# SIPA ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## Summer 2024

**Wednesday, June 19 - No Classes, University Closed**

**Thursday, July 4 - No Classes, University Closed**

### MPA in Economic Policy Management (MPA-EPM)
- **May 20** Monday: MPA-EPM Orientation for Incoming Class, First Day of Registration and First Day of Summer Classes
- **June 14** Friday: Summer A Midterm Exams
- **June 28** Friday: Summer A Final Exams
- **August 12-16** Monday - Friday: Final Exams
- **July 1** Monday: Summer B First Day of Classes
- **August 20** Tuesday: Last Day of Summer Classes

### Executive MPA (EMPA)
- **May 20** Monday: First Day of Summer Classes
- **July 26** Friday: Last Day of Classes
- **July 29** - **August 2** Monday - Friday: Final Exams

### Program in Environmental Science and Policy (MPA-ESP)
- **May 28** Tuesday: MPA-ESP Orientation for Incoming Class
- **May 29** Wednesday: First Day of Summer Classes
- **August 9** Friday: Last Day of Class
- **August 12-16** Monday - Friday: Final Exams

### MPA in Global Leadership (MPA-GL)
- **July 18-19** Thursday - Friday: MPA-GL Orientation for Incoming Class
- **July 22** Monday: First Day of Summer Classes
- **August 29** Thursday: Last Day of Classes

### MIA, MPA, & MPA-DP
- **July 22** - **August 16** Monday - Friday: ALP Summer Language Session Incoming Fall Semester Class

## Fall 2024

**August 9** Friday: 9:30 am Start of Continuing Student Registration - Entering 3rd+ Semester
- **August 9** Friday: 1pm Start of Continuing Student Registration - Entering 2nd Semester
- **August 9 - 26** Friday - Monday: Registration Open to Continuing SIPA Students
- **August 17** Saturday: Executive MPA - New Student Orientation
- **August 19 - 23** Monday - Friday: MPA in Development Practice "Getting Started"
- **August 26 - 30** Monday - Friday: MIA, MPA, & MPA-DP - New Student Orientation
- **August 28 - 29** Wednesday: Registration Available to New SIPA Students - Thursday Only

### Dates

#### September 1 Sunday: Application for Degree Deadline for October 2024 graduates
#### August 30 - September 13 Friday: Registration Open to all SIPA Students
#### September 2 Monday: Labor Day - University Holiday - No Classes
#### September 3 Tuesday: First Day of Classes
#### September 7 Saturday: Executive MPA - First Day of Saturday Classes
#### September 9 Monday: SIPA Courses Open for Registration to Non-SIPA Students (except for a small number of select courses, including core courses)
#### September 13 Friday: Last Day of Online Registration via SSOL for All SIPA Students
#### September 13 Friday: Last Day to Add a Full Semester Course (excludes short courses)
#### September 17 Monday: Last Day to Drop a Full Semester Class Without Receiving the Mark of ‘W’ and Incurring Financial Responsibility for a Class. Last Day to Change Grading Option to “R” Credit
#### September 28 Monday: Note: Short Courses Can be Registered Anytime Prior to the First Session. Short Courses Must be Dropped a Day Prior to the Second Class Session. A Mark of ‘W’ Will be Posted for Short Courses Dropped After this Time
#### October 8 Tuesday: Last Day to Withdraw from a Full Semester Course ("W" posted). Students May Not Withdraw from Full Semester Courses After This Date. Note that the Course and Credits Remain on Students’ Schedules
#### October 8 Tuesday: Last Day to with Autumn 2024 Degree Deadline for February 2025 Graduates. February Graduates Core/Concentration/Specialization Audit Approval Deadline
#### November 4 Monday: Academic Holiday - No Classes
#### November 5 Tuesday: Election Day - University Holiday - No Classes
#### November 14 Thursday: Last Day to Change Grading Option to Pass/Fail or Letter Grade for Full Semester Courses. For Short Courses Pass/Fail Requests Must be Submitted Prior to the Final Course Session. SSOL Access to Request Grade Option Change Ends
#### November 27 Wednesday: Academic Holiday - No Classes
#### November 28 Thursday: Thanksgiving Day - University Holiday - No Classes
#### November 29 Friday: University Holiday - No Classes
#### November TBD: Spring Registration Begins for MIA, MPA, MPA-DP Continuing Students (Entering 3rd+ Semester), MPA-EPM, MPA-ESP & MPA-GL
| November TBD | TBD | Spring Registration Begins for MIA, MPA, MPA-DP Continuing Students (Entering 2nd Semester) |
| December 1 | Sunday | Application for Degree Deadline for May Graduates. Concentration/Specialization Audit Form Review and Approval Deadline |
| December 2 | Monday-Saturday | Executive MPA - Last Week of Evening and Saturday Classes |
| December TBD | TBD | Removal of Course Registration Restrictions Based on Concentration/Specialization |
| December 9 | Monday-Thursday | Last Day of Classes |
| December 10 | Tuesday-Thursday | Study Days (during this time there are to be no exams, make-up classes, or assignments due) |
| December 13 | Friday-Friday | Final Exams |
| January 2, 2025 | Thursday | Deadline to Submit Grades for Fall Semester |

**Spring 2025**

| November - January TBD | Registration Open to Continuing SIPA Students Only |
| January 8-9 | Wednesday | MIA, MPA, & MPA-DP New Student Orientation |
| January 9 | Thursday | Registration Open to New SIPA Students Only |
| January 10-24 | Friday | Registration Open to All SIPA Students |
| January 18 | Saturday | EXECUTIVE MPA – First day of Saturday classes |
| January 20 | Monday | Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Observed - University Holiday - No Classes |
| January 21 | Tuesday | First Day of Classes |
| January 31 | Friday | Last Day of Online Registration for All SIPA Students |

- Last Day to Add a Class (excludes short courses)
- Last Day to Drop a Full Semester Class Without Receiving the Grade of "W" and Incurring Financial Responsibility for a Class (Excludes Short Courses). Last day to Change Grading Option to "R" Credit
- Note: Short Courses Can Be Registered Anytime Prior to the First Session. Short Courses Must be Dropped A Day Prior to the Second Class Session. A "W" Will be Posted for Short Courses Dropped After This Time.

| February 12 | Wednesday | February Degrees Conferred |
| February 25 | Tuesday | Last Day to Withdraw from a Full Semester Course ("W" posted). Students May Not Withdraw from Full Semester Courses After This Date. Note that the Course and Credits Remain on Students’ Schedules |
| March 10 | Monday | Mid-semester Date |

- Deadline to submit the Application for Individual Research (1.5 credit course only)