### 2023-2024 Messiah Graduate Academic Calendar

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**Notes:**
- **July 2023**
  - 1: Start late summer 8 week term
  - 4: No Classes (Official College Holiday)
  - 8: End early summer 8 week term

**August 2023**
- 5: End July Intensive Courses
- 6: End late summer 6 & 8 week, semester-long terms
- 7: End Music summer courses
- 10: Easter Break Continued
- 12: Spring Recess
- 14-15: May Development Week
- 16: Community Day
- 17-21: Early Summer Recess
- 22: Commencement

**September 2023**
- 1: Easter Break Continued
- 5: End early fall 8 week term
- 15: Early Summer Recess
- 19: Commencement
- 22-26: Thanksgiving Recess

**October 2023**
- 16: End late fall 8 week, semester-long terms
- 17: Martin Luther King Jr. Day (College Holiday)

**November 2023**
- 1: End late fall 12 & 8 week, semester-long terms
- 12-16: Early Summer Recess

**December 2023**
- 16: End late fall 8 week, semester-long terms
- 18-21: Christmas Break

**January 2024**
- 1-6: Winter Recess Continued
- 7: Start early spring 8 week term
- 14-15: Summer Recess (Exception: MOT students in their 1st summer, and courses in the early Summer 8 week part-of-term)

**February 2024**
- 17: End early spring 6 week term
- 18: Start spring 12 week term

**March 2024**
- 9: End early spring 8 week term
- 10-16: Spring Recess
- 29-April 1: Easter Break

**April 2024**
- 1: Easter Break Continued
- 11: End late spring 12 & 8 week, semester-long terms

**May 2024**
- 1-6: Summer Recess
- 12-16: Early Summer Recess

**June 2024**
- 23: Start late summer 8 week term
- 29: End early summer 6 week term

*Exceptions to recess dates may include but are not limited to, courses for internship, practicum, clinical, fieldwork, and thesis/project. If a break can be coordinated for these exception courses, students should coordinate it in conjunction with the placement/fieldworkclinical organization.