

ACADEMIC YEAR

The academic year, which begins in August, is divided into two sixteen-week semester terms and a six-week summer session. (Financial aid defines the academic year as at least 30 weeks of instructional time in which full-time students are expected to complete at least 24 semester credits.)

Fall 2023

July 31	Fall Semester Begins
August 1-2	Faculty Workshops
August 3-4	New Student Orientation
August 7- 9	Regular Registration
August 10	First Day of Instruction/Course Syllabi Due to IC
August 14	Last Day to Add/Drop Courses
August 21	Class Lists Verified by Instructors
September 11	Early Warning Deficiency Reports Due from Instructors
October 2	Holiday – Chuuk State Constitution Day (observed)
Oct. 3-4	Mid-term Evaluations
October 6	Mid-term Grades Due from Instructors
October 13	Holiday – Teacher Appreciation Day
October 14	Entrance Testing at Chuuk State Campus
October 20	Last Day to Withdraw with “W”
October 24	Holiday - United Nations Day
Oct. 30- Nov. 2	Early Registration for Spring 2024
November 3	Holiday – FSM Independence Day
November 6	Deadline for Applications for Spring 2024 Graduation
November 10	Holiday - Veterans Day (observed)
November 23	Holiday – Thanksgiving
November 24	FSM President’s Day (observed)
Nov. 27 – Dec. 6	Final Exam Preparation Week
December 6	Last Day of Instruction
Dec. 7, 8 & 11	Final Exams
December 12	Deadline for Final Grades from Instructors
December 15	Commencement Exercises/Fall Semester Ends

Reminders

November 15, 2023	Deadline for 2024 Spring Semester Application
January 2, 2024	2024 Spring Semester Begins
January 2, 2024	Deadline for 2024 Spring Semester Readmissions
May 24, 2024	Deadline for 2024 Summer Readmissions

Spring 2024

January 2	Spring Semester Begins
January 2	Faculty Workshops
January 3-5	Registration
January 8	First Day of Instruction/Course Syllabi Due to IC
January 10	Last Day to Add/Drop Courses
January 15	Class Lists Verified by Instructors
January 29-Feb. 10	Entrance Testing at Chuuk High Schools
February 5	Early Warning Deficiency Reports Due from Instructors
Feb. 26-27	Mid-term Evaluations
March 1	Mid-Term Grades Due from Instructors
March 15	Last Day to Withdraw With “W”
*March 26	Faculty Professional Development Day – no classes
March 27-29	Easter Recess for students
March 29	Holiday – Good Friday
April 1	Founding Day
April 2	Cultural Day Observed (March 31 holiday)
April 8-12	Early Registration for Summer 2024
April 10	Deadline for Applications for Fall 2024 Graduation
April 22-April 30	Final Exam Preparation Week
May 1	Last Day of Instruction
May 2,3, 6	Final Exams
May 07	Deadline for Final Grades from Instructors
May 10	Holiday – FSM Constitution Day
May 13	Commencement Exercises/Spring Semester Ends

Summer 2024

May 30-31	Registration
May 31	Faculty Summer Contracts Begin
May 31	Faculty Meeting
June 3	First Day of Instruction/Course Syllabi Due to IC
June 4	Last Day to Add/Drop Courses
June 6	Class Lists Verified by Instructors
June 17	Early Warning Deficiency Report Due from Instructors
June 24-25	Mid-term Evaluations
June 27	Mid-term Grades Due from Instructors
June 28	Mid-term Break (no school)
July 1-5	Early Registration for Fall 2024
July 5	Last Day to Withdraw with "W"
July 15	Last Day of Instructions
July 16-17	Final Exams
July 18	Deadline for final grades from instructors
August 5	FALL 2024 BEGINS