

The 2023-2024 Academic Calendar

To view academic calendars for the MDCHS programs, please see the "Murphy Deming College of Health Sciences" section below.

Fall 2023

August 1	December Graduation Application Deadline
August 28	Fall 15-Week Semester Begins
August 28	Fall 7 Week Session I Semester Begins
September 1	Fall 15-Week Semester Add/Drop Deadline
September 1	Fall 7 Week Session I Add/Drop Deadline
September 22	Fall 7 Week Session I Last Day to Withdraw
October 3	Apple Day (no UG in-seat courses)
October 6	Fall 15 Week Midterm Grading
October 13 – 16	Fall Break (some 7 Week Session courses do not have a break)
October 13	Fall 7 Week Session I Classes End
October 20	Fall 15-Week Semester Last Day to Withdraw
October 18	Fall 7 Week Session I Final Grades Due
October 18	Fall 7 Week Session II Begins
October 24	Fall 7 Week Session II Add/Drop Deadline
November 10	Fall 7 Week Session II Last Day to Withdraw
November 22 – 26	Thanksgiving Break
December 1	Fall 15-Week Semester Classes End
December 4 – 8	Fall 15-Week Semester Final Exams
December 8	Fall 7 Week Session II Classes End
December 13	Fall 15-Week Semester Final Grades Due
December 13	Fall 7 Week Session II Final Grades Due
December 20	December Degree Conferral

Spring 2024

January 4	May Graduation Application Deadline
January 4	Spring 15-Week Semester Begins
January 4	Spring 7 Week Session I Begins
January 10	Spring 15-Week Semester Add/Drop Deadline
January 10	Spring 7 Week Session I Add/Drop Deadline
January 15	Martin Luther King Day (No UG in-seat classes)
February 2	Spring 7 Week Session I Last Day to Withdraw
February 16	Spring 15-Week Semester Midterm Grading
February 23	Spring 7 Week Session I Classes End
February 28	Spring 7 Week Session I Final Grades Due
February 26	Spring 7 Week Session II Begins
March 1	Spring 15-Week Semester Last Day to Withdraw
March 4 – 8	Spring Break (some 7 Week Session courses do not have a break)
March 1	Spring 7 Week Session II Add/Drop Deadline
March 29	Spring 7 Week Session II Last Day to Withdraw
April 12	Spring 15-Week Semester Classes End
April 15 – 19	Spring 15 Week Final Exams
April 19	Spring 7 Week Session II Classes End
April 24	Spring 15-Week Semester Final Grades Due
April 24	Spring 7 Week Session II Final Grades Due
May 19	May Degree Conferral

May Term 2024

April 23 May Add/Drop Deadline
April 23 May Term Begins
April 29 May Last Day to Withdraw
May 10 May Classes End
May 13 May Final Exams
May 15 Final Grades Due

Summer 2024

May 21 Summer Graduation Application Deadline
May 21 Summer 14 Week Session Begins
May 21 Summer 7 Week Session I Begins
May 27 Summer 14 Week Semester Add/Drop Deadline
May 27 Summer 7 Week Session I Add/Drop Deadline
June 14 Summer 7 Week Session I Last Day to Withdraw
July 10 Summer 7 Week Session I Final Grades Due
July 8 Summer 7 Week Session II Begins
July 12 Summer 14 Week Semester Last Day to Withdraw
July 12 Summer 7 Week Session II Add/Drop Deadline
July 31 Summer 7 Week Session II Last Day to Withdraw
August 21 Summer 14 Week Semester Final Grades Due
August 21 Summer 7 Week Session II Final Grades Due
August 23 August Degree Conferral

Murphy Deming College of Health Sciences

Program Specific Academic Calendars

Doctor of Physical Therapy Academic Calendar

Fall Semester 2023

Last Day to Add/Drop: 08/25
Last Day to Withdraw from a course (W): 10/13
Spring Registration Begins (check with advisor for specific date): 10/24

Term	8/21 – 12/15
	Clinical* Year – Varies – confirm with DCE
	Didactic Years
Breaks	Labor Day Observed 9/4
	Thanksgiving Break 11/18 – 11/26
Exams	12/11 – 12/15
Grades Due	12/19 by 12:00 PM
Degree Conferral	12/19

Spring Semester 2024

Last Day to Add/Drop: 1/10

Last Day to Withdraw from a course (W): 3/1

Spring Registration Begins (check with advisor for specific date): 3/13

Term	Clinical* Year 1/2 – 5/14 to encompass rotation requirements Didactic Years 1/4 – 4/19
Breaks	Clinical Year – Varies – Confirm with DCE Didactic Years Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 1/15 Spring Break 3/7 -3/8
Exams	Clinical Year 5/13 – 5/14 Didactic Years 4/15-4/19
Grades Due	5/15 by 4:00 PM (clinical year) 4/24 by 12:00 PM (didactic years)
Degree Conferral	5/18 5/19

Summer Semester 2024

Last Day to Add/Drop:

4 Week Term 4/26

9 Week Term 6/9

Last Day to Withdraw from a course (W):

4 Week Term 5/5

9 Week Term 7/7

4 Week Summer I (PT/OT) 4/22-5/21

9 Week Summer II (PT/OT) 6/3-8/2

Breaks	Clinical* Year – Varies – Confirm with DCE Didactic Year Memorial Day 5/27 Mid-Summer Break 7/4-7/7
Exams	7/29-8/2
Grades Due	Last day of term by 12:00 PM
Degree Conferral	8/23

Doctor of Occupational Therapy Academic Calendar

Fall Semester 2023

Last Day to Add/Drop: 08/25

Last Day to Withdraw from a course (W): 10/13

Spring Registration Begins (check with advisor for specific date): 10/24

Term	8/21 – 12/15
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	Clinical* Year – Varies – confirm with DCE
Breaks	Didactic Years Labor Day Observed 9/4 Thanksgiving Break 11/18 – 11/26
Exams	12/11 – 12/15
Grades Due	12/19 by 12:00 PM
Degree Conferral	12/19

Spring Semester 2024

Last Day to Add/Drop: 1/10

Last Day to Withdraw from a course (W): 3/1

Spring Registration Begins (check with advisor for specific date): 3/13

Term	Clinical* Year 1/2 – 5/14 to encompass rotation requirements Didactic Years 1/4 – 4/19
Breaks	Clinical Year – Varies – Confirm with DCE Didactic Years Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 1/15 Spring Break 3/7 -3/8
Exams	Clinical Year 5/13 – 5/14 Didactic Years 4/15-4/19
Grades Due	5/15 by 4:00 PM (clinical year) 4/24 by 12:00 PM (didactic years)
Degree Conferral	5/18 5/19

Summer Semester 2024

Last Day to Add/Drop:

4 Week Term 4/26

14 Week Term 5/3

9 Week Term 6/9

Last Day to Withdraw from a course (W):

4 Week Term 5/5

14 Week Term 6/16

9 Week Term 7/7

4 Week Summer I (PT/OT)	4/22-5/21
9 Week Summer II (PT/OT)	6/3-8/2
14 Week Summer	4/29-8/2
Breaks	Clinical* Year – Varies – Confirm with DCE Didactic Year Memorial Day 5/27 Mid-Summer Break 7/4-7/7
Exams	7/29-8/2
Grades Due	Last day of term by 12:00 PM
Degree Conferral	8/23

Master of Science in Physician Assistant Academic Calendar

Fall Semester 2023

Last Day to Add/Drop: 08/25

Last Day to Withdraw from a course (W): 10/23

Spring Registration Begins (check with advisor for specific date): 10/24

Term	PA Clinical Year: 8/14 – 12/15 to encompass rotation requirements PA Didactic Years: 8/21 – 12/15
Breaks	Clinical* Year – Varies – confirm with DCE Didactic Years Labor Day Observed 9/4 Thanksgiving Break 11/18 – 11/26
Exams	12/11 – 12/15
Grades Due	12/19 by 12:00 PM
Degree Conferral	12/19

Spring Semester 2024

Last Day to Add/Drop: 1/10

Last Day to Withdraw from a course (W): 3/1

Spring Registration Begins (check with advisor for specific date): 3/13

Term	Clinical* Year 1/2 – 5/14 to encompass rotation requirements Didactic Years 1/4 – 4/19
Breaks	Clinical Year – Varies – Confirm with DCE Didactic Years Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 1/15 Spring Break 3/7 - 3/8
Exams	Clinical Year 5/6 – 5/10 Didactic Years 4/15 - 4/19
Grades Due	5/15 by 4:00 PM (clinical year) 4/24 by 12:00 PM (didactic years)
Degree Conferral	5/19

Summer Semester 2024

Last Day to Add/Drop:

16 and 14 Week Term 5/03

Last Day to Withdraw from a course (W):

16 and 14 Week Term 6/16

16 Week Summer Clinical (PA/OT)	5/20-8/9
14 Week Summer Didactic (PA, DNP)	4/29-8/2
	Clinical* Year – Varies – Confirm with DCE
	Didactic† Year
Breaks	Memorial Day 5/27
	Mid-Summer Break 7/4-7/7
Exams	7/29-8/2
Grades Due	Last day of term by 12:00 PM
Degree Conferral	8/23

Doctor of Nursing Practice Academic Calendar

Fall Semester 2023

In-seat and Hybrid Programs- DNP, OT, PA, PT

Last Day to Add/Drop: 08/25

Last Day to Withdraw from a course (W): 10/13

Spring Registration Begins (check with advisor for specific date): 10/24

Term	8/21 – 12/15 (All others) PA CLINICAL YEAR ONLY 8/14 – 12/15 to encompass rotation requirements Clinical* Year (PT,OT,PA, DNP) – Varies – confirm with DCE
Breaks	Didactic † Years (PT,OT,PA, DNP) Labor Day Observed 9/4 Thanksgiving Break 11/18 – 11/26
Exams	12/11 – 12/15
Grades Due	12/19 by 12:00 PM
Degree Conferral	12/19

Spring Semester 2024

Last Day to Add/Drop: 1/10

Last Day to Withdraw from a course (W): 3/01

Spring Registration Begins (check with advisor for specific date): 3/13

Term	Clinical* Year 1/2 – 5/14 to encompass rotation requirements Didactic † Years (PT, OT, PA) 1/4 – 4/19
Breaks	Clinical Year – Varies – Confirm with DCE Didactic Years (OT, PT, PA) Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 1/15 Spring Break 3/7 -3/8
Exams	Clinical Year (OT, PT, PA) 5/13 – 5/14 Didactic Years (OT, PT, PA) 4/15-4/19
Grades Due	5/15 by 4:00 PM (clinical year) 4/24 by 12:00 PM (didactic years)

MDCHS Commencement Ceremony 5/18
 Official Degree Conferral 5/19

Summer Semester 2024

Last Day to Add/Drop:

4 Week Term: 4/26

16 Week Term: 5/3

9 Week Term: 6/9

Last Day to Withdraw from a course (W):

4 Week Term : 5/5

16 Week Term : 6/16

9 Week Term : 7/7

4 Week Summer I (PT/ OT)	4/22-5/21
16 Week Summer Clinical (PA)	5/20-8/09
14 Week Summer (PA/ DNP/ OT Clinical)	4/29-8/02
9 Week Summer II (PT/OT)	6/3-8/2
Breaks	Clinical* Year – Varies – Confirm with DCE Didactic† Year Memorial Day 5/27 Mid-Summer Break 7/4-7/7
Exams	7/29-8/02
Grades Due	Last day of term by 12:00 PM
Degree Conferral	8/23

MHA, RN-BSN, MSN Academic Calendar

Fall Semester 2023

Fall 1 (7A)	08/28-10/13
Last Day to Add	9/01
Last Day to Drop	9/01
Last Day to Withdraw from a course (W)	9/22
Grades due	10/18
Fall 2 (7B)	10/18-12/08
Last Day to Add	10/24
Last Day to Drop	10/24
Spring Registration Begins (check with advisor for specific date)	10/24
Last Day to Withdraw from a course (W)	11/10
Grades Due	12/13
Official Degree Conferral	12/19

Spring Semester 2024

Spring 1 (7A)		1/4-2/23
	Last Day to Add	1/10
	Last Day to Drop	1/10
	Last Day to Withdraw from a course (W)	2/02
	Grades due	2/28
Spring 2 (7B)		2/26-4/19
	Last Day to Add	3/01
	Last Day to Drop	3/01
	Summer/Fall Pre-Registration Begins (check with advisor for specific date)	3/13
	Last Day to Withdraw from a course (W)	3/29
	Grades Due	4/24
MDCHS Commencement Ceremony		5/18
Official Degree Conferral		5/19

Summer Semester 2024

Summer 1 (7A)		5/21-75
	Last Day to Add	5/27
	Last Day to Drop	5/27
	Last Day to Withdraw from a course (W)	6/14
	Grades due	7/10
Summer 2 (7B)		7/8-8/19
	Last Day to Add	7/12
	Last Day to Drop	7/12
	Last Day to Withdraw from a course (W)	8/2
	Grades Due	8/21
Official Degree Conferral		8/23