

Biology Graduate Program 2024-25 Calendar

AUGUST	
1	2024-25 student health insurance plan begins.
2	1 st year students submit 1 st lab rotation preference (via electronic form).
21	1st monthly stipend payment of 2024-25 is disbursed; students who established direct deposit at least 10 business days prior will receive payment by direct deposit, otherwise checks will be mailed to address listed in SIS (stipend payment schedule, https://graduate.as.virginia.edu/stipend-and-wages-disbursement).
27	Classes begin.
30	First biweekly GTA/GRA wage payment for 2024-25 is disbursed (schedule, https://graduate.as.virginia.edu/stipend-and-wages-disbursement).
SEPTEMBER	
2	Classes <u>are held</u> on Labor Day.
10	Last day to add courses.
11	Last day drop courses and have them removed from transcript without a "W".
15	Deadline to apply for Fall Britt Travel Award (via electronic form).
OCTOBER	
1	Deadline to register for December graduation in SIS , confirm academic requirements are met and transcripts are accurate, and complete the Survey of Earned Doctorates .
5	1 st year students: Deadline to submit lab rotation Google form.
12-15	Fall reading days.
30	2nd year students: Deadline to submit list of committee members (link to electronic form sent by email).
NOVEMBER	
5	Election Day (no classes).
10	Spring course enrollment begins.
13	December graduates: Final day for to hold private thesis/dissertation defense.
21	December graduates: Final day to hold public thesis/dissertation defense.
8am, 25	December graduates: Deadline to have Final Exam Forms signed by their committee, the DGS, Chair, and Graduate Coordinator.
27-29	Thanksgiving recess.
30	December graduates: Deadline to upload dissertations to Libra.
DECEMBER	
6	Last day of fall classes.
8	Students should be enrolled for spring courses.
9-17	Exams
12 & 15	Reading days
JANUARY	
13	Classes begin.
15	Deadline for Winter Britt Travel Award Applications (via electronic form).
20	Martin Luther King (MLK) Day, University holiday.
20	Deadline to register for the spring term.
FEBRUARY	
1	Deadline to register in SIS for May graduation , verify academic requirements have been met and transcripts are accurate, and (for PhD students) complete the Survey of Earned Doctorates
6-8	Graduate Recruitment Event

MARCH	
8-15	Spring recess
11	End of Qualifying Exam period
APRIL	
1	May Graduates: Deadline to verify academic requirements have been met and their transcripts are accurate, and (for PhD students) to complete the Survey of Earned Doctorates .
10	Enrollment opens for fall courses.
15	May Graduates: Last day to hold private thesis/dissertation defense.
24	May Graduates: Last day to hold public thesis/dissertation defense.
28	May Graduates defending a thesis/dissertation: deadline to have Final Exam Forms signed by committee, Chair, DGS, and graduate coordinator.
29	Classes end.
30	May Graduates: Deadline to upload dissertations to Libra .
MAY	
1-9	Exams
4 & 7	Reading Days
15	Deadline to apply for Summer Britt Travel Award (via electronic form).
16-18	Finals weekend (https://majorevents.virginia.edu/finals)
5/23	Last GTA/GRA wage payment for the spring semester
JUNE	
30	Students should be registered for fall semester.
JULY	
1	August Graduates: Deadline to verify academic requirements will be met and transcripts are accurate, and (for PhD students) complete the Survey of Earned Doctorates .
15	August Graduates: Last day to hold private thesis/dissertation defense.
24	August Graduates: Last day to hold public thesis/dissertation defense.
28	August Graduates defending a thesis/dissertation: deadline to have Final Exam Forms signed by committee, Chair, DGS, and graduate coordinator.
31	August Graduates: Deadline to upload dissertation to Libra . 2023-24 health insurance plan coverage ends.