

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2017-2018

2017 SUMMER SCHOOL

June 20, 21	SOAR 1
June 26	Students Arrive
June 27	Classes Begin
June 27	Drop/add begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 5:00 p.m.
June 29	Last day permitted to initiate withdrawal from course with a "W" by 5:00 p.m.
July 4	No Classes; Administrative Offices Closed
July 11, 12	SOAR 2
July 14	Last day student course withdrawals permitted with "WP" or "WF" by 5:00 p.m.; Students must be enrolled through this date to receive no financial aid reduction
July 19	Last day Faculty/Staff course withdrawals permitted with "WP" or "WF" by 5:00 p.m.
July 24	Last day of classes
July 25	Final Exams
July 28	Final Grades due by 10:00 a.m.

2017 FALL SEMESTER

August 1,2	SOAR 3
August 7	Fall Athletic Teams Arrive
August 7	Faculty Workshop
August 8	Faculty Professional Development Activities
August 9	College Transfer Success Workshops
August 10	Faculty Retreat
August 14	Learning Partners Arrive
August 14, 15	SOAR 4
August 15	Learning Partners Orientation
August 15	New Students Arrive: Move-In Day
August 15	Induction Ceremony (new students only)
August 16	Orientation (new students only)
August 16	Returning Students Arrive
August 17	First Day of Classes; Drop/add begins at 8:30 a.m.
August 22	Convocation Ceremony
August 25	Drop/add ends at 5:00 p.m.
August 25	Changes in enrollment on or after this date may result in an adjustment to Financial Aid
September 4	Labor Day Holiday – No classes; Administrative offices closed
October 9	Midterm Grades due by 8:00 a.m.
October 9-10	Fall Break - No classes
October 20	Pre-registration for spring begins; Students must be enrolled through this date to receive no financial aid reduction
October 27	Last day permitted to initiate withdrawal from course with "W" by 5:00 p.m.
November 1	Last day students can apply for Fall graduation
November 21	Thanksgiving Holiday begins after last class; No Classes after 5:00 p.m. (Residence Halls Closed)
November 23, 24	Administrative Offices Closed
November 26	Residence halls open at 3:00 p.m.
November 27	Classes resume
December 1	Last day of classes
December 4	Reading Day
December 5	Examinations begin
December 7	Examinations end; Residence Halls close at 5:00 p.m.
December 11	Final Grades due by 8:00 a.m.
December 14	Administrative Offices Closed

2018 SPRING SEMESTER

January 1	New Year's Day Observed; Administrative offices closed
January 2	Administrative Offices Reopen
January 5	Faculty Professional Development Day
January 8	New Students arrive; New Student Testing/Registration
January 9	New Student Orientation; Returning Students Arrive
January 10	First day of classes; Drop/add begins at 8:30 a.m.
January 15	Martin Luther King Day – No classes; Administrative offices closed
January 16	Opening Convocation
January 19	Drop/add ends at 5:00 p.m.
January 19	Changes in enrollment on or after this date may result in an adjustment to Financial Aid
February 1	Last day students can apply for Spring/Summer Graduation
February 19	Midterm exams begin
February 24	Learning Partners Open House
March 1	Midterm grades due by 8:00 a.m.
March 2	Spring break begins after last class; Residence Halls close at 5:00 p.m.
March 11	Residence halls open at 3:00 p.m.
March 12	Classes resume
March 16	Fall and Summer Pre-registration Begins
March 16	Students must be enrolled through this date to receive no reduction in Financial Aid
March 23	Last day permitted to initiate withdrawal from course with "W" by 5:00 p.m.
April 2	Phi Theta Kappa Induction Ceremony – Benson Chapel 6:00 p.m.
April 10	Awards Day (Faculty Day of Scholarship: No Classes)
April 13	Good Friday - No classes; Administrative Offices closed
May 2	Last day of classes
May 3	Reading Day
May 4	Examinations Begin
May 8	Examinations End - Residence Halls close at 5:00 p.m.
May 9	Final Grades due by 12:00 p.m. for potential graduates
May 11	Commencement
May 14	Advisor Training 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
May 14	College Assessment Day
May 15	Final grades due by 8:00 a.m. for non-graduates
May 16	Faculty Professional Development Day
May 28	Memorial Day- Administrative Offices Closed

2018 SUMMER SCHOOL

June 25	Students Arrive
June 26	Classes Begin
June 26	Drop/add begins at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 5:00 p.m.
July 4	No Classes; Administrative Offices Closed
July 13	Students must be enrolled through this date to receive no financial aid reduction
July 16	Last day permitted to initiate withdrawal from course with "W" by 5:00 p.m.
July 23	Last day of classes
July 24	Final Exams
July 27	Final Grades due by 8:00 a.m.