

2017-2018 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

August	18	Friday	Residence Halls Open for New Students Only
	19-22	Saturday-Tuesday	Orientation
	20	Sunday	Residence Halls Open for Returning Students
	21	Monday	Advising; Registration
	22	Tuesday	Classes Begin
	28	Monday	Opening Convocation
	30	Wednesday, 5 p.m.	Deadline for Adding Classes
September	4	Monday	Labor Day; No Classes
	5	Tuesday, 5 p.m.	Deadline for Dropping Classes Without Fee and Without Notation of W on Transcript
	22-24	Friday-Sunday	Family Weekend
October	9	Monday	Mid-Semester Break; No Classes
	10-13	Tuesday-Friday	Mid-Semester Exam Week
November	15	Wednesday, 5 p.m.	Deadline for Withdrawal From Classes
	22-24	Wednesday-Friday	Thanksgiving Break
	27	Monday	Classes Resume
December	8	Friday	Last Day of Classes
	11-14	Monday-Thursday	Final Exam Week
	14	Thursday, 5 p.m.	Winter Break Begins; Residence Halls Close
January	6	Saturday, 2 p.m.	Residence Halls Open, Orientation for New Students
	8	Monday	Class Changes, Registration for New Students, Classes Begin
	15	Monday	Martin Luther King Day; No Classes
	16	Tuesday, 5 p.m.	Deadline for Adding Classes
	19	Friday, 5 p.m.	Deadline for Dropping Classes Without Fee and Without Notation of W on Transcript
Feb/March	26-2	Monday-Friday	Mid-Semester Exam Week
March	3	Saturday, 9 a.m.	Spring Break Begins; Residence Halls Close
	17	Saturday, 2 p.m.	Residence Halls Open
	19	Monday	Classes Resume
April	6-8	Friday-Sunday	Founder's Weekend
	13	Friday, 5 p.m.	Deadline for Withdrawal From Classes
	18	Wednesday	Assessment Day
May	4	Friday	Last Day of Classes
	7-10	Monday-Thursday	Final Exam Week
	11	Friday, 10 a.m.	Writing Awards Ceremony
	11	Friday, 7:30 p.m.	Baccalaureate Service
	12	Saturday, 10 a.m.	Honors and Awards Convocation
	12	Saturday, 7 p.m.	Capping
	13	Sunday, 10 a.m.	Commencement (all students are encouraged to attend)
	13	Sunday, 5 p.m.	Residence Halls Close