

Soochow University 2024-2025 Academic Calendar

(Fall semester: August 2024 ~ January 2025)

| Year/Month | Week | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun | Events |
|-----------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|
| 2024 August | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 Fall semester begins. 1-Sep 1 (summer vacation) |
| | | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 20 Last day to pay tuition for new graduate students 22 Application for credit transfer and orientation on course selection for transfer students |
| | | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 28 Registration for overseas Chinese students & international students(non-exchange) 29 Orientation for overseas Chinese students & international students(non-exchange) |
| | | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 29 Introductory seminar for new graduate students 30-31 Freshman dormitory check-in |
| | | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | 31 Discussion Session for freshmen's parents (1st time) |
| September | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 Dormitory orientation 2-5 Freshman orientation 3-4 Freshman registration |
| | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 3-5 Freshman course selection 5 Registration for overseas Chinese students & international students (exchange) 6 Orientation for overseas Chinese students & international students (exchange) |
| | <u>1</u> | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 6 Last day to pay tuition for Fall semester 6-8 Online course selection for transfer students and new graduate students 7 SCU English Proficiency Test (1st time) |
| | <u>2</u> | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 9 Classes begin 9 Degree examination begins (graduate students) 9 Application for exchange at collaborative colleges overseas in 2025 academic year begins |
| | <u>3</u> | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 9-19 Online course add/drop (For accurate information, please check the announcement.) Course selection for students from other schools |
| | <u>4</u> | 30 | | | | | | | 17 Mid-Autumn Festival (Holidays) 28 Teachers' Day (Holiday) |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| October | <u>4</u> | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 2 General affairs meeting 7 Application for academic exchange at collaborative colleges in Mainland China in 2025 |
| | <u>5</u> | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 9 Student affairs meeting 10 The National Day (Holidays) |
| | <u>6</u> | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 16 University Development Committee meeting 18 Reimbursement of 2/3 tuition/miscellaneous fees for suspended/dropout students ends. |
| | <u>7</u> | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 26 Discussion Session for freshmen's parents (2nd time) 30 University affairs meeting. |
| | <u>8</u> | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |
| November | <u>8</u> | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4-9 Midterm examinations 4-25 Midterm Academic Early Alerts |
| | <u>9</u> | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 13 University Curriculum Committee meeting 27 Academic affairs meeting |
| | <u>10</u> | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 29 Reimbursement of 1/3 tuition/miscellaneous fees for suspended/dropout students ends. |
| | <u>11</u> | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 30-Dec 1 Soochow University International Ultra Marathon |
| | <u>12</u> | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | |
| December | <u>12</u> | | | | | | | 1 | 9-20 Application for course withdrawal 24-25 Christmas Holidays |
| | <u>13</u> | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 30- Jan5 Final examinations |
| | <u>14</u> | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | |
| | <u>15</u> | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | |
| | <u>16</u> | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | |
| | <u>17</u> | 30 | 31 | | | | | | |
| 2025 January | <u>17</u> | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 New Year's Day (Holiday) 6-11 Teachers' flexible supplementary teaching |
| | <u>18</u> | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 10 Application for suspension/dropout ends. 13-31 (Winter vacation) 15-16 Make-up examinations |
| | | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 16 The deadline for submission of grades of the undergraduate class is at 16 20-22 Application for direct admission to doctoral program |
| | | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 23 The deadline for submission of grades of the master and doctoral program is at 16 23 Degree examination ends (graduate students). |
| | | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | 27 Adjusted holiday (2/14 make-up shift) 28-Feb 4 Chinese New Year (Holidays) 31 Fall semester ends. |

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Soochow University 2024-2025 Academic Calendar

(Spring semester: February 2025 ~ July 2025)

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|------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| 2025 February | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 1 Spring semester begins Jan 28-4 Chinese New Year (Holidays) |
| | | | | | | | | | 1-16 (winter vacation) |
| | | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 13-14 Registration for international students Orientation for international students Registration for overseas Chinese students Orientation for overseas Chinese students |
| | 1 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 14 Make-up day (work as usual) 14 Last day to pay tuition for Spring semester 17 Classes begin 17 Degree examination begins (graduate students) |
| | 2 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | | | 17-26 Online course add/drop (For accurate information, please check the announcement.) Course selection for students from other schools 28 228 Peace Memorial Day (Holiday) |
| March | 2 | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 10-13 Application for department transfer |
| | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 15 Anniversary Celebrations and Athletic Events (*No classes) |
| | 4 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 16 Anniversary of Soochow |
| | 5 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 22 SCU English Proficiency Test (2nd time) |
| | 6 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 28 Reimbursement of 2/3 tuition/miscellaneous fees for suspended/dropout students ends 31-Apr 5 Off-campus learning days |
| | 7 | 31 | | | | | | | |
| April | 7 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 3-4 Children's Day & Tomb Sweeping Festival (Holidays) |
| | 8 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 9 Students affairs meeting |
| | 9 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 14-19 Midterm examinations 14-May5 Midterm Academic Early Alerts |
| | 10 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 23 University Curriculum Committee meeting |
| | 11 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | | | 28-May 2 Application for double-major, minor and interdisciplinary program 30 General affairs meeting |
| May | 11 | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 Labor Day(Holiday) |
| | 12 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 5-16 Application for course withdrawal |
| | 13 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 7 University Development Committee meeting |
| | 14 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 9 Reimbursement of 1/3 tuition/miscellaneous fees for suspended/dropout students ends |
| | 15 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | 14 Academic affairs meeting 19-24 Seniors' final examinations |
| June | 15 | | | | | | | 1 | 2 The deadline for submission of grades of the graduating class is at 16 |
| | 16 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 4-5 Make-up examinations for graduating classes 7 Commencement: School of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, School of Law Commencement: School of Foreign Languages and Cultures, School of Science, School of Big Data Management |
| | 17 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 8 Commencement: School of Business (I) Commencement: School of Business (II) |
| | 18 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 9-15 Final examinations |
| | | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 16-21 Teachers' flexible supplementary teaching 20 Application for suspension/dropout ends |
| | | 30 | | | | | | | 23-Jul 31 (Summer vacation) Registration for summer session (For more information, please check the announcement.) |
| July | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 25-26 Make-up examinations 26 The deadline for submission of grades of the undergraduate class is at 16 |
| | | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 15-24 Summer recess |
| | | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 31 The deadline for submission of grades of the master and doctoral program is at 16 |
| | | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 31 Degree examination ends (graduate students) |
| | | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | 31 Spring semester ends |

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