



Howard College Academic Calendar 2023-2024

FALL 2023 SEMESTER	August 21 – December 12, 2023
August 14 (M)	Last day to pay for registered students Financial Aid applied to accounts
August 15 (T)	Fall non-payment drop date Fall first day to use aid at bookstore
August 16-18 (W-F)	DREAMS Week
August 21 (M)	Fall 1 and Fall 16-week classes begin
September 4 (M)	Labor Day – no classes/offices closed
September 6 (W)	Fall last day to use aid at bookstore
September 20 (W)	Fall 1 last day to drop
October 2 (M)	Fall remaining aid released
October 9-10 (M-T)	Fall 1 ends/final exams
October 12-13 (Th-F)	Fall 2 new student orientation
October 16 (M)	Fall 2 classes begin
October 18 (W)	Fall 16-week last day to drop
November 8 (W)	Fall 2 last day to drop
November 20-24 (M-F)	Thanksgiving Break for students and faculty – no classes
November 22-25 (W-F)	Thanksgiving Break for staff and 12-month faculty – offices closed
December 11-12 (M-T)	Fall 2 and Fall 16-week final exams
December 12	Fall 2 and Fall 16-week end

FALL MINI SESSION	December 18, 2023 – January 10, 2024
December 18 (M)	Fall Mini classes begin
December 18-29 (M-F)	Winter Break – offices closed
December 25 (M)	Holiday – no classes/offices closed
January 1 (M)	Holiday – no classes/offices closed
January 3 (W)	Fall Mini last day to drop
January 10 (W)	Fall Mini ends/final exams

SPRING 2024 SEMESTER	January 16 – May 7, 2024
January 8 (M)	Spring last day to pay for registered students
January 9 (T)	Spring first day to use aid at bookstore Spring non-payment drop date
January 11-12 (Th-F)	Orientation for new Spring 1 students
January 15 (M)	Holiday – no classes/offices closed
January 16 (T)	Spring 1 and Spring 16-week classes begin
January 31 (W)	Spring last day to use aid at bookstore

February 14 (W)	Spring 1 last day to drop
February 26 (M)	Spring remaining aid released
March 4-5 (M-T)	Spring 1 ends/final exams
March 7-8 (Th-F)	Orientation for new Spring 2 students
March 8 (F)	Spring 16-week last day to drop
March 11-15 (M-F)	Spring Break – no classes/offices closed
March 18 (M)	Spring 2 classes begin
March 29 (F)	Holiday – no classes/offices closed
April 10 (W)	Spring 2 last day to drop
May 6-7 (M-T)	Spring 2 and Spring 16-week final exams
May 7 (T)	Spring 2 and Spring 16-week end
May 9 (Th)	San Angelo graduation and pinning ceremonies
May 10 (F)	Big Spring, Lamesa, and SWCD graduation and pinning ceremonies

SPRING MINI SESSION May 13 – June 3, 2024

May 13 (M)	Spring Mini classes begin
May 22 (W)	Spring Mini last day to drop
May 27 (M)	Holiday – no classes/offices closed
June 3 (M)	Spring Mini classes end/final exams

SUMMER June 4 – August 6, 2024

May 28 (T)	Summer last day to pay for registered students
May 29 (W)	Summer first day to use aid at bookstore Summer non-payment drop date
June 4 (T)	Summer 1 and Summer 9-week classes begin
June 6 (Th)	Summer last day to use aid at bookstore
June 17 (M)	Summer 1 last day to drop
June 24 (M)	Summer remaining aid released
June 27 (Th)	Summer 1 ends/final exams
July 1-5 (M-F)	Summer Break – no classes/offices closed
July 10 (W)	Summer 2 classes begin
July 24 (W)	Summer 2 last day to drop
August 6 (T)	Summer 2 and Summer 9-week end/final exams