

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR: Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) 2023-2024

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## SEMESTER 1: Fall

Year 1 New Student Orientation	Aug 30 (Wednesday) – Sept 1 (Friday), 2023
Years 2 & 3 SELECTIVES WEEK	Aug 28 (Monday) – Sept 1 (Friday), 2023
<b>Labor Day (Holiday)</b>	<b>Sept 4, 2023 (Monday)</b>
Instruction begins	Sept 6, 2023 (Wednesday)
<b>Thanksgiving Recess</b>	<b>Nov 23 – 26, 2023</b>
Last Class Day	Dec 13, 2023 (Wednesday)
Study Day	Dec 14, 2023 (Thursday)
Exam Period	Dec 15 (Friday) – Dec 21 (Thursday), 2023 (no exams on Dec 17 <sup>th</sup> Commencement)

## WINTER RECESS

Dec 22 (Friday), 2023 – Jan 15 (Monday), 2024

## SEMESTER 2: Spring

<b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Holiday)</b>	<b>Jan 15, 2024 (Monday)</b>
Instruction begins	Jan 16, 2024 (Tuesday)
<b>DVM Spring Recess</b>	<b>March 9 – 17, 2024</b> (SAVMA 3/14-17 University of TN CVM & Lincoln-Memorial University CVM)
<i>UW Ugrad &amp; Grad Spring Recess</i>	<i>March 23 – 31, 2024</i>
DVM Courses Meet this Week	
Last Class Day	April 26, 2024 (Friday)
Study Day	April 27, 2024 (Saturday)
Exam Period	Apr 28 (Sunday) – May 4 (Saturday), 2024
Years 1 & 2 SELECTIVES WEEK	May 6 (Monday) – May 10 (Friday), 2024
Year 3 Clinics Start	May 13, 2024 (Monday)

## COMMENCEMENT WEEKEND

May 10 (Friday) – May 12 (Sunday), 2024

Official degree conferral May 12, 2024

RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCES POLICY In accordance with regent and faculty policy, faculty are asked not to schedule mandatory exercises on days when religious observances may cause substantial numbers of students to be absent from the university. Some religions mark observances over multiple days, which may begin at sunset on the day preceding the holiday. A listing, though not exhaustive, of religious holidays is available on-line at <https://www.interfaith-calendar.org/>. Any student with a conflict between an academic requirement and any religious observance must be given an alternative means of meeting the academic requirement. A student's claim of a religious conflict, which may include travel time, should be accepted at face value.