2012 Fall Semester
Arrival of Non-Registered New Students (freshmen & transfers in residence)...... Thursday, August 23
Orientation, Advisement & Registration for Non-Registered New Students......... Friday, August 24
Arrival of New Students (all freshmen & transfers in residence)....................... Friday, August 24
who attended summer orientation)
Opening Picnic & Torchlight Ceremony............................................................... Friday, August 24
Opening Events .................................................................................................. Aug. 24- Sept. 2
Arrival of Returning Students in Residence ........................................................... Sunday, August 26
President's Opening Breakfast Meeting ............................................................... Monday, August 27
Instruction Begins: Semester & Q-1 Courses .................................................. Monday, August 27
Registration Changes (Add/Drop Period Begins) .............................................. Monday, August 27
Final Date to Add a Q-1 Course.......................................................................... Thursday, August 30
Final Date to Select Pass/Fail Option for Q-1 Course........................................ Thursday, August 30
Q-1 Student Teaching Begins ........................................................................... Tuesday, September 4
Labor Day (No Classes/Residence Halls Remain Open) .................................... Monday, September 3
Final Date to Drop a Q-1 Course........................................................................ Thursday, September 6
Final Date to Add an Undergraduate or Graduate Semester Course ............... Thursday, September 6
Final Date to Select Pass/Fail Option for Semester Course............................... Thursday, September 6
Final Date to Drop an Undergraduate or Graduate Semester Course ............. Tuesday, September 18
Monday Class Schedule...................................................................................... Tuesday, September 18
Course Withdrawal Period (WP, WF, WN) in Effect .......................................... September 19 - October 26
Rosh Hashanah (No Classes/Residence Halls Remain Open)............................ Monday, September 17
Yom Kippur (No Classes/Residence Halls Remain Open) .................................. Wednesday, September 26
Final Date for FACULTY to Remove Incompletes and Other Grade Changes... Friday, October 5
Columbus Day Open House ............................................................................. Monday, October 8
Final Exams: Q-1 Courses ............................................................................... Mon-Fri, October 15-19
End of Q-1 Student Teaching ........................................................................... Thursday, October 18
Family & Friends Weekend.............................................................................. Fri-Sun, October 19-21
Instruction Begins: Q-2 Courses ...................................................................... Monday, October 22
Q-2 Student Teaching Begins ........................................................................... Monday, October 22
Final Date to Add a Q-2 Course........................................................................ Thursday, October 25
Final Date to Select Pass/Fail Option for Q-2 Course......................................... Thursday, October 25
Documented Late Course Withdrawal Period (WP, WF, WN) in Effect ............ October 27- December 7
Final Date to Drop a Q-2 Course........................................................................ Wednesday, October 31
Veteran’s Day Open House ............................................................................. Monday, November 12
All Non-break Residence Halls Close ............................................................... Wed, November 21, 8 am
Thanksgiving Recess ....................................................................................... Wed-Sun, Nov. 21-25
All Residence Halls Reopen ............................................................................ Sunday, November 25 noon
Classes Resume ................................................................................................ Monday, November 26
Last Day of Classes ........................................................................................... Friday, December 7
Reading Days .................................................................................................... Sat-Sun, December 8-9
Common Finals................................................................................................ Monday, December 10
Final Exams: Semester & Q-2 Courses .......................................................... Mon-Fri, December 10-14
End of Q-2 Student Teaching ........................................................................... Thursday, December 13
December Graduation ..................................................................................... Saturday, December 15

2013 WinterSession
WinterSession.................................................................................................. Monday, January 7-25
Martin Luther King Day: No Classes................................................................. Monday, January 21
2013 Spring Semester
Arrival of New Students (all freshmen & transfers in residence) ..................................................... Thursday, January 24
Orientation, Advisement & Registration for Non-Registered New Students .................. Friday, January 25
Arrival of Returning Students in Residence ................................................................. Sunday, January 27
Instruction Begins: Semester & Q-3 Courses ............................................................. Monday, January 28
Registration Changes (Add/Drop Period Begins) ................................................ ...... Monday, January 28
Q-3 Student Teaching Begins ............................................................... Monday, January 28
Final Date to Add a Q-3 Course ........................................................................... Thursday, January 31
Final Date to Select Pass/Fail Option for Q-3 Course .................................................. Thursday, January 31
Final Date to Add an Undergraduate or Graduate Semester Course ....................... Wednesday, February 6
Final Date to Select Pass/Fail Option for Semester Course ................................ Wednesday, February 6
Final Date to Drop a Q-3 Course ........................................................................... Wednesday, February 6
Final Date to Drop an Undergraduate or Graduate Semester Course ....................... Friday, February 15
Course Withdrawal Period (WP, WF, WN) in Effect .................................................. March 11-15
Final Date for FACULTY to Remove Incompletes and Other Grade Changes ... Friday, March 8
All Non-break Residence Halls Close ........................................................................ Saturday, March 16, 8 am
Spring Recess ......................................................................................................... Sunday, March 24, 12 noon
End of Q-3 Student Teaching ........................................................................... Thursday, March 21
Classes Resume ................................................................................................... Monday, March 25
Q-4 Student Teaching Begins ............................................................... Monday, March 25
Instruction Begins: Q-4 Course ........................................................................ Thursday, March 28
Final Date to Add a Q-4 Course ........................................................................... Thursday, March 28
Final Date to Select Pass/Fail Option for Q-4 Course .................................................. Thursday, March 28
Documented Late Course Withdrawal Period (WP, WF, WN) in Effect ............... March 29-May 10
Final Date to Drop a Q-4 Course ........................................................................... Wednesday, April 3
Honors Convocation 3:00 p.m. (Classes in session) .................................................. Friday, April 19
Last Day of Classes ............................................................................................... Friday, May 10
Reading Days ......................................................................................................... Sat-Sun, May 11-12
Common Finals ...................................................................................................... Monday, May 13
Final Exams: Semester & Q-4 Courses ............................................................. Mon-Fri, May 13-17
End of Q-4 Student Teaching ........................................................................... Thursday, May 16
Torchlight Ceremony ............................................................................................... Friday, May 17
All Non-break Residence Halls Close ........................................................................ Saturday, May 18
Commencement ...................................................................................................... Saturday, May 18

2013 Summer Sessions
Memorial Day: No Classes ......................................................................................... Monday, May 27
First Session ......................................................................................................... May 28-June 14
Second Session ...................................................................................................... Monday, June 17-July 3
Independence Day Observed: No Classes ............................................................... Monday, July 4-5
Third Session ......................................................................................................... Monday, July 8-26
Fourth Session ...................................................................................................... Monday, July 29-August 16

Calendar subject to revision