

American Museum of Natural History

Richard Gilder Graduate School

Academic Calendar 2023-2024

Fall Term **Sep 5, 2023– Dec 22, 2023**

First Year Orientation

- Wednesday-Friday, August 30- September 1, 2023

Fall Registration

- Friday, September 1, 2023

Start of Fall Term

- Tuesday, September 5, 2023 (day after Labor Day)

Last Day to Add a Course

- Sunday, October 1, 2023

Last Day to Drop a Course

- Wednesday, November 1, 2023

School Holidays:

- Columbus Day or Indigenous Peoples' Day: Monday, October 9, 2023
- Election Day: Tuesday, November 7, 2023
- Veteran's Day: Friday, November 10, 2023
- Thanksgiving Recess: Thu and Fri, Nov 23-24, 2023

Winter Registration

- Tuesday, November 1, 2023

Classes End

- Tuesday, December 19, 2023

Finals/Projects & Presentations/Make-Up Days (if necessary):

- Wed.-Fri., December 20-22, 2023

End of Fall Term - Friday, December 22, 2023

Winter Term **Dec 23, 2023 – Jan 15, 2024**

Start of Winter Term

- Saturday, December 23, 2023

Last Day to Add a Course

- Monday, January 1, 2024

Last Day to Drop a Course

- Monday, January 1, 2024

Spring Registration

- Monday, January 1, 2024

Winter Holidays

- Winter Recess: Sat.-Tuesday., December 23-25, 2023
- New Year: Monday, January 1, 2024
- Martin Luther King Day: Monday, January 15, 2024

End of Winter Term - Monday, January 15, 2024

Spring Term **Jan 16 – May 10, 2024**

Start of Spring Term

- Tuesday, January 16, 2024

Last Day to Add a Course

- Thursday, February 1, 2024

School Holidays:

- Lincoln's Birthday, Monday, February 12, 2024 -
- President's Day: Monday, February 19, 2024
- Spring Break: Mon-Fri, March 11 - March 15, 2024

Last Day to Drop a Course

- Friday, March 15, 2024

Summer Registration

- Monday, May 1, 2024

Classes End

- Tuesday, May 7, 2024

Finals/Projects & Presentations/Make-Up Days (if necessary):

- Wed.-Fri., May 8-10, 2024

End of Spring Term - Friday, May 10, 2024

Summer Term **May 11 – Sep 2, 2024**

Start of Summer Term

- Saturday, May 11, 2024

Last Day to Add a Course

- Saturday, June 1, 2024

Qualifying Examination (2nd Year Students)

- Monday-Monday, August 19-26, 2024

Summer Holidays

- Memorial Day: Monday, May 27, 2024
- Juneteenth: Wednesday, June 19, 2024
- Independence Day: Thursday, July 4, 2024
- Labor Day: Monday, September 2, 2024

Last Day to Drop a Course

- Monday, July 15, 2024

Fall Registration

- Monday, September 1, 2024

End of Summer Term - Monday, September 1, 2024