

ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2017-2018

FALL SEMESTER 2017		
August 10-11	Thursday- Friday	Faculty/Staff Institute
August 11	Friday	Student Leadership Retreat
August 12	Saturday	Residence halls open for new students <i>Freshman Orientation begins</i>
August 14	Monday	Freshman Orientation continues
August 15	Tuesday	Registration for freshmen <i>Residence halls open for continuing and transfer students</i> Clearing of student accounts and issuing of registration permits
August 16	Wednesday	Registration for continuing and transfer students
August 17	Thursday	Fall Semester classes begin <i>Late registration begins</i>
August 21	Monday	Last day to register or add courses
September 1	Friday	Last day to drop a course without penalty
September 4	Monday	Labor Day Holiday
September 7	Thursday	Annual Fall Convocation
September 27	Wednesday (Afternoon)	Institutional Service Activities
October 2-5	Monday- Thursday	Mid-semester examinations
October 6	Friday	Mid-semester grades due in Office of Admissions and Records
October 10	Tuesday	Graduate and Professional Schools Information Day
October 19	Thursday	Fall Semester Honors Day Convocation
October 23- November 3	Monday-Friday	Academic Planning, Advisement, and Pre-registration for Spring Semester
October 25	Wednesday	High School Visitation Day
October 26	Thursday (Afternoon)	Institutional Service activities
November 6-10	Monday- Friday	Business Week
November 13-17	Monday- Friday	American Education Week
November 18	Saturday	Annual Fall Harvest Worship Service/Rally/Parade
November 22	Wednesday	Thanksgiving recess begins at 5:00 p.m
November 27	Monday	Thanksgiving recess ends at 8:00 a.m.
November 30	Thursday	Last day of classes for Fall Semester
December 1	Friday	Posttests for freshmen
December 3	Sunday	Annual Christmas Concert

December 4	Monday	Final examinations begin
December 7	Thursday	Final examinations end <i>Residence halls close</i>
December 12	Tuesday	Fall Semester grades due in Office of Admissions and Records
SPRING SEMESTER 2018		
January 2	Tuesday	Faculty and staff return <i>Faculty/Staff Mid-Year Conference</i> Residence halls open for new and continuing students
January 3	Wednesday	Clearing of student accounts and issuing of registration permits
January 4	Thursday	Registration for Spring Semester
January 5	Friday	Classes begin <i>Late registration begins</i>
January 9	Tuesday	Last day to register or add courses
January 11	Thursday	President's Informational Session
January 12	Friday	Last day to drop a course without penalty
January 15	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr., Birthday
January 21-27	Sunday- Saturday	Homecoming Week
January 24	Wednesday (Afternoon)	Institutional Service activities
January 29- February 2	Monday- Friday	African-American History Week
January 31	Wednesday	Middle School Visitation Day
SPRING SEMESTER 2018		
February 6-9	Tuesday-Friday	Science in Action Week
February 15	Thursday	Spring Semester Honors Day Convocation
February 20-23	Tuesday- Friday	Religious Emphasis Week
February 23	Friday	Mid-Winter Banquet and Rally
February 26-March 1	Monday- Thursday	Mid-semester examinations
SPRING SEMESTER 2018		
March 2	Friday	Mid-semester grades due in Office of Admissions and Records <i>Spring Break begins after 5:00 p.m. classes</i>
March 12	Monday	Spring Break ends at 8:00 a.m.
March 12-23	Monday-Friday	Academic Planning, Advisement, and Pre-Registration for Fall Semester
March 13	Tuesday	Prizes and Awards Night
March 13-16	Tuesday- Friday	Honors Week
March 15-16	Thursday- Friday	Career Fest
March 15	Thursday (Afternoon)	Institutional Service activities
March 19-23	Monday- Friday	Fine Arts Festival
March 29	Thursday	Annual Easter Worship Service
March 30	Friday	Easter recess begins after 5:00 p.m.

April 3	Tuesday	Easter recess ends at 8:00 a.m.
April 24-27	Tuesday - Friday	Final examinations for graduating seniors
April 26	Thursday	Last day of classes for Spring Semester <i>Examinations in selected courses for freshmen</i>
April 27	Friday	Final grades for graduating seniors due in Office of Admissions and Records
April 30- May 4	Monday- Friday	Senior Week activities
April 30	Monday	Final examinations begin
May 3	Thursday	Final examinations end
May 5	Saturday	Annual Commencement Convocation Residence halls close
May 8	Tuesday	Spring Semester grades due in Office of Admissions and Records Last day of academic year for faculty
2018 Summer Session		
June 4	Monday	Registration
June 5	Tuesday	Classes Begin
July 17	Tuesday	Final Examinations