

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.

FALL SEMESTER 2017	DAY (S)	2017-2018
Overview of Annual Assessment Plan	See separate calendar.	
Module Weekend and Online Courses	See separate calendar.	
English Proficiency Examination (EPE) schedule with the Testing Center, Norton Student Union Bldg., Upper Level	Open Daily	
Placement Testing	Monday	August 7
Faculty Development, Pearson Auditorium, 8:30 a.m.	Monday – Tuesday	August 7-8
Residence Halls Open for New Students, 9 a.m.	Wednesday	August 9
New Student Orientation	Wednesday - Sunday	August 9-13
REGISTRATION (new students)	Monday	August 7
Residence Halls Open for Returning Students, 9 a.m.	Thursday	August 10
REGISTRATION onsite	Thursday – Friday	August 10-11
Vesper Service, First Baptist Church of Fairfield, 6 p.m.	Sunday	August 13
CLASSES BEGIN	Monday	August 14
Late Registration begins	Monday	August 14
Online Registration ends for Fall 2017	Sunday	August 20
DROP/ADD ENDS	Sunday	August 20
Prospective Graduates' Names submitted to the Office of Academic Records for preliminary evaluation and review.	Friday	August 25
Application for Completion of Degree Requirements "blue form" for ALL 2017 Prospective Graduates DUE in the Office of Academic Records for December 2017, May 2018 and June 2018.	Friday	September 1
Last day to apply for December 2017 graduation	Friday	September 1
Labor Day HOLIDAY (No Classes)	Monday	September 4
Honors Week	Tuesday – Friday	September 5-8
Honors Convocation, First Baptist Church of Fairfield, 11 a.m. Faculty required to participate in the processional.	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 2018 begins	Wednesday	November 1
Senior EXIT Examination	Friday	November 10
LAST DAY TO DROP A COURSE (online or in person)	Friday	November 17
LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM COLLEGE Cannot be done online.	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 2017 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
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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, Pearson Auditorium, 8:30 a.m.	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, Brown Hall, 6 p.m.	Sunday	January 14
Martin Luther King, Jr., HOLIDAY (No Classes)	Monday	January 15
CLASSES BEGIN	Tuesday	January 16
Late Registration begins	Monday	January 16
Online Registration ends for Spring 2018	Sunday	January 21
DROP/ADD ENDS	Sunday	January 21
Application for Completion of Degree Requirements Late review of “blue form” for May 2018 and June 2018 prospective graduates due in the Office of Academic Records	Friday	January 26
Application for Degree “yellow form” DUE for May 2018 and June 2018 prospective graduates	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 First Baptist Church of Fairfield, 11 a.m. Faculty and Degreed Staff are required to participate in processional. Students are required to attend Founders Day Convocation.	Friday	March 9
CME Spring Convocation	Friday – Saturday	March 9-10
Mid-term Grades Due	Tuesday	March 13
Religious Emphasis Week	Monday – Friday	March 19-23
SPRING BREAK [Residence Halls Close]	Monday – Saturday	March 26-31
Pre-registration for Summer 2018 begins	Monday	April 2
Pre-Registration for Fall 2018 begins	Monday	April 2
LAST DAY TO DROP A COURSE (online or in person)	Friday	April 6
Federal Direct Loan exist counseling for graduating seniors	Friday	April 13
Senior EXIT Examination	Friday	April 13

Graduating Seniors Final Exams	Saturday – Wednesday	April 21-25
SPRING ARTS FESTIVAL WEEK	Monday – Friday	April 16-20
Senior Grades Due, 5 p.m.	Thursday	April 26
LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM COLLEGE Cannot be done online.	Friday	April 20
Last Day to Remove Incomplete (“I”) Grade	Friday	April 20
Final Examination for ALL Saturday classes (non-weekend) (due to 5/5 graduation)	Saturday	April 28
BACCALAUREATE SERVICE First Baptist Church of Fairfield, 1 p.m. Faculty and Staff required to participate in the processional.	Friday	May 4
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES The Albert B. Boutwell Auditorium, 11 a.m. Faculty and Staff required to participate in the processional.	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
Semester Close-out	Monday – Tuesday	May 14-15
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SUMMER 2018, Session A Courses are scheduled on a 4-day week Monday – Thursday) Friday courses scheduled 6 weeks between June 8 – July 13	DAY (S)	2017-2018
Placement Testing	Wednesday	May 30
REGISTRATION onsite	Wednesday - Friday	May 30 – June 1
Residence Halls Open for returning students, 12 Noon	Sunday	June 3
CLASSES BEGIN	Monday	June 4
Late Registration for Session A	Monday – Tuesday	June 4-5
Online Registration ends for Summer 2018, Session A	Tuesday	June 5
DROP/ADD ENDS	Tuesday	June 5
Application for Completion of Degree Requirement Late review of “blue form” for June 2018 prospective graduates due in Office of Academic Records	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 (online or in person)	Friday	June 29
LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM COLLEGE Cannot be done online.	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 Courses are scheduled on a 5-day week Monday – Friday)	DAY(S)	2017-2018
JUMP START ACADEMIC PROGRAM		
Residence Halls Open, for Jumpstart students, 10 a.m.	Thursday	May 31
Placement Testing	Thursday	May 31
Orientation and Registration for Jumpstart, Session B	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 Cannot be done online.	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