

**Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary**  
**Weston, Massachusetts**

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**2023-2024 ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

**FALL SEMESTER**

Full faculty meeting	TBD
Arrival of new seminarians	Aug 21 (Mon.)
Arrival of returning seminarians by 5 p.m.	Aug. 27 (Sun.)
Orientation for all seminarians	Aug. 28 (Mon.)
Classes begin	Aug. 29 (Tues.)
Mass of the Holy Spirit (11:45 a.m.)	Sept. 1 (Fri.)
Labor Day (No classes)	Sept. 4 (Mon.)
Seminarian retreat begins (afternoon)	Oct. 8 (Sun.)
Seminarian retreat ends (12 p.m.)	Oct. 13 (Fri.)
Pastoral assignments resume	Oct. 14 & 15 (Sat. – Sun.)
Classes resume	Oct. 16 (Mon.)
Solemnity of All Saints (No classes)	Nov. 1 (Wed.)
Thanksgiving Break begins after last class or pastoral assignment	Nov. 21 (Tues.)
Classes resume	Nov. 27 (Mon.)
<b><i>Friday class schedule</i></b>	<b><i>Dec. 5 (Tues.)</i></b>
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (No classes)	Dec. 8 (Fri.)
Last class day	Dec. 13 (Wed.)
Study day	Dec. 14 (Thurs.)*
Examinations	Dec. 15 - 19 (Fri. – Tues.)

\*Seminarians are free to depart after their last exam, **but no earlier than after Mass on Dec. 14**

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

**SPRING SEMESTER**

Full faculty meeting	TBD
All seminarians due back by 5 p.m.	Jan. 6 (Sat.)
Seminarian Day of Prayer	Jan. 7 (Sun.)
Classes begin	Jan. 8 (Mon.)
Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No classes)	Jan. 15 (Mon.)
National March for Life (No classes)	Jan. 19 & 20 (Fri. – Sat.)
Ash Wednesday (No classes)	Feb. 14 (Wed.)
Presidents' Day (No classes)	Feb. 19 (Mon.)
Spring Break begins after last class or pastoral assignment	Mar. 2 (Sat.)
Classes resume	Mar. 11 (Mon.)
Easter Break begins after last class or pastoral assignment	Mar. 23 (Sat.)
Classes resume	Apr. 8 (Mon.)
Last class day	May 6 (Mon.)
Study day	May 7 (Tues.)*
Examinations	May 8-11 (Wed.-Sat.)**

\* Seminarians are free to depart after their last exam, **but no earlier than after Mass on May 7**

\*\* No exams on the Solemnity of the Ascension (Thurs., May 9)

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