ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2017–2018

FALL 2017*

AUGUST
Preview Session 5 ........................................... Friday-Saturday 25-26
First-year student orientation: Liftoff .................. 12 p.m. Saturday 26
Residence halls open for new students only ......... 10 a.m. Saturday 26
University Convocation ..................................... 5:30 p.m. Saturday 26
Residence halls open for returning students ......... 12 p.m. Sunday 27
Registration Day ........................................... 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Monday 28
Classes begin ............................................. 8 a.m. Tuesday 29

SEPTEMBER
Labor Day—University Holiday ...................... Monday 4
Academic performance warning notification period begins ...... Tuesday 5
Last day to withdraw from a class and receive 60% tuition credit .... Monday 11
Last day to change from audit to credit status .......... Monday 11
Last day to withdraw from a class and receive 40% tuition credit .... Monday 18
Last day to drop a course and have it deleted from your record .... Monday 18
Degrees awarded to those completing requirements in the summer .... Saturday 23
Last day to withdraw from a class and receive 20% tuition credit— no further tuition credit after this date .......... 4:30 p.m. Friday 29
University Enrollment Census ................................

OCTOBER
Last day to file January degree applications .......... Friday 13
Hawktober Weekend ...................................... Friday–Sunday 20-22

NOVEMBER
Advance registration for full-time undergraduates begins ..... 8:30 a.m. Wednesday 1
Last day to drop a course and receive a grade of W .......... Monday 6
Last day to change to Pass/No Pass or from Pass/No Pass to letter grade ........................................... Monday 6
Last day to change from credit to audit status** ........... Monday 6
Advance registration for full-time undergraduates begins ...... 10 p.m. Tuesday 7
Thanksgiving recess begins ................................ 10 p.m. Monday 11
All residence halls will remain open.
Classes resume ........................................... 8 a.m. Monday 27

DECEMBER
Fall Commencement Ceremony ......................... Sunday 3
Academic performance warning notification period ends ........ 10 p.m. Monday 11
Last day to resolve I grades from preceding term to avoid change from I to F (undergraduates only) .......... 10 p.m. Monday 11
Classes end ............................................. 10 p.m. Monday 11
Reading Day ............................................. 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Tuesday 12
Final examinations begin .................................. 8 a.m. Wednesday 13
Note: Final exam schedule includes Saturday as a scheduled exam day.
Final examinations end .................................... 5 p.m. Tuesday 19
Residence halls close ..................................... 8 a.m. Wednesday 20

* Please note the dates are approximate and may vary. Always check the official university calendar for the most accurate information.
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WINTERTERM 2018

JANUARY
Winterterm begins .............................................................. 9 a.m. Wednesday 3
Winterterm ends .............................................................. 10 p.m. Friday 19

SPRING 2018*

JANUARY
Residence halls open .......................................................... 12 p.m. Sunday 21
Registration Day .......................................................... 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Monday 22
Classes begin .......................................................... 8 a.m. Tuesday 23
Degrees awarded to those completing requirements in fall .......... Saturday 27
Academic performance warning notification period begins ......... Tuesday 30

FEBRUARY
Recommended date for new incoming students (freshmen and
transfer) to submit 2017–18 FAFSA to U.S. Department of
Education to ensure adequate time for processing ............. Wednesday 1
Last day to file May degree applications .......................... Friday 9
Last day to withdraw from class and receive 60% tuition credit .... Monday 5
Last day to change from audit to credit status ..................... Monday 5
Last day to withdraw from class and receive 40% tuition credit .... Monday 12
Last day to drop a course and have it deleted from your record .... Monday 12
Last day to withdraw from a class and receive 20% tuition credit—
no further tuition credit after this date ............................ Monday 19
University Enrollment Census ........................................... 4:30 p.m. Friday 23

MARCH
Spring recess begins ......................................................... 5 p.m. Saturday 17
All residence halls will remain open.
Classes Resume ............................................................. 8 a.m. Monday 26

APRIL
Advance registration for full-time undergraduates begins ........ 8:30 a.m. Monday 2
Advance registration for part-time and graduate students ......... 8:30 a.m. Thursday 5
Last day to change to Pass/No Pass or from Pass/No Pass
to letter grade ............................................................. Monday 9
Last day to change from credit to audit status** .................... Monday 9

MAY
Required date for returning students applying for financial aid to submit
2017-2018 FAFSA and all other documents to U.S. Department Of
Education to ensure adequate time for processing ............. Tuesday 1
Classes end ............................................................. 10 p.m. Monday 7
Academic performance warning notification period ends .......... 10 p.m. Monday 7
University Enrollment Census ........................................... 5 p.m. Monday 7
Last day to resolve I grades from preceding term to avoid change from I to F (undergraduates only) ............................................

Reading Day ................................................................. 8 a.m.–10 p.m. Tuesday 8
Final examinations begin .................................................... 8 a.m. Wednesday 9

Note: Final exam schedule includes Saturday as a scheduled exam day.

Final examinations end .................................................... 10 p.m. Tuesday 15
Residence halls close for students not receiving May degrees ...... 1 p.m. Wednesday 16
Graduate Commencement .................................................. Saturday 19
Undergraduate Commencement ......................................... Sunday 20
Residence halls close ........................................................ 5 p.m. Sunday 20

*Arrangements must be made by each faculty member to make up instructional time that may be lost because of emergency closing.

**Students are not eligible to take advantage of special audit fees at this time. In order to be eligible for special audit fees, students must declare audit status when they first register for the course.

SUMMERTERM 2017
MAY
Summer Session I May 21–July 2 (6-week session); May 22–July 17 (8-week session)
JULY
Summer Session II July 10–August 17 (6-week session)
Policy regarding religious holidays. Classes are held. Students observing these days will be granted excused absences from all classes and an opportunity to make up any tests or exams given on these days.

FALL 2017

SEPTEMBER

**Eid-al-Adah** .......................................................... Begins sundown Friday 1

*Note:* This Muslim holy day begins sundown Friday, September 1 and continues until darkness Sunday, September 3. The Islamic calendar is lunar and depends on the actual sighting of the new moon. Therefore, the actual dates may differ by a day or two.

**Rosh Hashanah** .......................................................... Begins sundown Wednesday 20

*Note:* This holiday officially begins sundown on Wednesday, September 20 and continues until darkness Friday, September 22.

**Yom Kippur** .............................................................. Begins sundown Friday 29

*Note:* This holiday officially begins sundown on Friday, September 29 and continues through darkness Sunday, October 1.

OCTOBER

**Sukkot** ................................................................. Begins sundown Wednesday 4

*Note:* This holiday officially begins sundown on Wednesday, October 4 and continues through darkness Wednesday, October 11.

**Shmini Atzeret** ...................................................... Begins sundown Wednesday 11

*Note:* This holiday officially begins sundown on Wednesday, October 11 and continues through darkness Friday, October 13.

SPRING 2018

FEBRUARY

**Ash Wednesday** ..................................................... Wednesday 14

*Note:* Student’s class may conflict with scheduled on-campus mass.

MARCH

**Good Friday** ......................................................... Friday 30

**Passover** ............................................................... Begins sundown Friday 30

*Note:* The first two days of this holiday are celebrated from sundown Friday, March 30 until darkness Sunday, April 1 and the last two days of the holiday are celebrated sundown Thursday, April 5 until darkness Saturday, April 7.

MAY

**Ramadan** ............................................................... Begins sundown Tuesday 15

*Note:* The first day of the Muslim fasting month begins sundown on Tuesday, May 15 and continues until darkness Thursday, June 14. The Islamic calendar is lunar and depends on the actual sighting of the new moon. Therefore, the actual dates may differ by a day or two.

**Shavuot** ................................................................. Begins sundown Saturday 19

*Note:* This holiday officially begins sundown on Saturday, May 19 and continues until darkness Monday, May 21.

JUNE

**Eid-al-Fitr** ............................................................... Begins sundown Thursday 14

*Note:* This Muslim holy day begins sundown Thursday, June 14 and continues until darkness Saturday, June 16. The Islamic calendar is lunar and depends on the actual sighting of the new moon. Therefore, the actual dates may differ by a day or two.