



**University of the Southern Caribbean
School of Graduate Studies & Research**

GRADUATE ACADEMIC CALENDAR – 2022/2023

FIRST SEMESTER: August – December 2023

DATE	ACTIVITIES
August 22	Virtual Orientation (NEW Graduate Students) (4:30 p.m.)
August 22 - 26	Academic Registration Period (Returning Graduate Students)
September 05 - 08	Academic Registration Period (All Graduate Students) 1. Course Selection 2. Payment of Fees & Tuition 3. Financial Approval Students should register for <i>ALL</i> required modules for the semester.
September 08	Library Orientation (NEW Graduate Students) 5:00- 6:00 p.m.
TBD	Graduate Foundations to Online Learning
September 12	Classes Begin (All Graduate Students, except OT National Security students.)
September 23	Proposal Writing Seminar
September 29	Master's Project/Thesis Submission Deadline
September 29	Webinar: <i>Victimology and Domestic Violence in Trinidad and Tobago</i>
September 30	IRB Application Due
TBD	Graduate Fellowship/Devotional Encounter
October 14	Submission of Outstanding Admission Documents
TBD	Graduate Student Organization Launch
October 17 - 20	Master's Project/Thesis Defences
October 20	Deadline for Graduation Contracts - December Conferral 2022
October 27	Master's Project/Thesis Correction Deadline
October 30	IRB Application Due
October 31	Data Analysis Seminar I
November 02	Career/Professional Development: <i>Your Career Development Plan</i>
November 23	Senior Class Formation
TBD	Graduate Student Social
November 24	Data Analysis Seminar II
December 08	Webinar: <i>Understanding Transnational Organised Crime in the Caribbean Context</i>
December 15	Library Cut-Off Date for Loans (Graduate)
TBD	Conferral Ceremony 2022
December 19	Course Selection for Returning Students Begins (2nd Sem., 2023)
December 22	Grades Due
December 22	University Closed

Note: Dates and events may be adjusted.

SECOND SEMESTER: January – April 2023

DATE	ACTIVITIES
January 04	Virtual Orientation (NEW Graduate Students) (4:30 p.m.)
January 04 - 05	Academic Registration Period (All Graduate Students) 1. Course Selection 2. Payment of Fees & Tuition 3. Financial Approval Students should register for <i>ALL</i> required modules for the semester.
January 09	Classes Begin (All Graduate Students)
February 10	Report Writing Seminar
February 16	Webinar: <i>National Security Issues Facing Trinidad and Tobago</i>
February 28	IRB Application Due
March 01	Career/Professional Development: Leadership
March 08	Distribution of Intention to Graduation Forms for 2022
March 08 - 09	International Research Conference
March 09	Master's Project/Thesis Submission Deadline
March 27-30	Master's Project/Thesis Defences
April 10	Master's Project/Thesis Correction Deadline
April 19	Career/Professional Development: Crafting Job Application Docs (Resumes, CV, Cover Letter)
March 30	IRB Application Due
April 28	Library cut-off date for Loans (Graduate)
April 30	IRB Application Due
May 04	Grades Due

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THIRD SEMESTER: May – July 2023

DATE	ACTIVITIES
May TBD	Academic Registration Period (All Graduate Students) 1. Course Selection 2. Payment of Fees & Tuition 3. Financial Approval Students should register for <i>ALL</i> required modules for the semester.
May 30	IRB Application Due
June 12 - 13	International Conference on Security, Defence, and Intelligence
June 26 - 28	Regalia Distribution
June 28	Graduation Rehearsal
June 30 - July 02	Graduation 2023
June 30	IRB Application Due
July 07	Library cut-off date for Loans (Graduate)
TBD	Qualitative Data Analysis Workshop
July 30	IRB Application Due

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**Dates and events on this calendar are subject to change. Students are required to check with the School of Graduate Studies & Research (Ext. 1701/1702; Email: gradschool@usc.edu.tt) or the Registrar's Office (Ext. 2207/2219; Email: registrar@usc.edu.tt) or Student Finance (Ext. 1216; sfagp@usc.edu.tt) for the most up-to-date information.*

IMPORTANT FINANCE INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

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