



## FALL 2023 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

August 28- December 15, 2023	
March 28 – September 30	Submit Graduation Application for Fall Commencement
April 15	Registration Opens for Fall 2023
April 15	ADD/DROP Periods BEGIN – Fall 2023 Semester
April 15	<b>Additional Credit Unit Load Process Open for the Fall Semester</b>
July 18-July 20	<b>UMES New Hawk Day</b>
July 25-July 27	<b>UMES New Hawk Day</b>
August 4-5	<b>UMES New Hawk Day- Local/Transfer/ Non-Traditional Adult Learners</b>
<b>August 11*</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> DROP date for Non-Payment of Fees Process –12:00 p.m.</b>
<b>August 21</b>	<b>Permission for Non-UMES Study Deadline for Fall 2023</b>
August 20	Residence <b>Halls Open</b> : All New Students
August 20–August 25	<b>New Hawk Week</b>
August 23	<b>New Hawk Day</b>
August 24 - August 27	<b>Residence Halls Open: Returning Students</b>
<b>August 28</b>	<b>First Day of Class</b>
<b>September 1</b>	<b>Additional Credit Unit Deadline for Fall 2023</b>
<b>September 4</b>	<b>Labor Day Holiday – University Closed</b>
<b>September 6</b>	<b>ADD/DROP Periods ENDS at 5:00 p. m.</b>
<b>September 7</b>	<b>2nd DROP date for Non-Payment of Fees at 8:00am</b>
<b>September 7</b>	<b>Withdrawal Period begins (Receive a “W” grade)</b>
October 12	Career Fair
October 16-20	Mid-Term Exams
October 23	Mid-Term Grades Posted in HawkWeb with a copy to the Department Chairperson by 4:00 p.m.
October 23	Academic Advising Period Begins
<b>October 25</b>	<b>Permission for Non-UMES Study Process BEGINS for Winter and Spring Semester</b>
<b>October 25</b>	<b>Additional Credit Unit Load Process BEGINS for the Spring Semester</b>
October 25	Registration Opens for Winter and Spring 2024
November 13 - December 8	Student Evaluation of Instructor
November 17	Supplemental Grade Reports – Spring and Summer 2023 Semester – Letter Grade Changes
<b>November 23-24</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Break - University Closed</b>
<b>December 1 –March 15</b>	<b>Application for Degree Process – Spring Commencement – May 2024</b>
<b>December 1</b>	Last day to WITHDRAW from a course (s) with grade of “W”)
December 1	<b>Last day to WITHDRAW from the University</b> (All Classes withdrawn with a “W” grade)
December 4-8	Final Exam for 1 credit courses on their last day of class
December 8	Incomplete Grade Contracts due at 5:00 p.m.
December 8	Last Day of Class
<b>December 8</b>	<b>Final Exams – Special Testing</b>
<b>December 8-14</b>	<b>Final Exam Week</b>
<b>December 15</b>	<b>COMMENCEMENT</b>
<b>December 15</b>	<b>End of Semester</b>
<b>December 18</b>	<b>ALL Grades MUST</b> Posted to HawkWeb with Copy to Department Chair by 12:00 p.m.



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**\*Students are to complete the Payment Confirmation process.**