

**Department of Counselor Education
Graduate School of Education
2023-2024 Academic Year Program Calendar**

August 2023

Monday, August 14	Fall 2023 Fieldwork Hours Begin
Monday, August 21	New Candidate Orientation (5-7:30 p.m. via Zoom)
Monday, August 28	First Day of Classes for Fall 2023 Semester

September 2023

Monday, September 4	Labor Day – No Classes
Wednesday, September 6	STRIVE Scholars Application Due for 2023-24 First Year Cohort
Saturday, September 9	Fall 2023 Comprehensive Exam
Sunday, September 10	Last Day to Add/Drop a Fall 2023 Class

October 2023

Sunday, October 1	Priority Deadline to File for Graduation for May 2024 Graduates
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November 2023

Friday, November 3	Last Day to Withdraw from a Fall 2023 Course Registration for Spring & Summer 2024 classes begin at 8 a.m.
Saturday, November 4	Comprehensive Exam Preparation Workshop (for January 2024 exam)
November 22-26	Thanksgiving Break – No Classes

December 2023

Friday, December 1	Spring 2024 Fieldwork Applications Due
December 11-15	Fall 2023 Finals Week
Friday, December 22	Fall 2023 Grades Due to Registrar's Office by 8 a.m.
December 25-31	Cal Lutheran Holiday Closure – No Offices Open

January 2024

Monday, January 1	Cal Lutheran Holiday Closure – No Offices Open
Tuesday, January 2	Spring 2024 Fieldwork Hours Begin
Monday, January 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday – Campus Closed
Wednesday, January 17	First Day of Classes for Spring 2024 Semester
Saturday, January 27	Spring 2024 Comprehensive Exam
Tuesday, January 30	Last Day to Add/Drop a Spring 2024 Class

February 2024

Monday, February 19	President's Day – No Classes
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March 2024

Wednesday, March 1	Priority Deadline to File for Graduation for December 2024 Graduates
March 4-8	Spring Break – No Classes
Friday, March 15	Registration for Fall 2024 Courses Begins at 8 a.m.
Saturday, March 23	Comprehensive Exam Preparation Workshop (for June & September exam)
Thursday, March 28	Last Day to Withdraw from a Spring 2024 Course
Friday, March 29	Good Friday – No Classes

April 2024

April 22-26	Festival of Scholars
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May 2024

Friday, May 3	Summer 2024 Fieldwork Applications Due
May 6-10	Spring 2024 Final Exams
Friday, May 10	Graduate Commencement Ceremony
Friday, May 17	Spring 2024 Grades Due to Registrar's Office by 8 a.m.
Monday, May 27	Memorial Day – Campus Closed
Friday, May 31	Fall 2024 Fieldwork Applications Due

June 2024

Saturday, June 1	Summer 2024 Fieldwork Hours Begin Nine-Month Faculty Off-Contract Until August 26, 2024
Saturday, June 8	Summer 2024 Comprehensive Exam
Monday, June 17	First Day of Classes for Summer 2024 Semester
Monday, June 24	Last Day to Drop/Add a Summer 2024 Class

July 2024

Thursday, July 4	Independence Day – No Classes
Friday, July 19	Last Day to Withdraw from a Summer 2024 Class

August 2024

August 5-9	Finals Week for Summer 2024 Semester
Friday, August 16	Summer 2024 Grades Due to Registrar's Office by 8 a.m.