



2022-2023 Academic Calendar
 Office of the Vice President of Academic Affairs
Rust College reserves the right to make changes as necessary.

Faculty and Staff Report to Campus	August 1
New Faculty Orientation	August 2
Faculty Institute	August 9
Faculty/Staff Institute	August 8
Residence Halls Open for New Students	August 12-August 14
New Student Orientation (Freshmen and Transfer)	August 12-August 13
Parents' Day	August 13
Freshman Welcome "Blueprint" Week	August 14-August 21
Residence Halls open for Returning Students	August 18
Open Registration	August 18-August 19
Late Registration w/Fines with late fees assessed	August 20-26
Fall 2022 Semester Begins for 8 and 16-week courses (Mod 1/and FA 1 2022)	August 22

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Add/Drop Ends for MOD 1/2022 FA1 (8-week) Courses without Academic/Financial Penalty- Status of “D” ● Add/Drop Ends for 2022FA (16-week) courses without Academic/Financial Penalty- Status of “D” <p>*Student must submit the withdrawal form to the Registrar after this date*</p> <p>**Students attempting to add/drop classes after the above dates must have permission from the Vice President for Academic Affairs.**</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Registration for MOD 2 2022/FA2 classes continue 	<p>September 2</p> <p>September 2</p>
Candidates begin to file for degree for Spring 2023 commencement	September 1
Labor Day	September 5
<p>Census Date (official date for reporting enrollment data)</p> <p>Reporting of Non-Attendance from Faculty due to the Registrar’s Office/ Bearcat Portal by 5pm.</p> <p>Business Office Clearance is DUE to avoid financial/academic purge by 5pm</p>	September 2nd
Labor Day	September 5
Opening Convocation	September 9
<p>Midterm Examinations for 8-Week (Mod / 2022FA1) Courses</p> <p>(Faculty are required to enter midterm grades in Colleague)</p>	September 19-20
Constitution Day	September 19
<p>Last Day to Withdraw from 8-Week (MOD 1/2022FA1) Courses</p> <p>**FACULTY/ADVISING/REGISTRAR NOTE** After this published date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● a student is to receive a grade of “F” <i>OR</i> ● grade of “FE” (unofficially withdrawn) if the student has not been actively participating academically, or abandoned the class. <p>**Students attempting to withdraw from classes after the above dates must have permission from the Vice President for Academic Affairs.**</p>	Oct. 3
Hiram Revels Lecture Series	September 27

Begin completing 2023-2024 FAFSA for 2023-2024 academic year	October 1
Midterm Examinations for 16-week Courses (Faculty are required to enter midterm grades in Colleague).	October 10-12
Fall Break	October 13-14
Final Examinations for 8-Week (MOD 1 2022FA1) Courses	October 12-13
Last day of class for 8-Week (MOD 1 2022FA1)	October 13
Grades Due for 8-Week (MOD 1 2022FA1) Courses Due to the Registrar/Bearcat Portal by 5pm	OCT. 15
MOD 2 2022FA2 (second-8-week) Courses Begin	October 17
MOD 2 2ND-8week Late Registration with Fees Assessed	October 17-18
Add/Drop Ends MOD 2 /2022FA2 (second-8-week) Courses Final Business Day to drop second-8-week courses without financial/academic penalty. *Student must submit the withdrawal form to the Registrar after the published date* **Students attempting to add/drop classes after the above dates must have permission from the Vice President for Academic Affairs.**	October 28 October 24
Census Date (MOD 2 2022FA2,second-8-week) Courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Office Clearance is DUE to avoid financial/academic purge by the close of business. • Reporting of Non-Attendance by Faculty to the Registrar's Office/ Bearcat Portal by 5pm. (Status of "X"- Registrar's Office) 	October 28 October 24
Founders' Week	November 6-13
"I" Grades due in the Registrar's Office OR Bearcat Portal. for (Spring 22 and Summer 22)	November 9

Board of Trustees' Meeting	November 10-11
Advanced Registration Spring 2023 Semester Registration (Students must not have any holds within Academic Advising, Financial Aid, or the Business Office)	November 14-22
Last day to apply for Spring Graduation	November 14
Midterm Examinations for 8-Week 2022 FA2-(Mod. 2) Courses (Faculty are required to enter midterm grades in Colleague)	November 7-11
Thanksgiving Break (after last class)	November 23
2022 Fall Classes Resume Last day to withdraw from the 16wk and 2022FA2 MOD.2/ 2ND- 8-WEEK sessions without Academic Penalty (GRADE OF "W") **FACULTY/ADVISING/REGISTRAR NOTE** After this published date: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● a student is to receive a grade of "F" <i>OR</i> ● grade of "FE" (unofficially withdrawn) if the student has not been actively participating academically, or abandoned the class. **Students attempting to withdraw from classes after the above dates must have permission from the Vice President for Academic Affairs.**	November 28
Christmas dinner and Christmas tree lighting	December 1
Last Day of Class	December 2
Final Exams Week for 2022FA (16-week)/MOD 2 /2022FA2 (8-Week)	December 5-8
Christmas break begins for students after finals	December 8
Residence Halls close at 12:00 noon	December 9
Grades Due (by 3pm) for 2022FA (16-Week) and 2022FA2 (8-Week) Courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Faculty should verify before leaving for break that all grades have been properly submitted. 	December 10
Christmas Break for Faculty and Staff	December 21- January 1

Faculty and Staff Return to Campus	January 2
Open Registration	January 4-6
Residence Halls reopen at 12 noon (New Students)	January 9
New Student Orientation? (Freshman/Transfer)	January 6
Late Registration with Late Fees Assessed	January 10-17
Class Work Begins for SP23 (16-week) and 2023SP3 (8-week MOD 3)	January 10
Late Registration w/fines for Returning Students	January 12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Add/Drop Ends for MOD.3 2023 SP3 (8-week) Courses without Academic/Financial Penalty- Status of “D” ● Add/Drop Ends for 2023SP (16-week) courses without Academic/Financial Penalty- Status of “D” <p>*Student must submit withdrawal form to the Registrar after this date*</p> <p>**Students attempting to add/drop classes after the above dates must have permission from the Vice President for Academic Affairs.**</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Registration for MOD 4/ 2023 SP4 classes continue 	<p>January 18</p> <p>January 18</p>
Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday (Campus Closed)	January 16
Martin Luther King Jr. Prayer Breakfast	January 17
<p>Census Date (official date for reporting enrollment data)</p> <p>Reporting of Non-Attendance from Faculty due to the Registrar’s Office/ Bearcat Portal by 5pm.</p> <p>Business Office Clearance is DUE to avoid financial/academic purge by the close of business.</p>	<p>January 20</p> <p>January 20</p>
Spring Semester Opening Convocation	February 1
<p>Midterm Examinations for 8-Week 2023SP3-(Mod 3) Courses</p> <p>(Faculty are required to enter midterm grades in Colleague)</p>	February 6-10

<p>Last Day to Withdraw from 8-Week 2023SP3- (Mod. 3) Courses without Academic Penalty (GRADE OF “W”)</p> <p>**FACULTY/ADVISING/REGISTRAR NOTE** After this published date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a student is to receive a grade of “F” <i>OR</i> • grade of “FE” (unofficially withdrawn) if the student has not been actively participating academically, or abandoned the class. <p>**Students attempting to withdraw from classes after the above dates must have permission from the Vice President for Academic Affairs.**</p>	February 20
Religious Emphasis Week	February 29-March 4
<p>Final Exams for Mod. 3 2023SP3 1st-8-Week Courses</p> <p>LAST DAY OF CLASS for() 2023SP3 (Mod. 3)</p> <p>Grades Due for Mod 3 2023SP33 (8-Week) Courses (3pm)</p> <p>via Bearcat Portal (FASTEST METHOD)/ Registrar’s Office</p>	<p>March 1-3</p> <p>March 3</p> <p>March 5TH</p>
Midterm Examinations for 16-week Courses	March 6-10th
Spring Break	March 13-17
MOD 4 (2023 SP4) 2nd-8-week Courses Begin	March 20
MOD 4 (2023 SP4) 2ND-8week Late Registration with Fees assessed	March 20-22
<p>Add/Drop Ends Mod 3/2023SP4 (2nd-8-week) Courses</p> <p>Final Business Day to drop second-8-week courses without financial/academic penalty. (Status of “D”)</p> <p>*Student must submit withdrawal forms to the Registrar after this date*</p> <p>**Students attempting to add/drop classes after the above dates must have permission from the Vice President for Academic Affairs.**</p>	March 27
<p>Census Date (Mod 3/2023SP4) 2nd-8-week Courses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business office Clearance is DUE to avoid financial/academic purge by the • Reporting of Non-Attendance by Faculty to the Registrar’s Office/ Bearcat Portal by 5pm. (Status of “X”- Registrar’s Office) 	March 27
“I” Grades due in the Registrar’s Office OR Bearcat Portal. for (Fall 22)	March 17

Fall Registration Blitz Advance Registration (Course Scheduling and Academic Advising)	March 21-April 11
Midterm Examinations for 2023 Spring, Mod.4 (2023SP4) (2nd-8-Week) Courses (Faculty are required to enter midterm grades in Colleague)	April 4-5
Last Day to Withdraw from 2023 Spring, Mod.4 (2023SP4)(2nd-8-Week) Courses **FACULTY/ADVISING/REGISTRAR NOTE** After this published date: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● a student is to receive a grade of “F” <i>OR</i>● grade of “FE” (unofficially withdrawn) if the student has not been actively participating academically, or abandoned the class. **Students attempting to withdraw from classes after the above dates must have permission from the Vice President for Academic Affairs.**	April 6
Good Friday (Campus Closed)	April 7
Athletic Awards Day	April 18
Academic Honors & Awards Day	April 19
Alpha Kappa Mu Induction Ceremony (President’s Recognition Dinner)	April 20
Honors and Awards Assembly	April 23
Final Exams for 16-week and 8-Week (2023SP4) Courses	April 26-April 30
Last day of class for 16-Week (2023SP) and 8-Week (2023SP4)	April 30
Residence Halls Close at 6:00 pm (except graduating seniors)	April 30
Grades Due (Seniors)/Underclassmen	May 1/May 3
Last Day to Receive Spring Graduation Clearance	May 2
Board of Trustees Meeting	May 4-5
Alumni Day	May 4
Senior Service of Blessing and Consecration	May 5
Commencement	May 6
Summer Session I Begins	May 8
Add/Drop Ends for Summer Session I Courses	May 12
Midterm Examinations (Faculty are required to enter midterm grades in Colleague)	May 22-23

Memorial Day	May 29
Last Day to Withdraw from Courses	May 31
Final Examinations	June 11-June 13
Last day of class for summer I	June 13
Grades Due (3pm)	June 16
Juneteenth	June 19
Summer Session II Begins	June 20
Add/Drop Ends for Summer Session I Courses	June 26
Midterm Examinations	July 6-7
Last Day to Withdraw from Courses	July 14
Final Examinations	July 25-26
Last day of class for summer II	July 26
Grades Due (3pm)	July 28