

**UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER-SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY  
GRADUATE PROGRAMS  
2022-2023 ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

<b>SUMMER 2022 SEMESTER</b>	
<b>May</b>	
16	Summer semester begins.
16-Aug. 9	SMD-GEPA refund policy applied for all dropped courses. <a href="#">SMD Graduate Student Refund Schedule</a>
23	Last day to Add/Drop a course for Summer 2022 <i>without</i> submitting an Add/Drop form to SMD-Graduate Education Registrar.
30	The University is closed in observance of Memorial Day.
<b>June</b>	
8 8:00 am	Registration for matriculated students opens for Fall 2022 semester.
20	University is closed in observance of Juneteenth
<b>July</b>	
2	Grading for Summer 2022 opens.
4	The University is closed in observance of Independence Day.
6 8:00 am	Registration opens for incoming and non-matriculated students for the Fall 2022 semester.
27 4:00 pm	<b>Last day to submit final copy of PhD dissertation to ProQuest to fulfil requirements for August 2022 degree conferral.</b>
29 4:00 pm	<b>Last day to submit the final results for MA/MPH/MS degrees to fulfil requirements for August 2022 degree conferral.</b>
<b>August</b>	
5	Summer sessions end.
TBD	International Student Orientation Program.
22	Faculty grading deadline for the Summer 2022 semester.
23	Orientation for new graduate students.
31 4:00 PM	<b>Last day to submit the final copy of the PhD dissertation to ProQuest for the October 2022 degree conferral <i>without registering for the Fall 2022 semester.</i></b>
31	<b>Last day to submit the final results for MA/MPH/MS degrees to fulfil requirements for October 2022 degree conferral <i>without registering for the Fall 2022 semester.</i></b>
31	Registration deadline for matriculated and non-matriculated graduate students for the Fall 2022 semester.
31	<b>August 2022 degree conferral date.</b>
<b>FALL 2022 SEMESTER</b>	
<b>August</b>	
31	Fall 2022 semester begins.
31	Registration deadline for matriculated and non-matriculated graduate students for the Fall 2022 semester.
25-Oct. 6	SMD-GEPA refund policy applied for all dropped courses. <a href="#">SMD Graduate Student Refund Schedule</a>
<b>September</b>	
5	The University is closed in observance of Labor Day.
6 4:00 pm	<b>Last day to submit final corrected copy of PhD dissertation to ProQuest to fulfil requirements for October 2022 degree conferral. <i>Students must be registered for Fall 2022 semester.</i></b>

6	<b>Last day to submit final results for MA/MPH/MS degrees completions to fulfil requirements for October 2022 degree conferral. <i>Students must be registered for Fall 2021 semester.</i></b>
14	Last day to Add/Drop a course for Fall 2022 <i>without</i> submitting an Add/Drop form to SMD-Graduate Education Registrar.
28	Add/drop/audit deadline. Classes added after this date will require a petition to the Dean and approval from course director. <i>Courses will not be allowed to be changed to an audit status after this date.</i> <b>Please note: Classes <i>dropped</i> after this date will be reflected on the official transcript as withdrawn and with a <i>W</i> grade.</b>
<b>October</b>	
7	<b>October 2022 degree conferral date.</b>
10-11	<b>Undergraduate Fall Break. <u>NOT</u> a break for Graduate Students.</b>
15	<b>Last day to hold qualifying examination for biomedical science students in their 5<sup>th</sup> semester of study. After this date, a petition for an extension must be submitted to SMD Graduate Education Registrar for Senior Associate Dean's approval.</b>
<b>November</b>	
14	Course registration opens for matriculated students for the Spring 2023 semester.
17	<b>Last day to submit anticipated master's degree completion form for December 31, 2022 conferral.</b>
24-25	The University is closed in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.
28 4:00 pm	<b>Last day to submit final corrected PhD dissertation to ProQuest to fulfil requirements for December 2022 degree conferral.</b>
<b>December</b>	
1	Course registration opens for new matriculated students and non-matriculated students for the Spring 2023 semester.
14	Last day of classes for the Fall 2022 semester.
14	Grading opens for Fall 2022.
16-21	Final examinations.
16	<b>Last day to complete thesis defense registration/approval by University Dean of Graduate Studies for defenses scheduled January 2, 2023.</b>
19-30	<b>Blackout Period – Due to recess and holidays, no dissertation registrations will be completed in the University Graduate Studies office (although approvals that precede final registration in UGS may be done online). No PhD defenses may be held during this time period.</b>
21 4:00 pm	<b>Last day to submit final results for MA/MPH/MS degrees to fulfil requirements for December 2022 degree conferral. Must have submitted anticipated completion form or registered final exam with SMD Graduate Registrar.</b>
26	The University is closed in observance of the Christmas holiday.
27	Faculty grading deadline for the Fall 2022 semester.
31	<b>December 2022 degree conferral date.</b>
<b>SPRING 2023 SEMESTER</b>	
<b>January</b>	
2	<b>The University is closed in observance of New Year's Day.</b>
11	<b>Last day to submit final results for MA/MPH/MS degrees to fulfil requirements for February 2023 degree conferral <i>without registering for the Spring 2023 semester.</i></b>
11	<b>Last day to submit final PhD thesis to ProQuest to fulfil requirements for February 2023 degree conferral <i>without registering for the Spring 2023 semester.</i></b>
11	Registration deadline for all students.
11	Spring 2023 semester begins.
12-Feb. 23	SMD-GEPA refund policy applied for all dropped courses. <a href="#">SMD Graduate Student Refund</a>

	<a href="#">Schedule</a>
16	University is closed in observance of Martin Luther King Day.
24 4:00 pm	<b>Last day to submit final PhD thesis to ProQuest to fulfil requirements for February, 24 2023 degree conferral. Students must be registered for Spring 2023 semester.</b>
24 4:00 pm	<b>Last day to submit anticipated master's degree completion form for February 24, 2023 conferral.</b>
25	Last day to Add/Drop a course for Spring 2023 <i>without</i> submitting an Add/Drop form to SMD-Graduate Education Registrar.
<b>February</b>	
<b>8</b>	Add/drop/audit deadline. Classes added after this date will require a petition to the Dean and approval from course director. <i>Courses will not be allowed to be changed to an audit status after this date. Please note: Classes <b>dropped</b> after this date will be reflected on the official transcript as withdrawn and with a <b>W</b> grade.</i>
17 4:00 pm	<b>Last day to submit final results for MA/MPH/MS degrees to fulfil requirements for February 24, 2023 degree conferral. Must have submitted anticipated completion form or registered final exam with SMD Graduate Registrar.</b>
24	<b>February 2023 conferral date.</b>
<b>March</b>	
<b>4-13</b>	Undergraduate Spring Break. <b>NOT</b> a break for Graduate Students.
<b>April</b>	
4	Course registration opens for matriculated students and non-matriculated students for the Summer 2023 semester.
14 4:00 pm	<b>Last day to submit anticipated master's degree completion form for May 2023 conferral.</b>
18 4:00 pm	<b>Last day to submit final PhD thesis to ProQuest to fulfil requirements for May 2023 degree conferral.</b>
26	Last day of classes for Spring 2023 semester.
26	Grading opens for Spring 2023.
<b>May</b>	
1-6	Final examinations.
4	<b>Last day to submit final results for MA/MPH/MS degrees to fulfil requirements for May 2023 degree conferral. Must have submitted anticipated completion form or registered final exam with SMD Graduate Registrar.</b>
11	Faculty grading deadline for the Spring 2023 semester.
TBD	SMD Doctoral Commencement Dinner and Awards Ceremony.
12	<b>May 2023 Doctoral degree conferral date.</b>
TBD	SMD Master's Ceremony
TBD	University Doctoral Degree Commencement
15	Registration deadline for matriculated and non-matriculated students for the Summer 2023 semester.
	<b>SUMMER 2023</b>
<b>May</b>	
<b>15</b>	Summer Semester Begins
<b>16 – Aug 10</b>	SMD-GEPA refund policy applied for all dropped courses. <a href="#">SMD Graduate Student Refund Schedule</a>
29	The University is closed in observance of Memorial Day.
<b>June</b>	
<b>8</b>	Registration opens for matriculated graduate students for the Fall 2023 semester.

19	University is closed in observance of Juneteenth
<b>July</b>	
2	Grading opens for the Summer 2023 semester.
4	The University is closed in observance of Independence Day.
6	Registration opens for incoming and non-matriculated students for the Fall 2023 semester.
28	<b>Last day to submit anticipated master's degree completion form for August 31, 2023 conferral.</b>
31	<b>Last day to submit final corrected PhD dissertation to ProQuest to fulfil requirements for August 31, 2023 degree conferral. (Tentative)</b>
<b>August</b>	
11	Summer sessions end. (Tentative)
<b>TBD</b>	International Student Orientation Program.
18	<b>Last day to submit final results for MA/MPH/MS degrees to fulfil requirements for August 31, 2023 degree conferral. Must have submitted anticipated completion form or registered final exam with SMD Graduate Registrar.</b>
22	Faculty grading deadline for the Summer 2023 semester. (Tentative)
22	Orientation for new graduate students.
30	<b>Last day to submit the final copy of the PhD dissertation to ProQuest for the October 2023 degree conferral without registering for the Fall 2023 semester.</b>
30	<b>Last day to submit the final results for MA/MPH/MS degrees to fulfil requirements for October 2023 degree conferral without registering for the Fall 2023 semester.</b>
30	Registration final deadline for all graduate students for the Fall 2023 semester.
30	Classes begin for Fall 2023 Semester.
31	<b>August 2023 degree conferral date.</b>

**All document and form submissions stated in the academic calendar must be directed to the Graduate Registrar, SMD-GEPA.**

**“Registering” your final master’s exam simply means submitting your Master’s Thesis Defense Appointment form. Declaring intent to complete your master’s degree is submitting the “Intent to Complete Degree” form.**

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