**Francis Marion University Catalog Events Calendar**

**Spring 2023-2024**

**SPRING 2023**

January

**Jan. 2, 2023 University Re-opens**

**Jan. 7-8, 2023 Housing Open for All Students**

**Jan. 9, 2023 New Student Orientation and Registration**

**Jan. 10, 2023 Spring Classes Begin**

**Jan. 10-13, 2023 Late Registration Drop/Add Period**

**Jan. 12, 2023 Martin Luther King, Jr. Program**

**Jan. 16, 2023 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday; University Closed**

**Jan. 21, 2023 Open House**

**Jan. 24, 2023 Graduate Council**

**Jan. 25, 2023 International Holocaust Remembrance Program**

**Jan. 26, 2023 Academic Affairs Committee**

**Jan. 31, 2023 College of Liberal Arts Meeting**

February

**Feb. 2, 2023 Provost Search Town Hall and Reception-Tentative**

**Feb. 2 & 3, 2023 Local Government Leadership Institute**

**Feb. 4, 2023 Open House**

**Feb. 7, 2023 Faculty Senate**

**Feb. 8, 2023 Provost Search Town Hall and Reception-Tentative**

**Feb. 9, 2023 Deans and Chairs**

**Feb. 13, 2023 Provost Search Town Hall and Reception-Tentative**

**Feb. 14, 2023 Provost Search Town Hall and Reception-Tentative**

**Feb. 18, 2023 Homecoming**

**Feb. 21, 2023 General Faculty Meeting**

**Feb. 22, 2023 Provost Search Town Hall and Reception-Tentative**

February

**Feb. 23, 2023 Spring Career Fair**

**Feb. 23, 2023 African American Faculty Staff Coalition Banquet**

**Feb. 24, 2023 Midterm**

**Feb. 27, 2023 Francis Marion Day, Marion Medallion Awards**

March

**Mar. 2, 2023 Board of Trustees Meeting**

**Mar. 2, 2023 FMU Alumni Awards, PAC**

**Mar. 4, 2023 Open House**

**Mar. 7, 2023 Graduate Council**

**Mar. 9, 2023 Academic Affairs Committee**

**Mar. 13-17, 2023 Spring Break; No Classes**

**Mar. 21, 2023 Faculty Senate**

**Mar. 22-31, 2023 Advising and Priority Pre-Registration (Summer and Fall 2023)**

**Mar. 23, 2023 Deans and Chairs Lunch**

**Mar. 23, 2023 Moran Address**

April

**TBD Research and Exhibition Day (RED)**

**Apr. 1, 2023 Open House**

**Apr. 4, 2023 General Faculty Meeting**

**Apr. 9, 2023 Easter**

**Apr. 10, 2023 Academic Awards**

**Apr. 11, 2023 Student Life Awards**

**Apr. 11, 2023 Graduate Council**

**Apr. 13, 2023 Academic Affairs Committee**

**Apr. 18, 2023 Deans and Chairs**

**Apr. 20, 2023 Faculty Senate**

**Apr. 20, 2023 Distinguished Faculty Event**

**Apr. 22, 2023 Scholarship Awards Day and Orientation, PAC**

**Apr. 24, 2023 Classes End**

April

**Apr. 25, 2023 Reading Day**

**Apr. 26-May 2, 2023 Final Exams**

May

**May 1, 2023 Senior Grades Due by Noon**

**May 3, 2023 Final Grades Due by Noon**

**May 5, 2023 ROTC Commissioning Ceremony**

**May 6, 2023 Spring 2023 Commencement**

**LATE SPRING TERM 2023**

May

**May 8, 2023 Registration**

**May 9, 2023 Classes Begin**

**May 26, 2023 Classes End/Exams**

**SUMMER I TERM 2023**

May

**May 29, 2023 Registration**

**May 30, 2023 Classes Begin**

June

**June 1, 2023 Staff Awards Luncheon**

**June 10, 2023 Orientation**

**June 15, 2023 Orientation**

**June 19, 2023 Juneteenth**

**June 21, 2023 Transfer Orientation**

**June 22, 2023 Board of Trustees Meeting**

**June 26, 2023 Orientation**

**June 29, 2023 Classes End/Exams**

**SUMMER II TERM 2023**

July

**July 4, 2023 Independence Day; University Closed**

**July 5-6, 2023 Registration**

**July 10, 2023 Classes Begin**

**July 11, 2023 Orientation**

**July 20, 2023 Orientation**

**July 27, 2023 Senior Staff Retreat**

**July 31, 2023 Orientation**

August

**Aug. 3, 2023 Transfer Orientation**

**Aug. 10, 2023 Classes End/Exams**

**FALL 2023**

August

**Aug. 18-20, 2023 Housing Opens for All Students**

**Aug. 18, 2023 New Faculty Orientation**

**Aug. 21, 2023 Faculty Welcome Event**

**Aug. 21, 2023 Open Orientation and Registration**

**Aug. 21, 2023 Evening Classes Begin After 4:30pm**

**Aug. 22, 2023 Fall Classes Begin**

**Aug. 22-25, 2023 Late Registration: Drop/Add Period**

**Aug. 25, 2023 First Friday Festival**

September

**TBD Open House**

**Sept. 4, 2023 Labor Day; University Closed**

**Sept. 7, 2023 Board of Trustees Meeting**

**Sept. 7, 2023 Student Activities Fair**

**Sept. 12, 2023 Graduate Council**

September

**Sept. 14, 2023 Academic Affairs Committee**

**Sept. 21, 2023 College of Liberal Arts Meeting**

**Sept. 26, 2023 Faculty Senate**

October

**TBD Open House**

**Oct. 4, 2023 Benefits Day**

**Oct. 9-10, 2023 Fall Break; University Open, No Classes**

**Oct. 11, 2023 AAUP FMU Fall Chapter Meeting**

**Oct. 12, 2023 General Faculty Meeting**

**Oct. 17, 2023 Graduate Council**

**Oct. 19, 2023 Academic Affairs Committee**

**Oct. 24, 2023 Fall Career Fair**

**Oct. 25-Nov. 3, 2023 Advising and Priority Pre-Registration (Spring 2024)**

**Oct. 28, 2023 FM A’GLOW Festival**

**Oct. 31, 2023 Faculty Senate**

November

**TBD Open House**

**Nov. 2-3, 2023 Pee Dee Poetry and Fiction Festival**

**Nov. 9, 2023 Founders Day**

**Nov. 14, 2023 General Faculty Meeting**

**Nov. 15, 2023 Education Foundation Lifetime Member Oyster Roast, FEC**

**Nov. 16, 2023 Board of Trustees Meeting**

**Nov. 22, 2023 Thanksgiving Observance Begins; No Classes, University Open**

**Nov. 23-24, 2023 Thanksgiving Holiday; University Closed**

December

**Dec. 4, 2023 Last Day of Classes**

**Dec. 5, 2023 Reading Day**

**Dec. 6-12, 2023 Final Exams**

**Dec. 7, 2023 Community Christmas Party, PAC**

December

**Dec. 8, 2023 Faculty/Staff Christmas Party, PAC**

**Dec. 11, 2023 Senior Grades Due by Noon**

**Dec. 13, 2023 Final Grades Due by Noon**

**Dec. 13, 2023 Children’s Christmas Party, FEC**

**Dec. 15, 2023 Public Service Recognitions**

**Dec. 15, 2023 ROTC Commissioning Ceremony**

**Dec. 15 & 16, 2023 Fall 2023 Commencement**

**Dec. 21-Jan. 2, 2024 Christmas Holiday; University Closed**

**SPRING 2024**

January

**TBD Open House**

**Jan. 3, 2024 University Re-opens**

**Jan. 6-7, 2024 Housing Open for All Students**

**Jan. 8, 2024 New Student Orientation and Registration**

**Jan. 9, 2024 Spring Classes Begin**

**Jan. 9-12, 2024 Late Registration Drop/Add Period**

**Jan. 11, 2024 Academic Affairs Committee: Gen Ed Assessment/Review**

**Jan. 11, 2024 Martin Luther King, Jr. Program**

**Jan. 15, 2024 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday; University Closed**

**Jan. 23, 2024 Graduate Council**

**Jan. 24, 2024 International Holocaust Remembrance Program**

**Jan. 25, 2024 Academic Affairs Committee**

February

**TBD African American Faculty Staff Coalition Banquet**

**TBD Midterm**

**Feb. 1, 2024 College of Liberal Arts Meeting**

**Feb. 6, 2024 Faculty Senate**

February

**Feb. 20, 2024 General Faculty Meeting**

**Feb. 24, 2024 Homecoming**

**Feb. 27, 2023 Francis Marion Day, Marion Medallion Awards**

March

**TBD Board of Trustees Meeting**

**TBD FMU Alumni Awards, PAC**

**TBD Open House**

**Mar. 5, 2024 Graduate Council**

**Mar. 7, 2024 Academic Affairs Committee**

**Mar. 11-15, 2024 Spring Break; No Classes**

**Mar. 19, 2024 Faculty Senate**

**Mar. 20-29, 2024 Advising and Priority Pre-Registration (Summer and Fall 2023)**

**Mar. 28, 2024 Moran Address**

**Mar. 26, 2024 Spring Career Fair**

**Mar. 31, 2024 Easter**

April

**TBD Research and Exhibition Day (RED)**

**TBD Open House**

**TBD Scholarship Awards Day and Orientation**

**Apr. 2, 2024 General Faculty Meeting**

**Apr. 8, 2024 Academic Awards**

**Apr. 9, 2024 Student Life Awards**

**Apr. 9, 2024 Graduate Council**

**Apr. 11, 2024 Academic Affairs Committee**

**Apr. 13, 2024 Arts International**

**Apr. 18, 2024 Faculty Senate**

**Apr. 18, 2024 Distinguished Faculty Event**

**Apr. 22, 2024 Classes End**

**Apr. 23, 2024 Reading Day**

April

**Apr. 24-30, 2024 Final Exams**

**Apr. 29, 2024 Senior Grades Due by Noon**

May

**May 1, 2024 Final Grades Due by Noon**

**May 3, 2024 ROTC Commissioning Ceremony**

**May 3, 2024 Public Service Recognitions**

**May 3 & 4, 2024 Spring 2024 Commencement**

**LATE SPRING TERM 2023**

May

**May 6, 2024 Registration**

**May 7, 2024 Classes Begin**

**May 24, 2024 Classes End/Exams**

**SUMMER I TERM 2023**

**TBD Orientations**

May

**May 27, 2024 Registration**

**May 28, 2024 Classes Begin**

June

**TBD Staff Awards Luncheon**

**TBD Orientation**

**TBD Activate Academy**

**TBD Board of Trustees Meeting**

**June 19, 2024 Juneteenth**

July

**July 1, 2024 Classes End/Exams**

**SUMMER II TERM 2023**

**TBD Orientations**

July

**July 4, 2024 Independence Day; University Closed**

**July 8, 2024 Registration**

**July 9, 2024 Classes Begin**

August

**Aug. 12, 2024 Classes End/Exams**

**FALL 2024**

August

**Aug. 17-19, 2024 Housing Opens for All Students**

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**TBD Open House**

**TBD Graduate Council**

**TBD Academic Affairs Committee**

**TBD Faculty Senate**

**TBD General Faculty Meeting**

**TBD Board of Trustees Meeting**

**Sept. 2, 2024 Labor Day; University Closed**

**Sept. 12, 2024 Student Activities Fair**

October

**TBD Open House**

**TBD Fall Career Fair**

**TBD Graduate Council**

**TBD Academic Affairs Committee**

**TBD Faculty Senate**

**TBD General Faculty Meeting**

**TBD Benefits Day**

**TBD Advising and Priority Pre-Registration (Spring 2024)**

**Oct. 26, 2024 FM A’GLOW Festival**

November

**TBD Open House**

**TBD Graduate Council**

**TBD Academic Affairs Committee**

**TBD Faculty Senate**

**TBD General Faculty Meeting**

**TBD Board of Trustees Meeting**

**TBD Founders’ Day**

**Nov. 4, 2024 Fall Break; University Open, No Classes**

**Nov. 5, 2024 Fall Break and Election Day; University Closed**

**Nov. 7-8, 2024 Pee Dee Poetry and Fiction Festival**

**Nov. 27, 2024 Thanksgiving Observance Begins; No Classes, University Open**

**Nov. 28-29, 2024 Thanksgiving Holiday; University Closed**

December

**Dec. 2, 2024 Last Day of Classes**

**Dec. 3, 2024 Reading Day**

**Dec. 4-10, 2024 Final Exams**

**Dec. 5, 2024 Community Christmas Party**

**Dec. 6, 2024 Faculty/Staff Christmas Party**

**Dec. 9, 2024 Senior Grades Due by Noon**

December

**Dec. 11, 2024 Final Grades Due by Noon**

**Dec. 11, 2024 Children’s Christmas Party**

**Dec. 13, 2024 Public Service Recognitions**

**Dec. 13, 2024 ROTC Commissioning Ceremony**

**Dec. 13 & 14, 2024 Fall 2024 Commencement**

**Dec. 23, 2024-Jan. 1, 2025 Christmas Holiday; University Closed**

**SPRING 2025**

January

**Jan. 2, 2025 University Re-opens**