

Graduate Academic Calendar Fall 2017

On Campus

July 5	Business Registration begins
August 16-22	Professional Development Week
August 21-22	Pre-Orientation for Students with Disabilities (Arrival Day: August 21)
August 21-22	Pre-Orientation for International Students (Arrival Day: August 21)
August 23-25	New Graduate Student Orientation (Arrival Day: August 23)
August 27	All residence halls open at 10 a.m. for returning students
August 28	Classes begin
August 28	ADD/DROP period begins (fee charged)
August 28	Deadline to waive health insurance charges
August 29	Late Business Registration begins (fee charged) / Faculty and staff tuition waiver deadline
September 1	Last day for Business Registration
September 4	Labor Day Holiday (no classes)
September 8	Last day to ADD/DROP/AUDIT courses
September 26	Last day to withdraw with WD grades (forms must be signed and returned to Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m.)
September 26	Last day to AUDIT
September 29	Final payment for Fall 2017 charges due (charges must be paid in full in order to register for Spring 2018 courses)
October 13	Financial appeal application deadline for Spring 2018 courses
October 30	Course registration for Spring 2018 semester for currently enrolled students
November 1	Last day to submit defensible dissertation to Graduate School Office (for December 2017 graduation)
November 20-24	Fall Break (No classes during the week. University open Monday-Wednesday)
November 21	Last day to defend dissertation for December 2017 graduation
November 28	Last day to submit final version of dissertation for December 2017 graduation
December 1	Graduation application deadline for December 2017 and May/August 2018 graduation
December 1	Last day to change Incomplete grades from the previous semester
December 2	Late graduation application begins (fee charged)
December 11	Last day to withdraw with WP/WF grade (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m.)
December 11	Classes end
December 12	Study Day
December 13-16	Final Examination Period
December 17	All residence halls close at noon and Winter Break begins
December 18	All grades due from Faculty no later than noon
December 25–January 1	Winter Break (University closed)

Online: 8 Week (Session 1)

July 5	Business Registration begins
August 27	Course Registration ends
August 28	Classes begin
August 28	ADD/DROP period begins (fee charged)
August 29	Late Business Registration begins (fee charged) / Faculty and staff tuition waiver deadline
September 1	Last day to ADD/DROP/AUDIT courses
September 1	Last day for Business Registration
September 26	Last day to withdraw with WD grades (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m.)
September 29	Final payment for Fall 2017 charges due (charges must be paid in full in order register for Spring 2018 courses)
October 13	Financial appeal application deadline for Spring 2018 courses
October 20	Last day to withdraw with WP/WF grade (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m.)
October 20	Classes end
October 23	All grades due from Faculty no later than noon
October 30	Course registration for Spring 2018 semester for currently enrolled students
November 27	Last day to change Incomplete grades for Spring 2017 sessions

Online: 8 Week (Session 2)

July 5	Business Registration begins
September 29	Final payment for Fall 2017 charges due (charges must be paid in full in order to register for Spring 2018 courses)
October 13	Financial appeal application deadline for Spring 2018 courses
October 23	Classes begin
October 24	Late Business Registration begins (fee charged)
October 27	Last day to ADD/DROP/AUDIT courses
October 27	Last day for Business Registration
October 30	Course registration for Spring 2018 semester for currently enrolled students
November 21	Last day to withdraw with WD grades (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m.)
November 27	Last day to change Incomplete grades for Spring 2017 sessions
December 1	Graduation application deadline for December 2017 and May/August 2018
December 2	Late graduation application begins (fee charged)
December 15	Last day to withdraw with WP/WF grade (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m.)
December 15	Classes end
December 18	All grades due from Faculty no later than noon
December 25-January 1	Winter Break (University closed)



Graduate Academic Calendar Spring 2018

On Campus

January 2	Business Registration begins
January 8-12	Professional Development Week
January 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (no classes)
January 15	All residence halls open at 10 a.m. for returning students
January 16	Classes begin
January 16	ADD/DROP period begins (fee charged)
January 16	Deadline to waive health insurance charges
January 17	Late Business Registration begins (fee charged) / Faculty and Staff tuition waiver deadline
January 19	Last day for Business Registration
January 26	Last day to ADD/DROP/AUDIT courses
February 13	Last day to withdraw with WD grades (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m.)
February 27	Final payment for Spring 2018 charges due (charges must be paid in full in order to register for Summer and Fall 2018 courses)
March 7	Course registration begins for Summer School 2018 for currently enrolled students (Spring 2018 charges must be paid in full)
March 12-16	Spring Break
March 20	Last day to submit defensible dissertation to Graduate School Office for May 2018 graduation
March 24	Financial appeal application deadline for Fall 2018 courses
April 9	Course registration begins for Fall 2018 semester for currently enrolled students
April 10	Last day to defend dissertation for May 2018 graduation
April 17	Last day to submit final version of dissertation for May 2018 graduation
April 30	Last day to withdraw with WP/WF grades (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m.)
April 30	Last day to change Incomplete grades from the previous semester
April 30	Classes end
May 1	Study Day
May 2-5	Final examination period
May 6	All residence halls close at noon
May 7	All grades due from Faculty no later than noon
May 10	Graduate Award and Hooding Ceremony
May 11	Commencement exercises

Online: 8 Week (Session 1)

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January 2	Business Registration begins
January 15	Course Registration ends
January 16	Classes begin
January 16	ADD/DROP period begins (fee charged)
January 17	Late Business Registration begins (fee charged) / Faculty and Staff tuition waiver deadline
January 19	Last day to ADD/DROP/AUDIT courses
January 19	Last day for Business Registration
February 13	Last day to change Incomplete grades from Fall 2017 sessions
February 13	Last day to withdraw with WD grades (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m.)
February 27	Final payment for Spring 2018 charges due (charges must be paid in full in order to register for Summer and Fall 2018 courses)
March 9	Last day to withdraw with WP/WF grades (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m.)
March 9	Classes end
March 12	All grades due from Faculty no later than noon
March 23	Financial appeal application deadline for Fall 2018 courses
April 9	Course Registration begins for Fall 2018 semester for currently enrolled students

Online: 8 Week (Session 2)

January 2	Business Registration begins
January 15	Course Registration ends
February 27	Final payment for Spring 2018 charges due (charges must be paid in full in order to register for Summer and Fall 2018 courses)
March 12	Classes begin
March 13	Late Business Registration begins (fee charged)
March 16	Last day to ADD/DROP/AUDIT courses
March 16	Last day for Business Registration
March 24	Financial appleaal application deadline for Fall 2018 courses
April 10	Last day to withdraw with WD grades (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m.)
April 17	Last day to change Incomplete grades from Fall 2017 sessions
May 4	Last day to withdraw with WP/WF grades (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m.)
May 4	Classes end
May 7	All grades due from Faculty no later than noon
May 10	Graduate Award and Hooding Ceremony
May 11	Commencement exercises