UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER-SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY GRADUATE PROGRAMS 2023-2024 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

SUMMER 2023		
SEMESTER		
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May	Current compostor having	
15	Summer semester begins.	
15	Registration for matriculated students opens for Fall 2023 semester.	
15-Aug. 10	SMD-GEPA refund policy applied for all dropped courses. <u>SMD Graduate Student Refund</u> <u>Schedule</u>	
26	Last day to Add/Drop a course for Summer 2023 <i>without</i> submitting an Add/Drop form to SMD-Graduate Education Registrar.	
29	The University is closed in observance of Memorial Day.	
June		
12	Registration for incoming and non-matriculated students opens for Fall 2023 semester.	
19	University is closed in observance of Juneteenth	
July		
7	Grading for Summer 2023 opens.	
4	The University is closed in observance of Independence Day.	
27	Last day to submit final copy of PhD dissertation to ProQuest to fulfil requirements for	
	August 2023 degree conferral.	
August		
4	Summer sessions end.	
TBD	International Student Orientation Program.	
22	Faculty grading deadline for the Summer 2023 semester.	
22	Orientation for new graduate students.	
29	Last day to submit the final results for MA/MPH/MS degrees to fulfil requirements for	
	August 2023 degree conferral. Must have submitted Anticipated Masters Degree	
	Completion form to Graduate Registrar by deadline of April 15, 2023.	
30	Last day to submit the final copy of the PhD dissertation to ProQuest for the October 2023 degree conferral <i>without registering for the Fall 2023 semester</i> .	
30	Last day to submit the final results for MA/MPH/MS degrees to fulfil requirements for October 2023 degree conferral <i>without registering for the Fall 2023 semester</i> .	
30	Registration deadline for matriculated and non-matriculated graduate students for the Fall 2023 semester.	
31	August 2023 degree conferral date.	
	FALL 2023	
SEMESTER		
August		
30	Fall 2023 semester begins.	
30	Registration deadline for matriculated and non-matriculated graduate students for the	
	Fall 2023 semester.	
30-Dec. 13	SMD-GEPA refund policy applied for all dropped courses. <u>SMD Graduate Student</u>	
	Refund Schedule	

September	
4	The University is closed in observance of Labor Day.
6	Last day to submit anticipated master's degree completion form for October 2023 conferrals.
13	Last day to Add/Drop a course for Fall 2023 <i>without</i> submitting an Add/Drop form to SMD-Graduate Education Registrar. Classes added after this date will require approval from course director.
27	Add/Audit deadline. Last day to add a course (Instructor permission required). Courses will not be allowed to be changed to an audit status after this date.
28	Last day to submit final corrected copy of PhD dissertation to ProQuest to fulfil requirements for October 2023 degree conferral. <i>Students must be registered for Fall 2023 semester</i> .
28	Last day to submit final results for MA/MPH/MS degrees completions to fulfil requirements for October 2023 degree conferral. <i>Students must be registered for Fall 2023 semester</i> .
October	
4	Drop Deadline-Classes dropped after this date will be reflected on the official transcript
6	as withdrawn and with a W grade.
16-17	October 2023 degree conferral date. Undergraduate Fall Break. NOT a break for Graduate Students.
15	Last day to hold qualifying examination for biomedical science students in their 5 th
15	semester of study. After this date, a petition for an extension must be submitted to SMD Graduate Education Registrar for Senior Associate Dean's approval.
20	Last day to submit anticipated master's degree completion form for December conferrals.
November	
1	Last day to submit anticipated master's degree completion form for March 2024 conferral.
15	Course registration opens for matriculated students for the Spring 2024 semester.
23-24	The University is closed in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.
December	
1	Course registration opens for new matriculated students and non-matriculated students for the Spring 2024 semester.
11	Last day to submit final corrected copy of PhD dissertation to ProQuest to fulfil requirements for December 2023 degree conferral. <i>Students must be registered for Fall 2023 semester</i> .
13	Last day of classes for the Fall 2023 semester. Last day to 'W' from a course.
13	Grading opens for Fall 2023.
14-22	Final examinations.
15	Last day to complete thesis defense registration/approval by University Dean of Graduate Studies for defenses scheduled January 2, 2024.
18-29	Blackout Period – Due to recess and holidays, no dissertation registrations will be completed in the University Graduate Studies office (although approvals that precede final registration in UGS may be done online). No PhD defenses may be held during this time period.
25	The University is closed in observance of the Christmas holiday.
27	Last day to submit final results for MA/MPH/MS degrees to fulfil requirements for December 2023 degree conferral. Must have submitted anticipated completion form by October 20, 2023.
28	Faculty grading deadline for the Fall 2023 semester.
31	December 2023 degree conferral date.

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18	SMD Master's Graduation Ceremony (TENTATIVE)
17	Registration deadline for matriculated and non-matriculated students for the Summer 2024 semester.
	SUMMER 2024- TBD
May	
20	Summer 2024 Semester begins.
27	No Classes- Observance of Memorial Day
June	
19	No Classes- Observance of Juneteenth
July	
4	No Classes- Observance of Independence Day
August	
9	Last Day of Classes
31	August 2024 Conferral date.

All document and form submissions stated in the academic calendar must be directed to the Graduate Registrar, SMD-GEPA.

Declaring intent to complete your master's degree is submitting the "Anticipated Completion of Degree" form.

Publication date: September 5, 2023. This calendar is subject to change without notice. Questions regarding the calendar should be directed to Tracy Pezzimenti, Graduate Registrar, Offices for Graduate Education and Postdoctoral Affairs, 585-275-7288.