

2018-2019 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

August	17	Friday	Residence Halls Open for New Students Only	
	18-21	Saturday-Tuesday	Orientation	
	19	Sunday	Residence Halls Open for Returning Students	
	20	Monday	Advising; Registration	
	21	Tuesday	Classes Begin	
September	27	Monday	Opening Convocation	
	28	Tuesday, 5 p.m.	Deadline for Adding Classes	
	3	Monday	Labor Day; No Classes	
	4	Tuesday, 5 p.m.	Deadline for Dropping Classes Without Fee and Without Notation of W on Transcript	
	28-30	Friday-Sunday	Family Weekend	
October	8	Monday	Mid-Semester Break; No Classes	
	9-12	Tuesday-Friday	Mid-Semester Exam Week	
November	14	Wednesday, 5 p.m.	Deadline for Withdrawal From Classes	
	21-23	Wednesday-Friday	Thanksgiving Break	
	26	Monday	Classes Resume	
December	7	Friday	Last Day of Classes	
	10-13	Monday-Thursday	Final Exam Week	
	13	Thursday, 5 p.m.	Winter Break Begins; Residence Halls Close	
January	5	Saturday, 2 p.m.	Residence Halls Open, Orientation for New Students	
	7	Monday	Class Changes, Registration for New Students, Classes Begin	
	14	Monday, 5 p.m.	Deadline for Adding Classes	
	18	Friday, 5 p.m.	Deadline for Dropping Classes Without Fee and Without Notation of W on Transcript	
	21	Monday	Martin Luther King Day; No Classes	
Feb/March	25-1	Monday-Friday	Mid-Semester Exam Week	
	March	2	Saturday, 9 a.m.	Spring Break Begins; Residence Halls Close
	16	Saturday, 2 p.m.	Residence Halls Open	
	18	Monday	Classes Resume	
	29-31	Friday-Sunday	Founder's Weekend	
April	12	Friday, 5 p.m.	Deadline for Withdrawal From Classes	
	17	Wednesday	Assessment Day	
May	3	Friday	Last Day of Classes	
	6-9	Monday-Thursday	Final Exam Week	
	10	Friday, 10 a.m.	Writing Awards Ceremony	
	10	Friday, 7:30 p.m.	Baccalaureate Service	
	11	Saturday, 10 a.m.	Honors and Awards Convocation	
	11	Saturday, 7 p.m.	Capping	
	12	Sunday, 10 a.m.	Commencement (all students are encouraged to attend)	
	12	Sunday, 5 p.m.	Residence Halls Close	