

# University Calendar 2017-2018

## FIRST SEMESTER

### **August 14, Monday**

Faculty return

### **August 17–23, Thursday–Wednesday**

Faculty Orientation

### **August 23–24 Wednesday–Thursday**

Residence Halls open for new students  
(Staggered arrival; new students will be emailed with specific time frame that applies)  
Dining Hall opens at 12 PM Wednesday for new students

### **August 24–25, Thursday–Friday**

Enrollment Assistance for new, transfer, and former undergraduate students

### **August 25, Friday**

New Student Orientation Activities – required for incoming students who did not attend in summer.  
Residence Halls open for returning students at 1PM  
Dining Hall opens at 12 PM for returning students

### **August 28, Monday**

Classes begin, 8:15 AM

### **August 28 – September 1, Monday–Friday**

Add/Drop Week

### **September 1, Friday**

Last day to add or drop a class until 4 PM

### **October 5–6, Thursday–Friday**

Fall Break

### **November 17, Friday**

Thanksgiving Vacation begins after last class  
Dining Hall closes after dinner

### **November 20–24, Monday–Friday**

Thanksgiving Vacation

### **December 1, Friday**

Last day to withdraw from an UG class with a "W"

### **December 12, Tuesday**

Last day of classes

Last day to withdraw from a GR class with a "W"

### **December 13, Wednesday**

Reading Day

### **December 14–15, Thursday–Friday**

Final Examinations

### **December 18–19, Monday–Tuesday**

Final Examinations Continued

### **December 20, Wednesday**

Residence Halls close at noon  
Dining Hall closes after lunch

### **December 22, Friday**

Fall Semester Ends

### **December 29, Friday**

Final grades due

## SECOND SEMESTER

### **January 15, Monday**

Spring Intensives begin  
Faculty return

### **January 18, Thursday**

Residence Halls open for new students  
Dining Hall opens at 12 PM for new students

### **January 18–19, Thursday–Friday**

Enrollment Assistance for new, transfer, and former undergraduate students

### **January 19, Friday**

Residence Halls open for returning students at 1 PM  
Dining Hall opens at 12 PM for returning students  
New Student Seminar — required for all new students  
(Transfer and incoming freshmen)

### **January 22, Monday**

Classes begin, 8:15 AM

### **January 22–26, Monday–Friday**

Add/Drop Week

### **January 26, Friday**

Last day to add or drop a class until 4 PM

### **March 7, Wednesday**

Annual Assessment Day

### **March 16, Friday**

Spring Break begins after last class  
Dining Hall closes after dinner

### **March 19–23, Monday–Friday**

Spring Break

### **April 2, Monday**

Easter Holiday — No Classes

### **April 9 – April 12, Monday – Thursday**

Research Week

### **April 13 – April 14, Friday – Saturday**

BigSURS

### **April 27, Friday**

Last day to withdraw from an UG class with a "W"

### **May 8, Tuesday**

Last day of classes

Last day to withdraw from a GR class with a "W"

### **May 9, Wednesday**

Reading Day

### **May 10 – May 15, Thursday–Tuesday**

Final Examinations

### **May 16, Wednesday**

Residence Halls close at noon

### **May 18, Friday**

Baccalaureate Service  
Spring semester ends

### **May 19, Saturday**

Commencement  
Dining Hall closes after breakfast

### **May 25, Friday**

Final grades due

### **May 23–25, Wednesday–Friday**

Faculty Workdays

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## WINTER INTERSESSION

December 23–January 14

## SUMMER SESSION

May 21–August 24