

Academic Calendar 2023-2024

Fall Semester 2023

Aug 1 (Tues)	Last day to pay registration fee (for late applicants)
Aug 8-10 (Tues-Thurs)	Orientation Week for 1st year students- email will be sent with detailed schedule
Aug 11 (Fri)	Mandatory Orientation for Clinic and Case Based Studies (all continuing students must attend at 2:15; in person or via zoom.
Aug 15 (Tues)	Required Clinic Attendance Begins
Aug 16 (Weds)	Classes Begin Opening Ceremony 9am- 10 am Please wear white and bring white roses, mums or carnations for petals. (No meditation or Sing the Sutras class today)
Aug 19-20 (Sat and Sun)	Medicine Making Workshop
Sept 2-3 (Sat and Sun)	Self Care Workshop
Sept 19 (Tues)	Raghudas Mahasamadhi Celebration Join us for our most important celebration of the year, to honour Alandi's guru. Seva requested. No Clinic. Make up in Make-up week.
Sept 22 (Fri)	No class - Option to go to Taos for Mahasamadhi. Make up in Make-up week.
Oct 15 (begins Sun)	Navaratri Pujas - Join us for the Healing Fires of the goddess, each night through Oct 24th. Seva requested
Oct 23 (Mon)	Little Girls Festival (Vijayadasami): Join us for an amazing celebration of the feminine, followed by evening fire ceremony. Seva requested all day. Help cook, make flower crowns.
Nov 4-5 (Sat and Sun)	Lifestyle Counseling Workshop
Nov 12 (Sun)	Divali Celebration - Join us for a fire ceremony and feast to celebrate Goddess Lakshmi. Seva requested.
Nov 20-24	Thanksgiving Break - No class or clinic
Nov 28-Dec 1	Last week of Fall semester
	



Dec 5-8	Make-Up Week: Class (with lunch) on Weds, Dec 6 to make up for Sept 22. Class Keep Fri Dec 9 open in case.
Dec 6 (Wed)	Rubric Review, attendance required
Dec 15 (Fri)	Alakananda Ma's 72nd Birthday Celebration. Includes special initiations for first years and those who did not receive this yet.
Dec 21 - Jan 4 (begins Thurs)	No Clinic

Spring Semester 2024

Jan 4 (Thurs)	Ma's Clinic Resumes
Jan 8-12 (begins Mon)	Spring Intensive - 5 full days of class - no clinic
Jan 16 (Tues)	Student Clinic Resumes
Feb 4 (Sun) & Mar 4 (Mon)	PK Orientation Feb 4: 10am-5pm (Matrika and Caitlin only). Location: Alandi Ashram March 4: Noon - Sarah; 2p - Zaidy. Location: TBA (not at Alandi)
Mar 8 (Fri)	No class - Mahashivaratri - Join us for a night-long celebration of Shiva. Seva requested.
Mar 9 (Sat)	Mahashivaratri clean up/recovery
Mar 25-Mar 29	Spring Break - no class or clinic
April 12 (Fri)	Sadananda's Birthday Celebration. Fire Ceremony - No afternoon class. Make-up in make-up week.
April 19 (Fri)	Full of Day of Class. Subtle Therapies begin in the afternoon: Vedic Worldview
April 22 - 26	PK Week. No class - Student Clinic is optional. Ma clinic open.
April 29 - May 2	Last week of Spring semester
May 3 (Fri)	No class - Make-up class in make-up week.
May 7 & 9	Clinics run as normal



May 8 & 10	Make-Up Week
May 8 (Wed)	Full day of class (with lunch). Half-day class to make-up for Fri April 12 and for Fri May 3 AM: Subtle Therapies: Jyotish (Dave) PM: Subtle Therapies: Vastu
May 10 (Fri)	Full day of class (with lunch) to make up for Fri Mar 8 (Mahashivaratri) AM: Subtle Therapies: Yantras/Mantras PM: Rubric Review, attendance required (instead of RndTble)
May 13-17	Week off - no clinic - no class
May 21 (Tues)	Clinic resumes as normal
May 29 and June 5 (Weds)	Herb Walk - all day starting at 8:00am. Be available both days (weather)
June 6 (Thurs)	Last day of clinic
June 7 (Fri)	Graduation Day!