

COLLEGE ACADEMIC CALENDAR AY 2017-2018

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The College reserves the right to make changes. Please view the calendar periodically for modifications and updates.

Annual Assessment Plan

See separate calendar.

Module Weekend and Online Courses

See separate calendar.

English Proficiency Examination (EPE)

Open Daily

FALL SEMESTER 2017	DAY (S)	2017-2018
Faculty Professional Development	Monday – Tuesday	August 7-8
REGISTRATION (new students)	Monday - Wednesday	August 7-9
Residence Halls Open for New Students, 9 a.m.	Wednesday	August 9
New Student Orientation	Wednesday - Sunday	August 9-13
Residence Halls Open for Returning Students, 9 a.m.	Thursday	August 10
REGISTRATION (onsite)	Thursday – Friday	August 10-11
Vesper Service	Sunday	August 13
CLASSES BEGIN	Monday	August 14
Late Registration begins	Monday	August 14
Online Registration ends	Sunday	August 20
DROP/ADD ENDS	Sunday	August 20
List of Prospective Graduates due to the Office of Academic Records for preliminary evaluation and review.	Friday	August 25
Application for Completion of Degree Requirements <i>for ALL Prospective Graduates (December, May and July).</i>	Friday	September 1
Application for Degree <i>“yellow form” DUE for December prospective graduates</i>	Friday	September 1
Labor Day HOLIDAY (No Classes)	Monday	September 4
Honors Week	Tuesday – Friday	September 5-8
Honors Convocation	Wednesday	September 6
Senior EXIT Examination	Friday	September 8
Federal Direct Entrance counseling for new students	Wednesday	September 13
FAFSA Opens (AY 2018-2019)	Sunday	October 1
Mid-term Evaluation Week	Monday – Saturday	October 2-7
Homecoming Week	Sunday – Saturday	October 8-14
Mid-term Grades Due	Tuesday	October 10
Senior EXIT Examination	Friday	October 13
Student Course Evaluation of Faculty	Monday – Saturday	October 16-21
Pre-Registration for Spring Semester	Wednesday	November 1
Senior EXIT Examination	Friday	November 10
LAST DAY TO DROP A COURSE	Friday	November 17
Federal Direct Loan Exit counseling for graduating seniors	Friday	November 17
Thanksgiving HOLIDAY (No Classes)	Thursday – Saturday	November 23-25
Classes Resume	Monday	November 27
Last Day to Remove Incomplete (“I”) Grades	Friday	December 1
FINAL EXAMINATIONS (Last Day of Class)	Saturday – Wednesday	December 2-6
Residence Halls Close, 5 p.m.	Thursday	December 7
Final Clearance for December Prospective Graduates	Friday	December 8

Final Grades Due	Friday	December 8
Faculty Professional Development	Wednesday – Thursday	December 13-14
Faculty and Staff Conference	Friday	December 15

SPRING SEMESTER 2018	DAY (S)	2017-2018
New Year's HOLIDAY	Monday	January 1
College Opens from Holiday break	Tuesday	January 2
Faculty Professional Development	Monday - Tuesday	January 8-9
Residence Halls Open for New Students, 10 a.m.	Wednesday	January 10
New Student Orientation	Wednesday – Sunday	January 10-14
REGISTRATION (new students)	Wednesday	January 10
Residence Halls Open for Returning Students, 12 Noon	Thursday	January 11
REGISTRATION (onsite)	Thursday - Friday	January 11-12
Vesper Service	Sunday	January 14
Martin Luther King, Jr., HOLIDAY (No Classes)	Monday	January 15
CLASSES BEGIN	Tuesday	January 16
Late Registration begins	Tuesday	January 16
Online Registration ends	Sunday	January 21
DROP/ADD ENDS	Sunday	January 21
Application for Completion of Degree Requirements <i>Late review of May and July prospective graduates</i>	Friday	January 26
Application for Degree <i>"yellow form" DUE for May and July prospective graduates</i>	Thursday	February 1
Faculty Portfolio Evaluation Activities	Thursday	February 1
Federal Direct Loan Entrance counseling for new students	Wednesday	February 7
Senior EXIT Examination	Friday	February 9
Mid-term Evaluation Week	Monday – Saturday	March 5-10
Senior EXIT Examination	Thursday	March 8
Founders Day Convocation	Friday	March 9
CME Spring Convocation	Friday – Saturday	March 9-10
Pre-registration for Summer and Fall Semesters	Monday	March 12
Mid-term Grades Due	Tuesday	March 13
SPRING BREAK [Residence Halls Close]	Monday – Saturday	March 26-31
LAST DAY TO DROP A COURSE	Friday	April 6
Senior EXIT Examination	Friday	April 13
SPRING ARTS FESTIVAL WEEK	Monday – Friday	April 16-20
LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM COLLEGE	Friday	April 20
Last Day to Remove Incomplete ("I") Grade	Friday	April 20
Graduating Seniors Final Exams	Saturday – Wednesday	April 21-25
Senior Grades Due, 5 p.m.	Thursday	April 26
Final Examination for ALL Saturday classes (non-weekend)	Saturday	April 28
BACCALAUREATE SERVICE	Friday	May 4
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES	Saturday	May 5
FINAL EXAMINATIONS (Last Day of Class)	Monday – Wednesday	May 7-9
Residence Halls Close, 5 p.m.	Thursday	May 10
Final Grades Due	Friday	May 11

SUMMER 2018, May Session		
<i>Courses are scheduled on a 5-day week (Monday – Friday) May 14 through June 1</i>	DAY (S)	2017-2018
REGISTRATION (onsite)	Thursday – Friday	May 10–11
CLASSES BEGIN	Monday	May 14
Late Registration for May Session	Monday – Tuesday	May 14–15
Online Registration ends for Summer, May Session	Tuesday	May 15
DROP/ADD ENDS	Tuesday	May 15
LAST DAY TO DROP A COURSE	Friday	May 18
LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM COLLEGE	Friday	May 18
Memorial Day Holiday (No Classes)	Monday	May 28
FINAL EXAMINATIONS (Last Day of Class)	Friday	June 1
Final Grades Due	Tuesday	June 5

SUMMER 2018, Session A		
<i>Courses are scheduled on a 4-day week (Monday – Thursday). Friday courses scheduled 6 weeks between June 8 – July 13.</i>	DAY (S)	2017-2018
REGISTRATION (onsite)	Wednesday -Friday	May 30 – June 1
Residence Halls Open, 9 a.m.	Sunday	June 3
CLASSES BEGIN	Monday	June 4
Late Registration for Session A	Monday – Tuesday	June 4-5
Online Registration ends for Summer, Session A	Tuesday	June 5
DROP/ADD ENDS	Tuesday	June 5
Application for Completion of Degree Requirement <i>Late review of July prospective graduates</i>	Monday	June 11
Application for Degree <i>“yellow form” DUE for July prospective graduates</i>	Monday	June 11
Senior EXIT Examination	Thursday	June 14
Mid-term Evaluation	Thursday – Friday	June 21-22
Mid-term Grades Due	Tuesday	June 26
LAST DAY TO DROP A COURSE	Friday	June 29
LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM COLLEGE	Friday	June 29
INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY (No Classes)	Wednesday	July 4
FINAL EXAMINATIONS (Last Day of Class)	Thursday - Friday	July 12-13
Residence Halls Close, 12 Noon	Saturday	July 14
Final Grades Due	Tuesday	July 17

SUMMER 2018, Session B JUMP START ACADEMIC PROGRAM		
<i>Courses are scheduled on a 5-day week Monday – Friday.</i>	DAY(S)	2017-2018
Registration for Jumpstart, Session B	Thursday	May 31
Residence Halls Open, for Jumpstart students, 10 a.m.	Thursday	May 31
Jumpstart Orientation	Friday	June 1
CLASSES BEGIN	Monday	June 4
Late Registration for Jumpstart, Session B	Monday – Tuesday	June 4-5
DROP/ADD ENDS	Tuesday	June 5
Mid-term Evaluation	Friday	June 22
Mid-term Grades Due	Tuesday	June 26

LAST DAY TO DROP A COURSE	Friday	June 29
LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM COLLEGE	Friday	June 29
INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY (No Classes)	Wednesday	July 4
FINAL EXAMINATIONS (Last Day of Class)	Friday	July 13
Residence Halls Close, 12 Noon	Saturday	July 14
Final Grades Due	Tuesday	July 17