

School of Marine Science Academic Calendar

Fall Semester 2022

August 1-31	Registration for New Degree-Seeking Students
August 15-31	Registration for Non-Degree Seeking Students
August 29-30	New Student Orientation
August 31	Classes Begin Opening Convocation at W&M
August 31 – September 12	Add/Drop Period
September 1	Online Filing Deadline for Graduation in January 2023
September 5	Labor Day – Offices Closed; No Classes
September 13 – October 31	Course Withdrawal Period
October 13-16	Fall Break; No Classes
October 21 at Noon	VIMS Graduate Program Town Hall
October 31 – November 4	Spring 2023 Priority Registration for Continuing Students
November 8	Election Day – Offices Closed, No Classes
November 23-27	Thanksgiving Break – Offices Closed, No Classes
December 9	Last Day of Classes Last Day to Submit Grades for Spring 2022 Incomplete (I) Coursework Last Day to Submit Theses/Dissertations for January 2023 Graduation
December 10-11 & 17-18	Reading Periods
December 12-16 & 19-20	Examinations
December 21 – January 2	Winter Break – Offices Closed, No Classes <i>(Tentative, Dates May Change)</i>
January 3 by 9:00 a.m.	Final Grades Due
January 15	Online Filing Deadline for Graduation in May or August 2023
January 20	Winter Degree Conferral Date; No Ceremony

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Spring Semester 2023

January 3	Registration Begins for New Degree-Seeking Students
January 9	Registration Begins for Non-Degree-Seeking Students
January 15	Online Filing Deadline for Graduation in May or August 2023
January 16	MLK Holiday – Offices Closed, No Classes
January 25	Classes Begin
January 25 – February 3	Add/Drop Period
February 4 – March 27	Course Withdrawal Period
March 11-19	Spring Break; No Classes
March 24 at Noon	VIMS Graduate Program Town Hall
April 10-14	Summer 2023 and Fall 2023 Priority Registration for Continuing Students
May 5	Last Day of Classes Last Day to Submit Grades for Fall 2022 Incomplete (I) Coursework Last Day to Submit Theses/Dissertations for May 2023 Graduation
May 6-7 & 13-14	Reading Periods
May 8-12 & 15-16	Examinations
May 16 by Noon	Final Grades Due, Graduate Students – May Graduation Candidates
May 18 by 9:00 a.m.	Final Grades Due, Undergraduate Students – May Graduation Candidates
May 20	Commencement & VIMS Diploma Ceremony
May 23 by 9:00 a.m.	Final Grades Due, All Continuing Students
May 29	Memorial Day Holiday – Offices closed; No Classes

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Summer Sessions 2023 – Overall Important Dates	
April 10 – Add/Drop	Registration Period for Degree-Seeking Students
May 1 – Add/Drop	Registration Period for Non-Degree-Seeking Students
May 29	Memorial Day Holiday – Offices Closed; No Classes
June 19	Juneteenth Holiday – Offices Closed; Classes may be in session
June 23	Fall 2023 Registration Deadline for Continuing Degree-Seeking Students
July 4	Independence Day Holiday – Offices Closed; Classes may be in session
August 4	Last Day to Submit Theses and Dissertations for Aug 2023 Graduation
August 25	Summer Degree Conferral Date; No Ceremony
Summer Session #1: May 30 – June 30, 2023	
May 30	Classes Begin
May 30 – June 2	Add/Drop Period
June 3-16	Course Withdrawal Period
June 19	Juneteenth Holiday – Offices Closed, Classes may be in session
June 30	Last Day of Classes
July 7 by Noon	Final Grades Due
Summer Session #2: July 3 – August 4, 2023	
July 3	Classes Begin
July 3-6	Add/Drop Period
July 4	Independence Day Holiday – Offices Closed, Classes may be in session
July 7-21	Course Withdrawal Period
August 4	Last Day of Classes
August 11 by Noon	Final Grades Due
Summer Session #3: May 30 – August 4, 2023	
May 30	Classes Begin
May 30 – June 8	Add/Drop Period
June 9 – July 7	Course Withdrawal Period
June 19	Juneteenth Holiday – Offices Closed, Classes may be in session
July 4	Independence Day Holiday – Offices Closed, Classes may be in session
August 4	Last Day of Classes
August 11 by Noon	Final Grades Due
Non-Standard: May 22 – August 4, 2023	
<i>MSCI field courses and short courses generally fall within this session. See SMS Registrar for course specific details. After the last day of spring classes, registration and add/drop/withdraw must be done manually through SMS Registrar's Office.</i>	
Varies per course	Classes Begin
Varies per course	Add/Drop Period
Varies per course	Course Withdrawal Period
Varies per course	Last Day of Classes
One Week After Class End Date by Noon	Final Grades Due