GRADUATE DIVISION | AY 2023-2024 EVENTS & DEADLINES CALENDAR

LAST UPDATED: 8/9/2023

COLOR KEY: IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES | GENERAL CAMPUS INFORMATION | FUNDING | PROGRAMMING & EVENTS | PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

DESCRIPTION	DAY(S)	DATE(S)	TIME	LOCATION
FALL 2023				
AUGUST				
FALL FELLOWSHIP/AWARD PACKETS (PRIORITY DEADLINE)	MONDAY	7/31/2023		
SU 23 GRADS: FILE DISS. & REPORT ON FINAL EXAM WITH GRAD DIV	FRIDAY	8/11/2023		
REQUEST FOR UPDATED AY23-24 GRADUATE GROUP FACULTY LIST	MONDAY	8/11/2023	12:00 PM	
FALL SEMESTER BEGINS	WEDNESDAY	8/16/2023		
GROUP DECSION ON APP DEADLINE & PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS DUE	FRIDAY	8/25/2023		
FALL INSTRUCTION BEGINS	WEDNESDAY	8/23/2023		
UPDATED AY 2023-24 GRADUATE GROUP FACULTY LIST DUE	FRIDAY	8/18/2023	5:00 PM	
SEPTEMBER				
ALL CHAIRS RETREAT	FRIDAY	9/1/2023	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	VISTA RANCH
REGISTRAR DEADLINE: LAST DAY TO DROP COURSE ONLINE	WEDNESDAY	9/13/2023	4:00 PM	
REGISTRAR DEADLINE: FALL 2023 APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION	FRIDAY	9/15/2023		
ADELANTE FUTURE FACULTY BOOTCAMP	MONDAY-TUESDAY	9/18 - 9/19/2023	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	
POSTDOC APPRECIATION DAY(S)	THURSDAY-FRIDAY	9/21 - 9/22/2023	TBD	
GC DEADLINE: PROPOSALS FOR NEW GRAD PROGRAMS (SP 24)	SATURDAY	9/30/2023		
FACULTY DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP LUNCHEON	TBD	TBD	TBD	
OCTOBER				
GC DEADLINE: SUBMIT NEW/REVISED CRFS (FALL 24)	MONDAY	10/16/2023		
GC DEADLINE FOR CHANGES TO GRAD CATALOG (AY 2023-24)	MONDAY	10/16/2023		
GC DEADLINE: CONCENTRATION OR DESIG. EMPHASIS PROPOSALS (FALL 24)	TUESDAY	10/31/2023		
GRADEXCEL: COFFEE & MENTORS	TBD	TBD	TBD	
POSTDOC SPOTLIGHT: LUNCH & LEARN	TBD	TBD	TBD	
FACULTY DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP LUNCHEON	TBD	TBD	TBD	
NOVEMBER				
REGISTRAR DEADLINE: LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM A COURSE	WEDNESDAY	11/1/2023		
ReGROW EVENT	SATURDAY	11/4/2023	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	
FALL FELLOWSHIP/AWARD PACKETS DUE (FINAL DEADLINE)	MONDAY	11/27/2023		
SPRING FELLOWSHIP/AWARD PACKETS (PRIORITY DEADLINE)	MONDAY	11/27/2023		
20 YEAR GRADUATE EDUCATION: ALUMNI CAREERS DAY	FRIDAY	11/17/2023	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	CONFERENCE CENTER BALLROOM
GRADEXCEL: COFFEE & MENTORS	TBD	TBD	TBD	
POSTDOC SPOTLIGHT: LUNCH & LEARN	TBD	TBD	TBD	
FACULTY DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP LUNCHEON	TBD	TBD	TBD	
DECEMBER				
FALL INSTRUCTION ENDS	FRIDAY	12/8/2023		
FALL 23 GRADS: LATEST DATE TO FILE DISS WITH COMMITTEE	FRIDAY	12/8/2023		
SPRING ADVANCEMENT TO CANDIDACY - LAST DAY TO FILE	WEDNESDAY	12/13/2023		
ADMISSION APPLICATION PRIORITY DEADLINE (SOME GROUPS)	THURSDAY	12/15/2023		
FALL 23 GRADS: FILE DISS & REPORT ON FINAL EXAM WITH GRAD DIV	FRIDAY	12/8/2023		
FALL SEMESTER ENDS	FRIDAY	12/15/2023		
FALL 2023 GRADUATE COMMENCEMENT	FRIDAY	12/15/2023		
GRADEXCEL: COFFEE & MENTORS	TBD	TBD	TBD	
POSTDOC SPOTLIGHT: LUNCH & LEARN	TBD	TBD	TBD	
SPRING 2024 (SP 24)				
JANUARY				
CONTINUING FELLOWSHIPS - APPLICATION OPENS	MONDAY	1/8/2024		
SPRING SEMESTER BEGINS	TUESDAY	1/9/2024		
ADVERTISED ADMISSION APPLICATION CLOSE DATE (MOST GROUPS)	SUNDAY	1/15/2024		
GC DEADLINE: LAST DAY TO SUBMIT REVISED BYLAWS (FALL 24)	TUESDAY	1/16/2024		
GC DEADLINE: LAST DAY TO SUBMIT REVISED POLICIES & PROCED. (FALL 24)	TUESDAY	1/16/2024		
GC DEADLINE: PROPOSALS FOR NEW GRAD PROGRAMS (FALL 24)	TUESDAY	1/16/2024		
SPRING INSTRUCTION BEGINS	TUESDAY	1/16/2024		
RECRUITMENT FELLOWSHIPS - NOMINATIONS DUE TO GRAD DIV	FRIDAY	1/26/2024		
CONTINUING FELLOWSHIPS - APPLICATION CLOSES	TUESDAY	1/29/2024		
GRADEXCEL: COFFEE & MENTORS	TBD	TBD	TBD	
POSTDOC SPOTLIGHT: LUNCH & LEARN	TBD	TBD	TBD	
FEBRUARY				
GC DEADLINE TO SUBMIT NEW/REVISED CRFS (SP & SU 25)	MONDAY	2/5/2024		
CONTINUING FELLOWSHIPS - LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION DUE	MONDAY	2/5/2024		

CONTINUING FELLOWSHIPS - APPLICATIONS SENT TO CHAIRS	WEDNESDAY	2/7/2024		
REGISTRAR DEADLINE: SP 24 APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION	WEDNESDAY	2/15/2024		
RECRUITMENT FELLOWSHIPS - AWARDS SENT BY GRAD DIV	FRIDAY	2/23/2024		
CONTINUING FELLOWSHIPS - NOMINATIONS DUE TO GRAD DIV	FRIDAY	2/23/2024		
CONTINUING FELLOWSHIPS - NOMINATIONS DUE TO GC	THURSDAY	2/29/2024		
END OF YEAR FELLOWSHIPS- APPLICATION OPENS	THURSDAY	2/29/2024		
CAREER CONVERSATIONS: VIRTUAL SERIES	TBD	TBD	TBD	ZOOM
GRADEXCEL: COFFEE & MENTORS	TBD	TBD	TBD	
POSTDOC SPOTLIGHT: LUNCH & LEARN	TBD	TBD	TBD	
MARCH				
END OF YEAR FELLOWSHIPS - APPLICATION CLOSES	FRIDAY	3/15/2024		
END OF YEAR FELLOWSHIPS- LETTERS OF RECOMENDATION DUE	SUNDAY	3/24/2024		
CONTINUING FELLOWSHIPS - AWARD ANNOUNCMENT	FRIDAY	3/29/2024		
DISSERTATION & QUAL BOOTCAMP	MONDAY	3/25 - 3/28/2024	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	KOLLIGIAN LIBRARY
GRADEXCEL: COFFEE & MENTORS	TBD	TBD	TBD	
POSTDOC SPOTLIGHT: LUNCH & LEARN	TBD	TBD	TBD	
APRIL				
SUMMER FELLOWSHIP/AWARD PACKETS DUE (FINAL DEADLINE)	MONDAY	4/8/2024		
STATEMENT OF INTENT TO REGISTER DEADLINE	SATURDAY	4/15/2024		
END OF YEAR FELLOWSHIPS - AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT	MONDAY	4/22/2024		
NATIONAL LABS DAY	FRIDAY	4/19/2024	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	CONFERENCE CENTER BALLROOM
GRADEXCEL: COFFEE & MENTORS	TBD	TBD	TBD	
POSTDOC SPOTLIGHT: LUNCH & LEARN	TBD	TBD	TBD	
MAY				
SPRING FELLOWSHIP/AWARD PACKETS DUE (FINAL DEADLINE)	FRIDAY	5/3/2024		
SP 23 GRADS: LATEST DATE TO FILE DISS WITH COMMITTEE	FRIDAY	4/26/2024		
SPRING INSTRUCTION ENDS	FRIDAY	5/3/2024		
SP 23 GRADS: FILE DISS. & REPORT ON FINAL EXAM WITH GRAD DIV	FRIDAY	4/26/2024		
SPRING 2024 GRADUATE COMMENCEMENT	FRIDAY	5/10/2024		
DEADLINE TO SPEND GRAD GROUP OPERATIONAL FUNDS	WEDNESDAY	5/29/2024	REFER TO YOUR SCHOOL'S FINANCIAL STAFF	
SUMMER 2024 (SU 24)				
JUNE				
REGISTRAR DEADLINE: SU 24 APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION	WEDNESDAY	6/14/2024		
GRADUATE GROUP CHAIR REVIEWS COMPLETED	FRIDAY	6/28/2024		
JULY				
SUMMER BRIDGE	TBD	TBD	TBD	
FALL 24 ADVANCEMENT TO CANDIDACY - LAST DAY TO FILE	FRIDAY	7/12/2024		
AUGUST				
SU 24 GRADS: LATEST DATE TO FILE DISS WITH COMMITTEE	FRIDAY	8/2/2024		
SU 24 GRADS: FILE DISS. & REPORT ON FINAL EXAM W/ GRAD DIV	FRIDAY	8/2/2024		

QUICK CONTACTS:		COLOR KEY:	
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