

COLLEGE ACADEMIC CALENDAR AY 2018-2019

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

FALL SEMESTER 2018	DAY (S)	2018-2019
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	
Faculty Development, Pearson Auditorium, 8:30 a.m.	Monday – Tuesday	August 6-7
Placement Testing	Monday	August 13
Residence Halls Open for New Students, 10:30 a.m.	Monday	August 13
New Student Orientation	Monday - Sunday	August 13-19
REGISTRATION (new students)	Monday	August 13
Residence Halls Open for Returning Students, 9 a.m.	Thursday	August 16
REGISTRATION onsite	Thursday – Friday	August 16-17
Vesper Service, First Baptist Church of Fairfield, 6 p.m.	Sunday	August 19
CLASSES BEGIN	Monday	August 20
Late Registration begins	Monday	August 20
Online Registration ends for Fall 2018	Sunday	August 26
DROP/ADD ENDS	Sunday	August 26
Prospective Graduates' Names submitted to the Office of Academic Records for preliminary evaluation and review.	Friday	August 31
Labor Day HOLIDAY (No Classes)	Monday	September 3
Application for Completion of Degree Requirements “blue form” for ALL 2018 Prospective Graduates DUE in the Office of Academic Records for December 2018, May 2019 and June 2019.	Friday	September 7
Last day to apply for December 2018 graduation	Friday	September 7
Federal Direct Entrance counseling for new students	Friday	September 7
Senior EXIT Examination	Friday	September 14
Honors Week	Monday – Friday	September 17-21
Honors Convocation, First Baptist Church of Fairfield, 11 a.m. Faculty required to participate in the processional.	Wednesday	September 19
Homecoming Week	Sunday – Saturday	September 30 – October 6
FAFSA Opens (AY 2019-2020)	Monday	October 1
Mid-term Evaluation Week	Monday – Saturday	October 8-13
Senior EXIT Examination	Friday	October 12
Student Course Evaluation of Faculty	Monday – Saturday	October 15-20
Mid-term Grades Due	Tuesday	October 16
Pre-Registration for Spring 2019 begins	Thursday	November 1
LAST DAY TO DROP A COURSE (online or in person)	Friday	November 2
Senior EXIT Examination	Friday	November 9
LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM COLLEGE	Friday	November 16

Cannot be done online.		
Federal Direct Loan Exit counseling for graduating seniors	Friday	November 16
Thanksgiving HOLIDAY (No Class)	Thursday – Saturday	November 22-24
Classes Resume	Monday	November 26
Last Day to Remove Incomplete (“I”) Grades	Friday	November 30
FINAL EXAMINATIONS (Last Day of Class)	Saturday – Wednesday	December 1-5
Residence Halls Close, 5 p.m.	Thursday	December 6
Final Grades Due	Friday	December 7
Final Clearance for December 2018 Prospective Graduates	Friday	December 7
Faculty Semester Close-out	Monday	December 10
Faculty Professional Development	Tuesday – Thursday	December 11-13
Faculty and Staff Conference	Friday	December 14
SPRING SEMESTER 2019	DAY (S)	2018-2019
New Year’s HOLIDAY	Tuesday	January 1
College Opens from Holiday break	Wednesday	January 2
Faculty Professional Development, Pearson Auditorium, 8:30 a.m.	Monday- Tuesday	January 7-8
Residence Halls Open for New Students, 10:30 a.m.	Wednesday	January 9
New Student Orientation	Wednesday – Sunday	January 9-13
Registration (new students)	Wednesday	January 9
REGISTRATION onsite	Thursday-Friday	January 10-11
Residence Halls Open for Returning Students, 12 Noon	Thursday	January 10
Vesper Service, Brown Hall, 6 p.m.	Sunday	January 13
CLASSES BEGIN	Monday	January 14
Late Registration begins	Monday	January 14
Online Registration ends for Spring 2019	Sunday	January 20
DROP/ADD ENDS	Sunday	January 20
Martin Luther King, Jr., HOLIDAY (No Classes)	Monday	January 21
Application for Completion of Degree Requirements Late review of “blue form” for May 2019 and June 2019 prospective graduates due in the Office of Academic Records	Friday	January 25
Application for Degree “yellow form” DUE for May 2019 and June 2019 prospective graduates	Thursday	January 31
Faculty Portfolio Evaluation Activities		February 1-28
Federal Direct Loan Entrance counseling for new students	Friday	February 8
Senior EXIT Examination	Friday	February 8
Mid-term Evaluation Week	Monday – Saturday	March 4 – March 9
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 8
CME Spring Convocation	Friday – Saturday	March 8-9
Mid-term Grades Due	Tuesday	March 12
SPRING BREAK [Residence Halls Close]	Sunday – Saturday	March 24-30
Pre-Registration for Summer 2019 and Fall 2019 begins	Monday	April 1
LAST DAY TO DROP A COURSE (online or in person)	Friday	April 5

Federal Direct Loan exist counseling for graduating seniors	Friday	April 12
Senior EXIT Examination	Friday	April 12
Religious Emphasis Week	Monday – Friday	April 15-19
Last Day to Remove Incomplete (“I”) Grade	Friday	April 26
LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM COLLEGE Cannot be done online.	Friday	April 26
Graduating Seniors Final Exams	Saturday - Wednesday	April 20-24
SPRING ARTS FESTIVAL WEEK	Monday – Friday	April 15-19
Senior Grades Due, 5 p.m.	Thursday	April 26
Final Examination for ALL Saturday classes (non-weekend) (due to 5/4 graduation)	Saturday	April 27
BACCALAUREATE SERVICE First Baptist Church of Fairfield, 1 p.m. Faculty and Staff required to participate in the processional.	Friday	May 3
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES The Albert B. Boutwell Auditorium, 11 a.m. Faculty and Staff required to participate in the processional.	Saturday	May 4
FINAL EXAMINATIONS (Last Day of Class)	Monday – Wednesday	May 6-8
Residence Halls Close, 5 p.m.	Thursday	May 9
Final Grades Due	Friday	May 10
Faculty Semester Close-out	Monday – Wednesday	May 13-15
SUMMER 2019, Session A Courses are scheduled on a 4-day week Monday – Thursday) Friday courses scheduled 6 weeks between June 7 – July 12	DAY (S)	2018-2019
Placement Testing	Wednesday	May 29
REGISTRATION onsite	Wednesday - Friday	May 29 – May 31
Residence Halls Open for returning students, 12 Noon	Sunday	June 2
CLASSES BEGIN	Monday	June 3
Late Registration for Session A	Monday – Tuesday	June 3-4
Online Registration ends for Summer 2019, Session A	Tuesday	June 4
DROP/ADD ENDS	Tuesday	June 4
Application for Completion of Degree Requirement Late review of “blue form” for June 2019 prospective graduates due in Office of Academic Records	Monday	June 10
Senior EXIT Examination	Thursday	June 13
Mid-term Evaluation	Thursday-Friday	June 20-21
Mid-term Grades Due	Tuesday	June 25
LAST DAY TO DROP A COURSE (online or in person)	Friday	June 28
LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM COLLEGE Cannot be done online.	Friday	June 28
INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY (No Classes)	Thursday	July 4
FINAL EXAMINATIONS (Last Day of Class)	Thursday - Friday	July 11-12
Residence Halls Close, 12 Noon	Saturday	July 13
Final Grades Due	Tuesday	July 16

