

FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE
TENTATIVE 2023-2024 ACADEMIC CALENDAR DRAFT

	FALL 2023 SEMESTER August 28-December 15	SPRING 2024 SEMESTER January 16-May 8
New Student Orientation	August 24-27 (Thurs-Sun)	January 11-14 (Thurs-Sun)
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	N/A	January 15 (Mon)
Classes begin	August 28 (Mon) (3:00 pm classes canceled)	January 16 (Tues) (3:30 pm classes shortened, 3:45 pm classes canceled)
Convocation & Opening of School Mass	August 28 (Mon) (3:00 pm)	January 16 (Tues) (mass only, 4:00 pm)
Last day for late registration	September 1 (Fri)	January 19 (Fri)
March for Life	N/A	January 19 (Fri) (no day classes)
Labor Day (class day)	September 4 (Mon)	N/A
Last day for adding/dropping courses	September 6 (Wed)	January 24 (Wed)
Last day for audit changes	September 8 (Fri)	January 26 (Fri)
Incomplete grades due to registrar	September 26 (Tue)	February 14 (Wed)
Feast of St. Francis	October 4 (Wed) Mass 4:00 pm (3:00 pm classes shortened, 4:30 pm classes canceled)	N/A
Homecoming weekend	October 6-8 (Fri-Sun)	N/A
Midterm deficiencies due to registrar	October 18 (Wed)	March 8 (Fri)
Spring Break	N/A	March 11-15 (Mon-Fri) (classes resume Mon, March 18)
Feast of All Saints/Fall Break (no classes)	October 28-November 1 (Sat-Wed)	N/A
Easter recess (Thursday evening & Friday classes canceled)	N/A	March 28 (eve) – TBD (classes resume TBD)
Last day for course withdrawal	November 2 (Thurs)	April 2 (Tues)
Thanksgiving vacation	November 22-26 (Wed-Sun) (classes resume Mon, Nov 27)	N/A
Feast of Immaculate Conception	December 8 (Fri)	N/A
Last day of classes	December 8 (Fri)	May 1 (Wed)
Reading day (no classes)	December 9 (Sat)	May 2 (Thurs)
Evening semester examinations	December 11, 12, 13, 14	May 1, 2, 6, 7
Semester examinations	December 11, 12, 13, 14, 15	May 3, 4, 6, 7, 8
Baccalaureate Mass	N/A	May 10 (Fri)
Commencement exercises	N/A	May 11 (Sat)
Final grades due	December 18 (Mon 8:30 am)	May 14 (Tues)
Total semester classes	69 classes	70 classes
Total MWF classes	41 MWF (2050 min + exam)	41 MWF (2050 min + exam)
Total TTh classes	28 TTh (2100 min + exam)	29 TTh (2175 min + exam)
Total Night classes	Night: 14M; 14T; 13W; 14Th + exam	Night: 14M; 15T; 14W; 13Th + exam

2024 SUMMER SESSIONS (Main Campus)	MINI SESSION	FIRST SESSION	SECOND SESSION	LONG SESSION
SEE PAGE 2 FOR ONLINE SCHEDULE	May 14–June 1 3 week	May 14–June 7 4 week	June 11 – July 5 4 week	May 14-August 3 12 weeks
Registration & first day of classes	May 14 (Tues)	May 14 (Tues)	June 10 (Mon)	May 14 (Tues)
Last day to register/add/drop courses, for refund eligibility and for audit designations	May 15 (Wed)	May 15 (Wed)	June 11 (Tues)	May 21 (Tues)
Last day to withdraw	May 24 (Fri)	May 29 (Wed)	June 26 (Wed)	July 5 (Fri)
Last day of classes	May 31 (Fri)	June 6 (Thurs)	July 3 (Wed)	August 2 (Fri)
Final examination	June 1 (Sat)	June 7 (Fri)	July 5 (Fri)	August 3 (Sat)
Grades due to the Registrar	June 3 (Mon)	June 10 (Mon)	July 8 (Mon)	August 7 (Wed)* *Aug 23 for non-seated courses
Memorial Day (no classes)	May 27 (Mon)	May 27 (Mon)	N/A	May 27 (Mon)
Baron Days (class day)	N/A	June 7 (Fri)	June 14 (Fri)	June 14 (Fri)
Juneteenth (no classes)	N/A	N/A	June 19 (Wed)	June 19 (Wed)
Independence Day (no classes)	N/A	N/A	July 4 (Thurs)	July 4 (Thurs)
	13 classes, 1 exam day	17 classes, 1 exam day	17 classes, 1 exam day	12 weeks classes, 1 exam day

*NOTE for programs that have summer schedules that are not within the dates above, the drop/add periods, withdrawal, audit dates will be proportionate to the ones listed on this page.

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Non-Traditional, Graduate, and Online Programs

Graduate Business (on-campus), Clinical Mental Health Counseling, Nursing, Philosophy, and Theology (on-campus) programs follow the traditional academic calendar during the fall and spring semesters

Fall 2023	Semester Begin/End Date	Last Day Add/Drop	Last Day to Withdraw	Length of Term	Grades Due
Undergraduate Online (follows the same schedule and breaks as the on campus undergraduate schedule on page 1)					
Online (UG)	August 28 – December 15	September 6	November 2	16 weeks	December 18
Austrian Program (students arrive on Sunday, August 20, and depart on Saturday, December 9)					
Gaming On Ground	August 24 – December 7	August 31	October 26	16 weeks	December 18
Graduate Education (MSE, MSA); Graduate Business (MBA); Graduate Catholic Studies Online					
Online 1	August 28 – October 20	September 4	September 30	8 weeks	October 27
Online 2	October 23- December 15	October 30	November 27	8 weeks	December 18
Long Session (Grad Ed)	August 28 – December 15	September 4	November 2	16 weeks	December 18
Graduate Catechetics (MACE), Graduate Theology Online					
Online	August 28 – December 15	September 4	November 2	16 weeks	December 18

SPRING 2024	Semester Begin/End Date	Last Day Add/Drop	Last Day to Withdraw	Length of Term	Grades Due
Undergraduate Online (follows the same schedule and breaks as the on campus undergraduate schedule on page 1)					
Online (UG)	January 16 – May 8	January 24	April 2	16 weeks	May 14
Austrian Program (students arrive on January 14 and depart on May 4)					
Gaming On Ground	January 18 – May 2	January 25	March 21	16 weeks	May 14
Graduate Education (MSE, MSA); Graduate Business (MBA); Graduate Catholic Studies Online					
Online 1	January 16 – March 8	January 22	February 16	8 weeks	March 15
Online 2	March 11 – May 3	March 18	April 12	8 weeks	May 10
Long Session (Grad Ed)	January 16 – May 3	January 22	April 2	15 weeks	May 10
Graduate Catechetics (MACE), Graduate Theology Online					
Online	January 16 – May 3	January 22	April 2	15 weeks	May 10

SUMMER 2024	Semester Begin/End Date	Last Day Add/Drop	Last Day to Withdraw	Length of Term	Grades Due
Undergraduate Online					
First Online Session	May 14 – June 28	May 20	June 14	7 weeks	July 5
Second Online Session	July 1 – August 16	July 8	August 2	7 weeks	August 23
Austrian Program (students arrive May 18 and depart June 29)					
Gaming On Ground	May 20 – June 28	May 23	June 6	6 weeks	July 5
Graduate Education (MSE, MSA); Graduate Business (MBA); Graduate Catholic Studies Online					
Online 1	May 6 – June 28	May 13	June 7	8 weeks	July 5
Online 2	July 1 – August 23	July 8	August 2	8 weeks	August 30
Long Session (GE only)	May 14 – August 3	May 21	July 5	12 weeks	August 7
Graduate Catechetics (MACE), Graduate Theology Online					
Online	May 6 – August 16	May 13	July 12	15 weeks	August 23
Graduate Theology On Ground					
On Ground GT Mini	May 14-June 1	May 15	May 24	3 weeks	June 3
On Ground GT 1	June 3-June 21	June 6	June 14	3 weeks	June 24
On Ground GT 2	June 24-July 12	June 26	July 5	3 weeks	July 15

REGISTRATION SCHEDULE	For Spring 2024	For Fall 2024	For Summer 2024
Registration advising begins	October 16 (Mon)	March 18 (Mon)	October 16 (Mon)
Seniors (88 or more earned credits)	October 23 (Mon)	March 25 (Mon)	October 23 (Mon)
Juniors (60-87 earned credits)	October 25 (Wed)	March 27 (Wed)	October 23 (Mon)
Sophomores (27-59 earned credits)	October 27 (Fri)	April 1 (Mon)	October 23 (Mon)
Freshmen (0-26 earned credits)	November 2 (Thurs)	April 3 (Wed)	October 23 (Mon)
Graduates and Online Undergraduates	October 23 (Mon)	March 25 (Mon)	October 23 (Mon)
Registration/waitlists close	November 10 (Fri)	April 12 (Fri)	N/A
Add/drop resumes	November 20 (Mon)	April 22 (Mon)	N/A