

Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary
Weston, Massachusetts

2024-2025 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER

Arrival of new seminarians	Aug. 12 (Mon.)
Arrival of returning seminarians by 5 p.m.	Aug. 25 (Sun.)
Orientation for all seminarians	Aug. 26 (Mon.)
Classes begin	Aug. 27 (Tues.)
Mass of the Holy Spirit (11:45 a.m.)	Aug. 30 (Fri.)
Labor Day (No classes)	Sept. 2 (Mon.)
Seminarian retreat begins (afternoon)	Oct. 13 (Sun.)
Seminarian retreat ends (12 p.m.)	Oct. 18 (Fri.)
Pastoral assignments resume	Oct. 19 & 20 (Sat. – Sun.)
Classes resume	Oct. 21 (Mon.)
Full faculty gathering (5:00-7:00 p.m.)	Oct. 22 (Tues.)
Solemnity of All Saints (No classes)	Nov. 1 (Fri.)
Thanksgiving Break begins after last class or pastoral assignment	Nov. 26 (Tues.)
Classes resume	Dec. 2 (Mon.)
Last class day	Dec. 16 (Mon.)
Study day	Dec. 17 (Tues.)*
Examinations	Dec. 18-21 (Wed. – Sat.)

*Seminarians are free to depart after their last exam, **but no earlier than after Mass on Dec. 17**

Number of class sessions: M-14; T-15; W-14; F-13; S-14

SPRING SEMESTER

All seminarians due back by 5 p.m.	Jan. 6 (Mon.)
Seminarian Day of Prayer	Jan. 7 (Tues.)
Classes begin	Jan. 8 (Wed.)
Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No classes)	Jan. 20 (Mon.)
National March for Life (No classes)	Jan. 24 & 25 (Fri. – Sat.)
Presidents' Day (No classes)	Feb. 17 (Mon.)
Monday Class Schedule	Feb. 19 (Wed.)
Full faculty gathering (5:00-7:00 p.m.)	Feb. 25 (Tues.)
Spring Break begins after last class or pastoral assignment	Mar. 1 (Sat.)
Classes resume	Mar. 10 (Mon.)
Easter Break begins after last class or pastoral assignment	Apr. 12 (Sat.)
Classes resume	Apr. 28 (Mon.)
Last class day	May 7 (Wed.)
Study day	May 8 (Thurs.)*
Examinations	May 9-10 (Fri. – Sat.)

*Seminarians are free to depart after their last exam, **but no earlier than after Mass on May 8**

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