2018 Fall Semester

New Faculty Orientation ................................................................. Mon. – Tues., August 20 – 21
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 (Freshmen/Transfers in Residence Who Attend Summer Orientation) .................................. Friday, August 24
Opening Picnic & Torchlight Ceremony .................................................. Friday, August 24
Opening Events ........................................................................... Fri. – Mon., August 24 – Sept. 3
Arrival of Returning Students in Residence ........................................ Sunday, August 26
Opening Breakfast ......................................................................... Monday, August 27
Instruction Begins: Semester & Q-1 Courses .................................. Tuesday, September 4
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
Rosh Hashanah (No Classes) ............................................................ Mon. – Tues., Sept. 10 – 11
Yom Kippur (No Evening Classes. All Classes Will End by 4:00 p.m.) ................................................................. Tuesday, September 18
Yom Kippur (No Classes) .................................................................. Wednesday, September 19
Final Date to Drop an Undergraduate or Graduate Semester Course .......................................................... Thursday, September 20
Course Withdrawal Period (WP, WF, WN) in Effect ................................. September 21 – October 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. – Thurs., October 15 – 18
End of Q-1 Student Teaching .......................................................... Thursday, October 18
Fall Break (No Classes) ................................................................. Friday, October 19
Mid-term grades posted .................................................................. Friday, October 19
Q-2 Student Teaching Begins .......................................................... Monday, October 22
Instruction Begins: Q-2 Courses ..................................................... 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
Family & Friends Weekend ............................................................. Fri. – Sun., October 26 – 28
Documented Late Withdrawal Period (WP, WF, WN) in Effect .......... October 29 – 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 .............................................. Wednesday, Nov. 21 (noon)
Thanksgiving Recess ..................................................................... Wed. – Sun., November 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
All Non-break Residence Halls Close ............................................. Saturday, December 15, (10 a.m.)
December Commencement ........................................................... Saturday, December 15
Winter Recess Begins

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2019 Winter Session

Winter Session ................................................................. January 7 – 25
Martin Luther King Day (No Classes) ........................................ Monday, January 21

2019 Spring Semester

Arrival of New Students (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 ....................................................... February 16 – April 5
Final Date for FACULTY to Remove Incompletes and Other Grade Changes ............... Friday, March 8
Final Exams: Q-3 Courses ....................................................................................... Mon. – Fri., March 11 – 15
All Non-break Residence Halls Close ....................................................................... Saturday, March 16 (8 a.m.)
Spring Recess .......................................................................................................... Mon. – Fri., March 18 – 22
End of Q-3 Student Teaching .............................................................. Thursday, March 21
All Residence Halls Reopen ........................................................................... Sunday, March 24 (noon)
Classes Resume ....................................................................................................... Monday, March 25
Q-4 Student Teaching Begins ................................................................................ Monday, March 25
Instruction Begins: Q-4 Courses ........................................................................... Monday, March 25
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
Mid Term Grades Posted ......................................................................................... Friday, March 29
Final Date to Drop a Q-4 Course ............................................................................. Wednesday, April 3
Quest (No Classes, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.) ..................................................................... Wednesday, April 3
Honors Convocation 3 p.m. (Classes in Session) ....................................................... Friday, April 5
Documented Late Course Withdrawal Period (WP, WF, WN) in Effect ................. April 8 – May 10
Easter Weekend (No Classes) ............................................................................. Fri. – Sun., April 19 – 21
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

2019 Summer Sessions

Memorial Day (No Classes) ................................................................. Monday, May 27
Session 1 ........................................................................................................... May 28 – June 14
Session 1 – 2 ..................................................................................................... May 28 – July 5
Session 1 – 4 ..................................................................................................... May 28 – August 16
Reunion Weekend ............................................................................................... June 6 – 9
Session 2 ........................................................................................................... June 17 – July 5
Independence Day (No Classes) ............................................................................ Thursday, July 4
Session 3 ........................................................................................................... July 8 – 26
Session 3 – 4 ..................................................................................................... July 8 – August 16
Session 4 ........................................................................................................... July 29 – August 16

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