

**2017-2018 ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

<b>FALL SEMESTER 2017</b>			
August	14-18	Monday-Friday	Faculty Development Activities
August	14-28	Monday-Monday	Late Application Period for December commencement
August	21	Monday	Classes begin for Fall full-term and 1st 8-week session
August	22	Tuesday	Final date for adding 1st 8-week courses for credit
August	25	Friday	Final date for adding courses for credit or making course changes for Fall full-term
September	4	Monday	Labor Day Holiday
September	5	Tuesday	Classes resume
September-November	5-15	Tuesday-Wednesday	Regular Application Period for May commencement
September	15	Friday	Final date for removing "I" grades
September	15-19	Friday-Tuesday	Mid-term grading for 1st 8-week classes; grading ends at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday
September	25	Monday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University 1st 8-week session; a "W" grade is issued
October	5-11	Thursday-Wednesday	Mid-term grading for Fall full-term classes; grading ends 3:00 p.m. Wednesday
October	5-11	Thursday-Wednesday	Preliminary examinations for doctoral students
October	6	Friday	Final date for filing field study, thesis, or dissertation with Graduate Advisory Committee
October	13	Friday	Final examinations for 1st 8-week classes
October	16	Monday	Final grading for 1st 8-week classes; grading ends at 3:00 p.m.
October	16	Monday	Classes begin 2nd 8-week session
October	17	Tuesday	Final date for adding 2nd 8-week courses for credit
October	19-20	Thursday- Friday	Fall Break
October	23	Monday	Classes resume
October	25	Wednesday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for Fall full-term; a "W" grade is issued
October	26	Thursday	Final date for filing field study, thesis, or dissertation with Graduate School
November	7-13	Tuesday-Monday	Mid-Term grading for 2nd 8-week classes; grading ends at 3:00 p.m., Monday
November	15	Wednesday	Final date for making application for degree for May commencement
November	20	Monday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from University for 2nd 8-week session ; a "W" grade is issued
November	22-24	Wednesday-Friday	Thanksgiving Holidays, Classes close at 12:00 noon, Wednesday
November	27	Monday	Classes resume
November - December	27-1	Monday-Friday	Finals examinations for graduating students
December	4	Monday	Final grading for graduating students for Fall full-term and 2nd 8-week session; grading ends at 3:00 p.m.
December	4-5	Monday-Tuesday	Final examinations for non-graduating students
December	6	Wednesday	Student Study Day
December	7-8	Thursday-Friday	Final examinations for non-graduating students
December	8	Friday	Final examinations for 2nd 8-week classes
December	9	Saturday	Commencement, 10:00 a.m.
December	11	Monday	Final grading for non-graduating students for Fall full-term and 2nd 8-week session; Grading ends at 3:00 p.m.; Semester ends at 3:00 p.m.
December - January	21-2	Thursday-Tuesday	University Offices closed (Thursday, December 21, 2017 until 7:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 2, 2018)

<b>WINTERSESSION 2017-2018</b>			
December	11	Monday	Classes begin
December	12	Tuesday	Final date for adding Wintersession courses for credit or making course changes
December	21	Thursday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for Wintersession; a "W" grade is issued
December	25-29	Monday-Friday	Wintersession break (no classes)
January	1	Monday	New year's Day (observed)
January	2	Tuesday	Wintersession classes resume
January	5	Friday	Final examinations for Wintersession classes
January	8	Monday	Final grading for Wintersession; grading ends at 3:00 p.m. Monday; Session ends at 3:00 p.m.
<b>SPRING SEMESTER 2018</b>			
January	2	Tuesday	University Offices Open
January	8-12	Monday-Friday	Faculty Development Activities
January	8-22	Monday-Monday	Late Application Period for May commencement
January	15	Monday	Martin Luther King Day holiday
January	16	Tuesday	Classes begin for Spring full-term and 1st 8-week session
January	17	Wednesday	Final date for adding 1st 8-week courses for credit
January	19	Friday	Final date for adding courses for credit or making course changes for Spring full-term
February	9	Friday	Final date for removing "I" grades
February	12-14	Monday-Wednesday	Mardi Gras holidays
February	15	Thursday	Classes resume
February	15-19	Thursday-Monday	Mid-term grading for 1st 8-week classes; grading ends at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday
February	20	Tuesday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for 1st 8-week session; a "W" grade is issued
February-March	28-9	Wednesday-Friday	Mid-term grading for Spring full-term classes; grading ends at 11:00 a.m. Friday
March	1	Thursday	Preliminary examinations for doctoral students
March-April	5-16	Monday-Monday	Regular Application Period for August degree conferral
March	9	Friday	Final examinations for 1st 8-week classes
March	12	Monday	Final date for filing field study, thesis, or dissertation with Graduate Advisory Committee
March	12	Monday	Classes begin 2nd 8-week session
March	12	Monday	Final grading for 1st 8-week classes; grading ends at 3:00 p.m.
March	13	Tuesday	Final date for adding 2nd 8-week courses for credit
March	19	Monday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for Spring full-term; a "W" grade is issued
March	26	Monday	Final date for filing field study, thesis, or dissertation with Graduate School
March-April	30-5	Friday-Thursday	University Offices closed (Friday, March 30 until 7:30 a.m., Thursday, April 5)
March-April	30-6	Friday-Friday	Spring Break Holiday
April	9	Monday	Classes resume
April	9-11	Monday-Wednesday	Mid-term grading for 2nd 8-week classes; grading ends at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday
April	12	Thursday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for 2nd 8-week session; a "W" grade is issued
April	16	Monday	Final date for making application for degree for August degree conferral
April-July	23-16	Monday-Monday	Regular Application Period for December commencement
April-May	30-4	Monday-Friday	Final examinations for graduating students
May	7	Monday	Final grading for graduating students for Spring full-term and 2nd 8-week session; grading ends at 3:00 p.m.
May	7-8	Monday-Tuesday	Final examinations for non-graduating students
May	9	Wednesday	Student Study Day
May	10-11	Thursday-Friday	Final examinations for non-graduating students
May	11	Friday	Final examinations for 2nd 8-week classes
May	12	Saturday	Commencement, 10:00 A.M.
May	14	Monday	Final grading for non-graduating students for Spring full-term and 2nd 8-week session; grading ends at 3:00 p.m.; Semester ends at 3:00 p.m.

<b>SUMMER INTERSESSION 2018</b>			
May	14	Monday	Intercession classes begin
May	15	Tuesday	Final date for adding courses for credit or making course changes for Intercession
May	25	Friday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for Summer Intercession; a "W" grade is issued
May	28	Monday	Memorial Day Holiday
May	29	Tuesday	Classes resume
May-June	29-11	Monday-Monday	Late Application Period for August degree conferral
June	1	Friday	Final Examinations
June	4	Monday	Final grading for Intercession; grading ends at 3:00 p.m.; Session ends at 3:00 p.m.
June	4	Monday	Final date for making application for comprehensive examination
<b>FIRST SUMMER SESSION 2018</b>			
June	4	Monday	Classes begin-1st Summer session
June	5	Tuesday	Final date for adding courses for credit or making course changes for 1st Summer session
June	11-14	Monday-Thursday	Preliminary examinations for doctoral students
June	19	Tuesday	Final date for dropping a courses or resigning from the University for 1st Summer Session; a "W" grade is issued
June	19	Tuesday	Final date for removing "I" grades
June	20	Wednesday	Final date for filing field study, thesis, or dissertation with Graduate Advisory Committee
June	28	Thursday	Final Examinations - 1st Summer Session
June	29	Friday	Final grading for 1st Summer Session; grading ends at 11:00 a.m.; Session ends at 11:00 a.m.
<b>SECOND SUMMER SESSION 2018</b>			
July	2	Monday	Classes begin-2nd Summer session
July	2	Monday	Final date for filing field study, thesis, or dissertation with Graduate School
July	3	Tuesday	Final date for adding courses for credit or making course changes - 2nd Summer session
July	4	Wednesday	Independence Day Holiday
July	5	Thursday	Classes resume
July	9	Monday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for 10-week Summer session; a "W" grade is issued.
July	16	Monday	Final date for making application for degree for December commencement
July	23	Monday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for 2nd Summer Session; a "W" grade is issued.
July	24	Tuesday	Final date for removing "I" grades
July	31	Tuesday	Final Examinations - 2nd Summer session
August	2	Thursday	Final grading for 2nd Summer Session; grading ends at 3:00 p.m.; Session ends at 3:00 p.m.

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