

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR
FALL SEMESTER 2023
AUGUST 16 - DECEMBER 15, 2023**

April 5	Registration opens for new and transfer students for Fall 2023
June 9	Deadline for submitting Applications for December Graduation (A late fee will be assessed on applications received after this date. No late applications will be accepted after September 1.)
August 7-8	New Faculty and Staff Orientation (both campuses)
August 9	All faculty report to campus; Welcome Back Week events
August 15	Advisors Available

Important Dates/Deadlines (See Drop/Add & Withdrawal Dates Below)

August 15	Opening Convocation, Piedmont Chapel, Demorest Campus, 4:00 p.m.
August 16	Full Session and 1st Session classes begin
September 4	Labor Day Holiday (No day classes. Evening and 1st Session classes must meet or be made up.)
October 9-10	Fall Break (No Full Session courses. 1st Session courses must meet or be made up.)
October 10	1st Session ends
October 11	2nd Session classes begin
October 9-13	Athens Advisement and Registration for spring semester 2024 (M-F, 8:00 -5:00)
October 16-23	Demorest Advisement & Registration for spring semester 2024 (M-F, 8:00-5:00) (Graduate/Seniors-Monday, Oct 16, Graduate/Juniors-Tuesday, Oct 17 Sophomores-Wednesday, Oct 18, Freshmen-Monday, Oct 23)
October 27	Last day for grade of "W" (no academic penalty) from Full Session courses
November 6	Registration opens for new and transfer students for Spring 2024
November 10	Deadline for submitting Applications for May Graduation (A late fee will be assessed on applications received after this date. No late applications will be accepted after January 26.)
November 19-26	Thanksgiving Holidays - NO CLASSES
December 5	Full Session Day classes end (F2F & HYB)
December 6	Reading Day – No day classes
December 7, 8, 11, 12	Final Exams for Day Classes (Finals for evening and graduate classes to be given in the final class period.)
December 12	2nd Session ends
December 13	Final Grades for graduating students are due no later than 10 a.m.
December 15	Commencement: 10:00 a.m.; (Graduates and Undergraduates); Johnny Mize Athletic Center. Please arrive at 9:15 a.m for the ceremony.
December 18	All final grades due
December 18-20	Faculty report to campus

See page 2 for class schedule information, including DROP/ADD and Withdrawal dates.

Fall 2023 Class Schedule Information

Demorest & Athens (Face-to-Face)

Full Session Classes: August 16 - December 5, 2023

No classes September 4; October 9-10; and November 19-26

DROP/ADD Period August 16-22

October 27: Last day for grade of "W" (no academic penalty) from Full Session courses

First and Second Session Classes

1st session: Add 8/16/23 - 8/19/23 and Drop 8/16/23 - 8/19/23

2nd session: Add 10/11/23 - 10/14/23 and Drop 10/11/23 - 10/14/23

1st Session Dates: 8/16/23 - 10/10/2023

Monday Classes Meet August 21 and 28; September 4, 11, 18, 25; October 2 and 9

Tuesday Classes Meet August 22 and 29; September 5, 12, 19, 26; October 3 and 10

Wednesday Classes Meet August 16, 23, 30; September 6, 13, 20, 27; October 4

Thursday Classes Meet August 17, 24, 31; September 7, 14, 21, 28; October 5

Friday Classes Meet August 18 and 25; September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; October 6

Saturday Classes Meet August 19 and 26; September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; October 8

September 15: Last day for grade of "W" (no academic penalty) from 1st Session courses

2nd Session Dates: 10/11/23 - 12/5/23

Monday Classes Meet October 16, 23, 30; November 6, 13, 27; December 4, 11

Tuesday Classes Meet October 17, 24, 31; November 7, 14, 28; December 5, 12

Wednesday Classes Meet October 11, 18, 25; November 1, 8, 15, 29; December 6

Thursday Classes Meet October 12, 19, 26; November 2, 9, 16, 30; December 7

Friday Classes Meet October 13, 20, 27; November 3, 10, 17; December 1, 8

Saturday Classes Meet October 14, 21, 28; November 4, 11, 18; December 2, 9

November 10: Last day for grade of "W" (no academic penalty) from 2nd Session courses

DROP/ADD for Non-Standard Classes

Classes whose start and/or end dates do not fit into the full-semester or eight-week time frame:

- classes that meet once/week or once/month may not be added after the first-class meeting
- classes may be dropped before the second-class meeting

Grades for graduating students must be turned in NO LATER than 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 13, 2023. If necessary, please make arrangements with graduating students to have finals early so that final grades can be submitted on time. All other grades are due to the Registrar's Office by Monday following commencement at 8:00 a.m.