



2023-2024
Accelerate Academic Calendar
Student Edition
Revised 11/10/2023

FALL 2023

AUGUST

Wednesday, August 16	First day of Accelerate classes
Tuesday, August 22	Last day to drop/add a Coker dual-enrolled course (not on transcript)

SEPTEMBER

Monday, September 4	No Accelerate classes
Tuesday September 26	Accelerate Sophomore Parent Night 6p (Via Zoom)
Wednesday September 27	Accelerate Junior Parent Night 6p (Via Zoom)
Thursday September 28	Accelerate Senior Parent Night 6p (Via Zoom)

OCTOBER

Sunday, October 1	Application Open for All Programs
Monday, October 2	Letters of recommendation must be uploaded into SCOIR.
Saturday, October 14	Accelerate Senior Physics Lab 1, Accelerate Junior Chemistry Lab 1
Wednesday October 18	Last day to withdraw from a Coker dual-enrolled course with a W instead of a WP/WF on transcript.
Friday October 20	No Accelerate Classes
Saturday, October 28	Accelerate Sophomore Pre-Engineering Lab 1

NOVEMBER

Saturday, November 4	National Test Date: SAT
Wednesday, November 8	Notice of Potential Unsatisfactory Grade given to students by faculty
Friday, November 10	Annual Research Colloquium (no residential classes all day)
Saturday, November 11	Junior Accelerate Chemistry Lab 2, Senior Accelerate Physics Lab 2, Sophomore Accelerate Sophomore Pre-Engineering Lab (make-up)
November 20-24	No Accelerate classes: Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

Saturday, December 2	Accelerate Junior Chemistry Lab (makeup)
	National Test Date: SAT
Friday, December 8	Last day of fall semester classes
December 11-15	Accelerate Exams
Monday, December 18	Non-satisfactory grades due for all students by noon
	Course grades due by noon in PowerSchool
December 18-January 2	No Accelerate classes: Winter Break



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SPRING SEMESTER

JANUARY

Wednesday, January 3	First day of Accelerate Spring semester classes
Tuesday January 9	Accelerate Senior Parent Night 6p (Via Zoom)
Wednesday January 10	Accelerate Junior Parent Night 6p (Via Zoom)
Thursday January 11	Accelerate Sophomore Parent Night 6p (Via Zoom)
Monday January 15	No Accelerate Classes
Tuesday, January 16	Last day to drop/add a Coker dual-enrolled course (not on transcript)

FEBRUARY

Saturday, February 3	Accelerate Sophomore Pre-Engineering Lab 2
Saturday, February 10	National Test Date: ACT
Saturday, February 17	Accelerate Junior Chemistry Lab 3
Monday, February 19	No Accelerate Classes
Tuesday, February 20	Accelerate Application Deadline
Saturday, February 24	Accelerate Senior Physics Lab 3

MARCH

Saturday, March 2	Inside GSSM
Saturday, March 9	National Test Date: SAT
Friday, March 15	Last day to withdraw from a Coker dual-enrolled course with a W instead of a WP/WF on transcript
Saturday, March 16	Accelerate Sophomore Pre-Engineering Lab 3
Saturday, March 23	Accelerate Senior Physics Lab 4, Accelerate Junior Chemistry Lab 4
March 29-April 5	No Accelerate classes: Spring Break
TBD	South Carolina Junior Academy of Science (optional)

APRIL

Saturday April 13	Accelerate Sophomore Pre-Engineering Lab (makeup), Chemistry Lab (makeup)
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MAY

Saturday May 4	National Test Day: SAT
May 6-10	Accelerate Senior presentations via Zoom
Saturday, May 18	Accelerate Senior exams
May 20-24	Accelerate Senior Completion Ceremony in Hartsville, SC
	Accelerate sophomore and junior exams

JUNE

June 9-June 14 (or R & I)	Accelerate Class of 2025: Summer Learning Experience at Clemson University
June 9-July 19	Summer Research & Inquiry (R & I) Experiences for Class of 2024

JULY

July 14-19	Accelerate Class of 2027: Base Camp at GSSM
TBD	Accelerate Class of 2026: Summer learning Experience at USC

*All summer dates are tentative based on campus housing availability.