



# 2023-2024 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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The academic calendar is published annually. Carlow follows the semester system, although some programs are divided into shorter sessions within the semester (see note below). Most academic-related actions are carried out on a semester basis, such as academic standing decisions, the Dean's List, and determination for graduation.

## FALL 2023

<b>Wednesday, Aug. 23</b>	Residence hall move-in for new students.
<b>Saturday, Aug. 26</b>	Residence hall move-in for returning students.
<b>Monday, Aug. 28</b>	First day of full-semester and CAP I classes.
<b>Monday, Sept. 4</b>	Labor Day: University closed; no classes.
<b>Monday-Tuesday, Oct. 16-17</b>	Fall break: no classes for full-semester classes. <i>Classes are still in session for CAP I classes.</i>
<b>Wednesday, Oct. 18</b>	Full-semester classes resume after fall break.
<b>Friday, Oct. 20</b>	<i>CAP I classes end.</i>
<b>Monday, Oct. 23</b>	<i>CAP II classes begin.</i>
<b>Wednesday, Nov. 22</b>	Residence halls close at 9:00 a.m. for Thanksgiving break.
<b>Wednesday-Friday, Nov. 22-24</b>	Thanksgiving break: University closed; no classes.
<b>Sunday, Nov. 26</b>	Residence halls reopen at 8:00 a.m.
<b>Monday, Nov. 27</b>	Classes resume after Thanksgiving break.
<b>Friday, Dec. 8</b>	Last day of full-semester classes.
<b>Monday-Friday, Dec. 11-15</b>	Final examinations.
<b>Friday, Dec. 15</b>	<i>CAP II classes end.</i>
<b>Saturday, Dec. 16</b>	Residence halls close at 12:00 p.m. for winter break.
<b>Friday, Dec. 22-Monday, Jan. 1</b>	Winter break: University closed.

### CAP = Carlow Accelerated Program

*CAP-specific dates on the academic calendar are denoted by italics.*

Carlow Accelerated Program (CAP) classes generally meet for eight weeks, whereas full-semester classes meet for 15 weeks (plus a final exam week). When an accelerated course is scheduled to meet at a time the university is closed, faculty will publish in their syllabus if they intend to schedule a make-up class, hold an online session, or give a substantive out-of-class assignment in its place. Classes will not be conducted on days when the institution is officially closed.

## SPRING 2024

<b>Saturday, Jan. 6</b>	Residence halls reopen at 8:00 a.m.
<b>Monday, Jan. 8</b>	First day of full-semester and CAP III classes.
<b>Monday, Jan. 15</b>	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: University closed; no classes.
<b>Friday, March 1</b>	<i>CAP III classes end.</i>
<b>Saturday, March 2</b>	Residence halls close at 9:00 a.m. for spring break.
<b>Monday-Friday, March 4-8</b>	Spring break: No classes.
<b>Sunday, March 10</b>	Residence halls reopen at 8:00 a.m.
<b>Monday, March 11</b>	Full-semester classes resume after spring break. <i>CAP IV classes begin.</i>
<b>Thursday-Monday, March 28-April 1</b>	Easter break: University closed; no classes.
<b>Tuesday, April 2</b>	Classes resume after Easter break.
<b>Friday, April 26</b>	Last day of full-semester classes.
<b>Monday-Friday, April 29-May 3</b>	Final examinations.
<b>Friday, May 3</b>	<i>CAP IV classes end.</i>
<b>Saturday, May 4</b>	Residence halls close at 12:00 p.m.
<b>Saturday, May 4</b>	Commencement

## SUMMER 2024

<b>Monday, May 13</b>	First day of full-semester and CAP V classes.
<b>Monday, May 27</b>	Memorial Day: University closed; no classes.
<b>Wednesday, June 19</b>	Juneteenth: University closed; no classes.
<b>Thursday, July 4</b>	Independence Day: University closed; no classes.
<b>Friday, July 5</b>	<i>CAP V classes end.</i>
<b>Monday, July 8</b>	<i>CAP VI classes begin.</i>
<b>Friday, August 2</b>	Last day of full-semester and CAP VI classes.

*Please check myCarlow for registration deadlines, University events, and other important dates.*