

2017-18 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL 2017 SEMESTER

August	
Saturday, August 12	Confirmation of Registration/Financial Settlement for fall athletes Degree Applications due for fall athletes graduating in 2015-16
Friday, August 18	Arrival of new freshmen and Start of Orientation
Saturday, August 19 through Monday, August 21	Orientation continues
Monday, August 21	Transfer Student Orientation
	Confirmation of Registration/Financial Settlement: returning students & transfers Degree Applications due for students graduating in 2017-18 Evening classes begin (unless otherwise noted on Course Schedule)
Tuesday, August 22	Instruction begins for day courses Late payment fee charged (See Financial Information)
Wednesday, August 23	Students who have not attended a class with a wait-list will be dropped at end of day
Thursday, August 24	End of Free Add/Drop period for first-half semester courses* Deadline for changing to CR/D/NC for first-half semester courses
Monday, August 28	End of Free Add/Drop period for full semester classes* Contracts for Independent Studies due (Course Change Fee after this date) Deadline for changing to CR/D/NC for full- semester courses
Tuesday, August 29	Course Change Fee of \$10 goes into effect
September	
Monday, September 4	Labor Day -- no classes
Thursday, September 21	Last day to withdraw from first-half semester courses with W grade**
Friday, September 29	Completion Date for authorized Incomplete grades from summer
October	
Monday, October 9	End of first-half semester courses
Tuesday, October 10	Second-half semester courses begin
Thursday, October 12	Midterm grades due at 8:00 a.m. Last day to add a second-half semester course End of Free Add/Drop period for second-half semester courses* Deadline for changing to CR/D/NC for second-half semester courses Midterm grades available online
Monday-October 16 and Tuesday, October 17	Fall Break
Saturday, October 21	Homecoming
Wednesday, October 25	Last day to withdraw from full-semester courses with W grade**
Thursday, October 26	WP/WF grading assigned for withdrawals from full-semester courses
November	
Tuesday, November 14	Last day to withdraw from second-half courses with W grade**
Wednesday, Nov. 22 through Friday, Nov. 24	Thanksgiving Break
December	
Monday, December 4 through Thursday, December 7	Final Exams
Thursday, December 7	Semester ends
Friday, December 15	Final grades due at 8:00 a.m.
Saturday, December 16	Final grades available online
INTERTERM 2017	
Wednesday, January 3	Classes begin

Thursday, January 4	Last day to add a course End of Free Add/Drop period* Independent Study contracts due for interterm courses Deadline for changing to CR/D/NC for full- semester courses Students who do not show up for a class with a wait list on day one of the term will be dropped from the class unless prior arrangements have been made with the instructor.
Friday, January 5	Course Change Fee of \$10 goes into effect Grades due to replace authorized incompletes from fall semester
Monday, January 15	Martin Luther King Day Chapel (no classes)
Friday, January 26	Last day of interterm
Tuesday, January 30	Interterm grades due at 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday, January 31	Interterm grades available online

SPRING SEMESTER 2018

February

Monday, January 29	Confirmation of Registration/Financial Settlement, 9:30-4:00 Evening courses begin (unless otherwise noted on Course Schedule)
Tuesday, January 30	Instruction begins for day courses Late payment fee charged (See Financial Information)
Wednesday, January 31	Students who do not show up for a class with a wait list on day one of the term will be dropped from the class unless prior arrangements have been made with the instructor.
Thursday, February 1	End of Free Add/Drop period for first-half semester courses* Deadline for changing to CR/D/NC for first-half semester classes
Monday, February 5	Last day to add a full-semester course End of Free Add/Drop period for full semester courses* Deadline for changing to CR/D/NC grading track Contracts for Independent Study due (Course Change Fee charged after this date)
Tuesday, February 6	Course Change Fee of \$10 goes into effect
Wednesday, February 28	Completion date for authorized Incomplete grades from Interterm
Wednesday, February 28	Last day to withdraw from first-half courses with W grade**

March

Monday, March 5	Registration open to juniors and seniors for 2018-19 academic year
Tuesday, March 13	Grades due to replace authorized incompletes from Interterm
Friday, March 16	First-half semester courses end
Monday, March 19 through Friday, March 23	Spring Break
Friday, March 23	Midterm Grades due at 8:00 a.m.
Saturday, March 24	Midterm Grades available online
Monday, March 26	Classes resume Second-half classes begin
Wednesday, March 28	Registration open to freshmen and sophomores for 2018-19 academic year End of Free Add/Drop period for second-half semester courses* Deadline for changing to CR/D/NC for second half-semester courses
Friday, March 30	Good Friday, no classes
April	
Thursday, April 5	Last day to withdraw from full-semester courses with W grade**
Monday, April 9	WP/WF assigned for withdrawals from full-semester courses
Thursday, April 27	Last day to withdraw from second-half semester classes with W grade**

May

Monday, May 14 through Thursday, May 17	Final Exams
Tuesday, May 15	Preliminary grades due at Noon for graduates
Thursday, May 17	Semester ends Final grades due at Noon for graduates
Friday, May 18	Commencement Rehearsal, 10:00 a.m.
Saturday, May 19	Commencement, 10:00 a.m.
Friday, May 25	Final grades due for spring semester due at 8:00 a.m.
Saturday, May 26	Final grades available online
June 29	Completion date for authorized Incomplete grades from spring semester

*After the Free Add/Drop period, there is a \$10 charge for changing registration and a W goes on the transcript for any courses dropped. Add/drops must be signed by advisor. If a class is added, the instructor and the VPAA must approve.

** After the W period ends, class withdrawals are graded either WP or WF. WF has the same impact on the GPA as an F.