

## Major Dates Calendar & Travel Guide 2024-2025

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Please consult this calendar prior to making travel arrangements. Students will be held responsible for unexcused class absences. Please see the bottom of this document for more helpful information.

### AUGUST 2024

29 (Thu) Day Student Ice Cream Social, Skinner Tower, 4:00 pm

### SEPTEMBER

1 (Sun) Proctors and New International Students *(students arrive beginning at 2:00 pm)*

2 (Mon) Proctor Training *(required for all proctors)* New International Student Orientation

3 (Tue) All Student Registration/Convocation/Formal Dinner *(required for all new and returning boarding and day students)*

4 (Wed) First Trimester Begins/Orientation Begins/Fall Afternoon Activities Begin  
7-8 (Sat-Sun) Community Weekend: Orientation Weekend

### OCTOBER

3-5 (Thu-Sat) Family-Advisor-Faculty Conferences/Special Academic Schedule Thu & Fri

4-6 (Fri-Sun) Fall Family Weekend *(campus & residence halls remain open)*

7 (Mon) No Classes; students must return to campus by 8:00 pm

### NOVEMBER

22 (Fri) First Trimester Ends/Thanksgiving Break begins after classes and commitments

23 (Sat) Travel Day – Thanksgiving Break *(residence halls close at 12:00 pm)*

### DECEMBER

2 (Mon) Thanksgiving Break Ends *(residence halls reopen at 4:00 pm; students must return to campus by 8:00 pm)*

3 (Tue) Second Trimester Begins

20 (Fri) Winter Holiday Break begins after classes and commitments

21 (Sat) Travel Day – Winter Holiday Break *(residence halls close at 12:00 pm until 1/2 at 4:00 pm)*

### JANUARY 2025

6 (Mon) Winter Holiday Break Ends *(residence halls reopen at 4:00 pm; students must return to campus by 8:00 pm)*

7 (Tues) Classes Resume

20 (Mon) Modified Class Schedule - Activities for MLK Day Observance

## FEBRUARY

1-2 (Sat-Sun)	Community Weekend: Winter Carnival
7 (Fri)	February Long Weekend begins after classes and commitments
8 (Sat)	Travel Day - February Long Weekend ( <i>residence halls close at 12:00 pm until 4:00 pm 2/13, except to International and long-distance boarding students who may pre-register to stay on campus</i> )
11 (Tue)	February Long Weekend Ends ( <i>residence halls reopen at 4:00 pm; students must return to campus by 8:00 pm</i> )
12 (Wed)	Classes Resume
24 (Mon)	100 Days Dinner for Seniors & PGs

## MARCH

1 (Sat)	Winter Activity Season Ends
4 (Tue)	Spring Season Begins
7 (Fri)	Second Trimester End
	Spring Break begins after classes and commitments
8 (Sat)	Travel Day - Spring Break ( <i>residence halls close at 12:00 pm until 3/25 at 4:00 pm</i> )
24 (Mon)	March Break Ends ( <i>dormitories reopen at 4:00 pm; students must return to campus by 8:00 pm</i> )
25 (Tue)	Classes Resume/Third Trimester Begins

## APRIL

26 (Sat)	Prom
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## MAY

16 (Fri)	Prize Night/Formal Dinner
17 (Sat)	Spring Activity Season Ends
17-18 (Sat-Sun)	Community Weekend: Spring Fling
20-23 (Tue-Fri)	Senior Week Events ( <i>senior hike &amp; senior trip are required for all seniors</i> )
23 (Fri)	Moving Up Ceremony/Gr 9-11 Dorm Activities/Senior Dinner (6:30 pm/Baccalaureate Service ( <i>Baccalaureate ceremony required for all students</i> ))
24 (Sat)	Commencement, 10:00 am ( <i>senior/PG residence halls close at 2:00 pm; seniors depart</i> )
26-29 (Mon-Thu)	Underclassmen assessments period/Special duty week ( <i>students may depart after last obligation and after completion of the end-of-year check-out process with the Student Life Office/Dorm Head</i> )
29 (Thu)	Last day of Assessments ( <i>last assessment block ends at 3:05 pm</i> )
30 (Fri)	Travel Day/Campus Closed for the year at 12:00 pm

## Helpful Information

**Travel Days and Residence Hall Closures:** students are permitted to depart campus following their last commitment prior to campus breaks. Residence halls officially close at 12:00 pm on "Travel Days." Residence halls will reopen at 4:00 pm following breaks and students should not return to campus until this time.

Residence Halls are considered “closed” during the following breaks and students will be expected to depart campus during these times:

- Thanksgiving Break
- Winter Break
- February Break\*
- Spring Break

*\*International students and long-distance boarders may pre-arrange to remain on campus during February Break*

**Community Weekends:** all students are required to remain on campus for Community Weekends.

- Sept 7-8 Orientation Weekend
- Feb 1-2 Winter Carnival
- May 17-18 Spring Fling

**Formal/Community Dinners** are required for all students.

**Advisory Home Nights** are required for all boarding and day students. Advisors host meals and activities for their respective advisory groups either on or off campus. These dates will be announced at the beginning of the school year.

**\*\* All dates are subject to change\*\***