



alandi ayurveda gurukul

## 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 1 <sup>st</sup> year students- email will be sent with detailed schedule
Aug 11 (Fri)	Mandatory Orientation Day for Clinic and Case Based Studies (all 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> year students must attend at 1pm)
Aug 15 (Tues)	Required Clinic Attendance Begins
Aug 16 (Weds)	Classes Begin <b>Opening Ceremony</b> 9am- 10 am <i>Please wear white and bring white roses, mums or carnations for petals.</i> (No meditation or Sing the Sutras class today)
Aug 19-20 (Sat and Sun)	<b>Medicine Making Workshop</b>
Sept 2-3 (Sat and Sun)	<b>Self Care Workshop</b>
Sept 19 (Tues)	Raghudas Mahasamadhi Celebration Join us for our most important celebration of the year, to honour Alandi's guru. Seva requested. <b>No Clinic.</b> Make up in Make-up week.
Sept 22 (Fri)	<b>No class</b> – 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 24 <sup>th</sup> . 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)	<b>Lifestyle Counseling Workshop</b>
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



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## 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 10 & Feb 17 (Sat)	PK Orientation
Mar 8 (Fri)	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 TBD	NAMA Conference Week. No student clinic or class.
April 29 - May 3	Last week of Spring semester
May 7 & 9	Clinics run as normal
May 8 & 10	Make-Up Week: Half-day class on Weds May 8 to make-up for April 12 (no lunch that day), and full day of class on Fri May 10 to make up for Mar 8 (with lunch).
May 10 (Fri)	Rubric Review, attendance required
May 13-17	Week off – no clinic
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)	4 <sup>th</sup> Year Student Oral Exams – 30 min, starting at 10:00am – schedule in advance with administrator
June 8 (Sat)	Graduation Day!