

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR
FALL SEMESTER 2024
AUGUST 14 - DECEMBER 13, 2024**

April 8	Registration opens for new and transfer students for Fall 2024
June 9	Deadline for submitting Applications for December Graduation (A late fee will be assessed on applications received after this date. No late applications will be accepted after September 1.)
August 5-6	New Faculty and Staff Orientation (both campuses)
August 5-9	Faculty and Staff Welcome Back Week events
August 7	All faculty report to campus
August 13	Advisors Available

Important Dates/Deadlines (See Drop/Add & Withdrawal Dates Below)

August 13	Opening Convocation, Piedmont Chapel, Demorest Campus, 4:00 p.m.
August 14	Full Session and 1st Session classes begin
September 2	Labor Day Holiday (No day classes. Evening and 1st Session classes must meet or be made up.)
October 8	1st Session ends
October 9	2nd Session classes begin
October 10-11	Fall Break (No Full Session courses. 2nd Session courses must meet or be made up.)
October 14-18	Athens Advisement and Registration for spring semester 2025 (M-F, 8:00-5:00)
October 21-28	Demorest Advisement & Registration for spring semester 2025 (M-F, 8:00-5:00) (Graduate/Seniors-Monday, Oct 21, Graduate/Juniors-Tuesday, Oct 22 Sophomores-Wednesday, Oct 23, Freshmen-Monday, Oct 28)
October 25	Last day for grade of "W" (no academic penalty) from Full Session courses
November 8	Deadline for submitting Applications for May Graduation (A late fee will be assessed on applications received after this date. No late applications will be accepted after January 24.)
November 11	Registration opens for new and transfer students for Spring 2025
November 27-29	Thanksgiving Holidays - NO CLASSES
December 3	Full Session Day classes end (F2F & HYB)
December 4	Reading Day – No day classes
December 5,6,9,10	Final Exams for Day Classes (Finals for evening and graduate classes to be given in the final class period.)
December 7	2nd Session ends
December 11	Final Grades for graduating students are due no later than 10 a.m.
December 13	Commencement: 10:00 a.m; (Graduates and Undergraduates); Johnny Mize Athletic Center. Please arrive at 9:15 a.m for the ceremony.
December 16	All final grades due
December 16-18	Faculty report to campus

See page 2 for class schedule information, including DROP/ADD and Withdrawal dates.

Fall 2024 Class Schedule Information

Demorest & Athens (Face-to-Face)

Full Session Classes: August 14 - December 3, 2024

No classes September 2, October 10-11, and November 27-29

DROP/ADD Period August 14-20

October 25: Last day for grade of "W" (no academic penalty) from Full Session courses

First and Second Session Classes

1st session: Add 8/14/24 - 8/17/24 and Drop 8/14/24 - 8/17/24

2nd session: Add 10/9/24 - 10/12/24 and Drop 10/9/24 - 10/12/24

1st Session Dates: 8/14/24 - 10/8/2024

Monday Classes Meet August 19, 26; September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; October 7

Tuesday Classes Meet August 20, 27; September 3, 10, 17, 24; October 1, 8

Wednesday Classes Meet August 14, 21, 28; September 4, 11, 18, 25; October 2

Thursday Classes Meet August 15, 22, 29; September 5, 12, 19, 26; October 3

Friday Classes Meet August 16, 23, 30; September 6, 13, 20, 27; October 4

Saturday Classes Meet August 17, 24, 31; September 7, 14, 21, 28; October 5

September 13: Last day for grade of "W" (no academic penalty) from 1st Session courses

2nd Session Dates: 10/9/24 - 12/7/24

Monday Classes Meet October 14, 21, 28; November 4, 11, 18, 25; December 2

Tuesday Classes Meet October 15, 22, 29; November 5, 12, 19, 26; December 3

Wednesday Classes Meet October 9, 16, 23, 30; November 6, 13, 20; December 4

Thursday Classes Meet October 10, 17, 24, 31; November 7, 14, 21; December 5

Friday Classes Meet October 11, 18, 25; November 1, 8, 15, 22; December 6

Saturday Classes Meet October 12, 19, 26; November 2, 9, 16, 23; December 7

November 8: Last day for grade of "W" (no academic penalty) from 2nd Session courses

DROP/ADD for Non-Standard Classes

Classes whose start and/or end dates do not fit into the full-semester or eight-week time frame:

- classes that meet once/week or once/month may not be added after the first-class meeting
- classes may be dropped before the second-class meeting

Grades for graduating students must be turned in NO LATER than 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 11, 2024. If necessary, please make arrangements with graduating students to have finals early so that final grades can be submitted on time. All other grades are due to the Registrar's Office by Monday following commencement at 8:00 a.m.