clinic	May 22-26
Memorial Day – SOD closed (no classes or clinic)	May 29, Monday
D4: Senior Orientation	May 30, Tuesday
D3: Clinic orientation (Fall semester begins May 30)	May 30-June 16
DH: Summer semester begins (CDHL only)	June 1, Thursday
Diploma application deadline (July diploma)	June 12, Monday
Juneteenth observed – SOD closed (no classes or clinic)	June 19, Monday
D3: Clinical activity begins	June 20, Tuesday
DP: New postgraduate residents begin	July 3, Monday
D3; D4: No classes or clinic	July 3-7
Independence Day observed – SOD closed (no classes or clinic)	July 4, Tuesday
DP: New postgraduate resident orientation	July 5-6
DH and CDHL: Fall semester begins (Seniors only)	July 6, Thursday
DP: Fall semester begins	July 7, Friday
D3, D4: Summer A Clinic (GPs 1-4 in session; GPs 5-8 on vacation)	July 10-28
DH: Summer semester ends (CDHL only)	July 28, Friday
D3, D4: Summer B Clinic (GPs 5-8 in session; GPs 1-4 on vacation)	July 31-August 18
DH: New student orientation	August 14-16
D1: New student orientation/instrument distribution	August 14-18
D1, D2: Fall semester begins	August 21, Monday
D2: Instrument distribution (1:00-5:00 p.m.)	August 21, Monday
D3: Fall classes begin	August 21, Monday
DH: Fall semester begins (CDHL, Degree Completion, and Juniors)	August 21, Monday
OHS Certificate: Fall semester begins	August 28, Monday
Labor Day – SOD closed (no classes or clinic)	September 4, Monday
Diploma application deadline (December diploma)	September 12, Tuesday
CDCA/ADEX Manikin Exam 1 (Endodontics, Prosthodontics) <i>Dental students only</i>	October 13, Friday
Thanksgiving Holiday – SOD closed (no classes or clinic)	November 23-24
CDCA/ADEX Manikin Exam 2 (Endodontics, Prosthodontics)	December 1, Friday
Faculty/Staff Retreat (no classes or clinic)	December 7-8
DH and CDHL: Final exam week	December 11-15
Fall semester ends (all students)	December 22, Friday
Winter break (no classes or clinic; SOD closed starting 12/25)	December 25-January 1

Winter/Spring 2024	
DDS, DH, and DP: Spring semester begins	January 2, Tuesday
Martin Luther King Jr. Day – SOD closed (no classes or clinic)	January 15, Monday
Diploma application deadline (May diploma)	February 5, Monday
CDCA/ADEX Clinical Exam (Perio/Restorative) <i>Dental students only</i>	February 15-16 (Thurs and Fri)
Spring break – no classes or clinic; optional D3/D4 clinic March 13-15 (SOD closed March 11-12 only)	March 11-15
CDCA/ADEX Clinical Exam (Perio/Restorative)	March 15, Friday
CDCA/ADEX Dental Hygiene Clinical Exam	April 25, Thursday
CDCA/ADEX Traditional Exam (Manikin Exam: Endodontics, Prosthodontics) <i>Dental students and residents</i>	April 25, Thursday
CDCA/ADEX Traditional Exam (Clinical Exam: Perio/Restorative) <i>Dental students and residents</i>	April 26, Friday
D4: Spring semester ends	April 26, Friday
DH: Spring semester ends (seniors and degree completion only)	April 26, Friday
D4: Optional clinic	April 29 – May 15
DH: Final exam week (juniors and CDHL)	May 6-10
D1, D2, D3: Spring semester ends	May 15, Wednesday
DH: Spring semester ends (juniors and CDHL only)	May 15, Wednesday
OHS Certificate: Spring semester ends	May 15, Wednesday
UMB Commencement Ceremony (campus-wide)	May 16, Thursday
SOD Honors Convocation Ceremony	May 17, Friday
DP: Spring semester ends	June 28, Friday

Key

CDHL = Clinical Dental Hygiene Leadership

D1, D2, D3, D4 = First- through fourth-year predoctoral dental students, respectively.

DH = Dental Hygiene (includes all dental hygiene students unless otherwise specified)

DP = Dental Postgraduate (General Dentistry; Endodontics; Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology; Orthodontics; Pediatric Dentistry; Periodontics; Prosthodontics)

OHS = Oral Health Science

SOD = School of Dentistry