ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2004-06

2004-05 Academic Year
2005-06 Academic Year

For the most current calendar information, see the Web site: www.sonoma.edu/university/calendars.shtml.

2004-05 Academic Year

Fall Semester 2004

- Aug. 23 Academic year begins.
  General faculty conference
- Aug. 24 Orientation and Advising
- Aug. 23-24 Registration/Add/Drop
- Aug. 24 Last day to drop classes with full refund of fees
- **Aug. 25 Classes begin**
- Aug. 25 Late Registration begins
- Aug. 25 - Sept. 8 Add/Drop
- Sept. 8 Last day to Add; last day to Drop (with prorated refund of fees); fees due for those who participated in Reg 2, add/drop, late registration. Students dropped for non-payment of fees will not be eligible for reinstatement for Fall 2004.
- Sept. 9 - 21 Begin Petition to Add with $20 administrative fee per class (adding classes permitted for serious and compelling reasons only)
- Sept. 15 Deadline for degrees to be awarded in December 2004
- Sept. 21 Last day to Drop with 'W' by petition; do not need serious and compelling reasons; last day to Petition to Add
- Sept. 22 Last day to file grade appeal from previous semester
- Sept. 22 Degree Audit deadline for May 2005 potential graduates
- Sept. 23 - Nov. 12 Petition to Withdraw from a Class with $20 administrative fee (dropping classes permitted because of serious and compelling reasons only)
- Sept. 27 Last day to change Grading Basis (done on-line)
- **Dec. 10 Last day of classes**
- **Dec. 13 - Dec. 17 Final examinations**
- **Jan. 3 Semester ends**

Spring Semester 2005

- Jan. 26 Spring semester begins.
  General faculty conference
- Jan. 27 Faculty retreat
- Jan. 28 Orientation and Advising
- Deadline for degrees to be awarded in May 2005
- **Jan. 31 Classes begin**
- **March 28 - April 1 Spring recess, classes not in session**
- May 6 Last day to submit master's theses and projects to graduate studies office
- May 15 Deadline for degrees to be awarded August 2005
- **May 20 Last day of classes**
- **May 23 - May 27 Final examinations**
- May 28 Commencement
- **June 5 Semester ends**

Holidays

- Feb. 21 Presidents' Day, campus closed
- March 31 Cesar Chavez' Birthday, holiday observed, campus closed
- Mar. 28 - April 1 Spring recess, classes not in session
- May 30 Memorial Day observance, campus closed
Sept. 6 Labor Day, campus closed
Sept. 9 Admission Day, campus open*
Oct. 11 Columbus Day, campus open*
Nov. 11 Veterans’ Day, campus open*
Nov. 24 - Nov. 26 Thanksgiving, campus closed Thursday and Friday
Dec. 24 - Jan. 1 Holiday recess, campus closed

**Intersession 2005 (special session)**

- Jan. 3-Jan. 25 Intersession classes in session
- Jan. 17 Martin Luther King Jr.’s Birthday, holiday observed, campus closed

**2005-06 Academic Year**

**Fall Semester 2005**

- Aug. 22 Academic year begins. General faculty conference
- Aug. 23 Orientation and Advising
- **Aug. 24 Classes begin**
- Sept. 15 Deadline for degrees to be awarded in December 2005
- Dec. 2 Last day to submit master’s theses and projects to Graduate Studies Office
- **Dec. 9 Last day of classes**
- Dec. 12 - Dec. 16 Final examinations
- **Dec. 21 Semester ends**

**Holidays**

- Sept. 5 Labor Day, campus closed
- Sept. 9 Admission Day, campus open*
- Oct. 10 Columbus Day observance, campus open*
- Nov. 11 Veterans’ Day, campus open*
- Nov. 24 - Nov. 26 Thanksgiving, campus closed Thursday and Friday
- Dec. 25 Christmas, campus closed

**Intersession 2006 (special session)**

- Jan. 1 New Year’s Day observance, campus closed
- Intersession classes (dates TBA, see www.sonoma.edu/exed)
- Jan. 16 Martin Luther King Jr.’s Birthday, holiday observed, campus closed

**Spring Semester 2006**

- Jan. 25 Spring semester begins, general faculty conference
- Jan. 26 Faculty retreat
- Jan. 27 Orientation and Advising
- **Jan. 30 Classes begin**
- Feb. 15 Deadline for degrees to be awarded in May 2006
- **April 17 - 21 Spring recess, classes not in session**
- May 15 Deadline for degrees to be awarded in August 2004
- May 3 Last day to submit master’s theses and projects to graduate studies office
- **May 19 Last day of classes**
- May 22 - May 26 Final examinations
- May 27 Commencement
- **May 31 Semester ends**

**Holidays**

- Feb. 20 Presidents’ Day, campus closed
- March 31 Cesar Chavez’ Birthday, holiday observed, campus closed
- **April 17 - April 21 Spring recess, classes not in session**
- May 29 Memorial Day observance, campus closed

* The university reserves the right to observe these holidays by closing the campus at other times throughout the year.
** Brochure and course schedule are available in the Office of Extended Education, Stevenson Hall 1012.