

Academic Calendar

The academic calendar consists of 10-week terms in fall, spring, winter, and summer. In addition, intensive classes are offered in summer and fall terms. Daybreak University operates under a quarter hour system. For all courses bearing academic credit, “one quarter hour of credit” is, at a minimum, one hour of classroom or direct faculty instruction and two hours of out-of-class student work each week for approximately ten to twelve weeks. For example, a 4.5 quarter-credit course would require at a minimum 45 hours of academic engagement and 90 hours of preparation for a total of 135 hours. A credit hour is assumed to be a 50-minute (not 60-minute) period. These dates are subject to change.

2023 – 2024

	Winter 2023	Spring 2023	Summer 2023	Summer 2023c	Fall 2023
Length of the term	10 weeks	10 weeks	10 weeks	2 weeks	10 weeks
Registration period	11/16-22	1/30-2/3	4/10-14	1/20-2/5	7/24-28
Classes begin	1/9	3/27	7/5	6/15	9/25
Drop w/o 'W' deadline	1/27	4/14	7/21	5/13	10/20
Registration/Add deadline	1/27	4/14	7/21	5/13	10/20
Withdrawal deadline	2/17	5/5	8/11	5/20	11/10
Classes end	3/17	6/9	9/18	6/23	12/8
Grades due	3/24	6/23	9/22	7/7	12/22

	Winter 2024	Spring 2024	Summer 2024	Summer 2024 (Intensive)	Fall 2024
Length of the term	10 weeks	10 weeks	10 weeks	2 weeks	10 weeks
Registration period	11/6-10	2/5-9	4/22-26	4/22-26	7/22-26
Classes begin	1/8	3/25	7/8	6/17	9/23
Drop w/o 'W' deadline	1/26	4/12	7/26	5/10	10/11
Registration/Add deadline	1/26	4/12	7/26	5/10	10/11
Withdrawal deadline	2/16	4/26	8/16	5/17	11/1
Classes end	3/15	5/31	9/13	7/1	11/29
Grades due	3/22	6/14	9/20	7/12	12/13

Holidays

- New Year's Day (1/1)
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (1/16)
- Presidents' Day (2/20)
- Cesar Chavez Day (3/31)
- Memorial Day (5/29)
- Juneteenth Day (6/19)
- Independence Day (7/4)
- Labor Day (9/4)
- Columbus Day (10/9)
- Veterans Day (11/11)
- Thanksgiving Day (11/23)
- Christmas Day (12/25)

Calendar and Course Credits

Distance education courses will be offered according to the general University academic calendar. Courses are offered on a quarter calendar, however, if appropriate, shorter cycles are permitted with the permission of the Program Director.

Final examinations will be scheduled according to the designated examination period for the quarter or cycle, unless otherwise approved by the Program Director.

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As with any transfer coursework, academic credit may be transferred from a distance education course offered by other colleges or universities that are accredited by recognized agencies.