
College Calendar

2017 Fall Semester

New Faculty Orientation	Mon. – Tues., August 21 – 22
Arrival of Non-Registered New Students (freshmen & transfers in residence)	Thursday, August 24
Orientation, Advisement & Registration for Non-Registered New Students	Friday, August 25
Arrival of New Students (all freshmen/transfers in residence who attend summer orientation)	Friday, August 25
Opening Picnic & Torchlight Ceremony	Friday, August 25
Opening Events	Fri. – Fri., August 25 – Sept. 1
Arrival of Returning Students in Residence	Sunday, August 27
President’s Opening Breakfast Meeting	Monday, August 28
Instruction Begins: Semester & Q-1 Courses	Monday, August 28
Registration Changes (Add/Drop Period Begins)	Monday, August 28
Final Date to Add a Q-1 Course	Thursday, August 31
Final Date to Select Pass/Fail Option for Q-1 Course	Thursday, August 31
Labor Day (No Classes/Residence Halls Remain Open)	Monday, September 4
Q-1 Student Teaching Begins	Tuesday, September 5
Final Date to Drop a Q-1 Course	Thursday, September 7
Final Date to Add an Undergraduate or Graduate Semester Course	Thursday, September 7
Final Date to Select Pass/Fail Option for Semester Course	Thursday, September 7
Final Date to Drop an Undergraduate or Graduate Semester Course	Monday, September 18
Course Withdrawal Period (WP, WF, WN) in Effect	September 19 – October 27
Rosh Hashanah (No Evening Classes — all classes will end by 4:00 pm)	Wednesday, September 20
Rosh Hashanah (No Classes — Residence Halls remain open)	Thursday – Friday, Sept. 21 – 22
Yom Kippur (No Classes)	Saturday, September 30
Final Date for FACULTY to Remove Incompletes and Other Grade Changes	Friday, October 6
Columbus Day Open House	Monday, October 9
Final Exams: Q-1 Courses	Mon. – Fri., October 16 – 20
End of Q-1 Student Teaching	Thursday, October 19
Mid-term grades posted	Friday, October 20
Family & Friends Weekend	October 20 – 22
Q-2 Student Teaching Begins	Monday, October 23
Instruction Begins: Q-2 Courses	Monday, October 23
Final Date to Add a Q-2 Course	Thursday, October 26
Final Date to Select Pass/Fail Option for Q-2 Course	Thursday, October 26
Documented Late Withdrawal Period (WP, WF, WN) in Effect	October 30 – December 8
Final Date to Drop a Q-2 Course	Thursday, November 2
Veteran’s Day Open House	Friday, November 10
All Non-break Residence Halls Close	Wednesday, Nov. 22 (noon)
Thanksgiving Recess	Wed. – Sun., November 22 – 26
All Residence Halls Reopen	Sunday, Nov. 26 – 12:00 (noon)
Classes Resume	Monday, November 27
Last day of classes	Friday, December 8
Reading Days	Sat. – Sun., December 9 – 10
Common Finals	Monday, December 11
Final Exams: Semester & Q-2 Courses	Mon. – Fri., December 11 – 15
End of Q-2 Student Teaching	Thursday, December 14
All Non-break Residence Halls Close	Saturday, Dec. 16, 10 a.m.
December Graduation	Saturday, December 16
Winter Recess Begins	

2018 Winter Session

Winter Session	January 2 – 19
Martin Luther King Day (No Classes)	Monday, January 15

2018 Spring Semester

Arrival of New Students (all freshmen & transfers in residence)	Thursday, January 18
Orientation, Advisement & Registration for Non-Registered New Students	Friday, January 19
Arrival of Returning Students in Residence	Sunday, January 21
Instruction Begins: Semester & Q-3 Courses	Monday, January 22
Registration Changes (Add/Drop Period Begins)	Monday, January 22
Q-3 Student Teaching Begins	Monday, January 22
Final Date to Add a Q-3 Course	Thursday, January 25
Final Date to Select Pass/Fail Option for Q-3 Course	Thursday, January 25
Final Date to Add an Undergraduate or Graduate Semester Course	Wednesday, January 31
Final Date to Select Pass/Fail Option for Semester Course	Wednesday, January 31
Final Date to Drop a Q-3 Course	Wednesday, January 31
Final Date to Drop an Undergraduate or Graduate Semester Course	Friday, February 9
Course Withdrawal Period (WP, WF, WN) in Effect	February 12 – March 22
Final Date for FACULTY to Remove Incompletes and Other Grade Changes	Friday, March 2
Final Exams: Q-3 Courses	Mon. – Fri., March 5 – 9
All Non-break Residence Halls Close	Saturday, March 10, 8 a.m.
Spring Recess	Mon. – Fri., March 12 – 16
End of Q-3 Student Teaching	Thursday, March 15
All Residence Halls Reopen	Sunday, March 18, noon
Classes Resume	Monday, March 19
Q-4 Student Teaching Begins	Monday, March 19
Instruction Begins: Q-4 Courses	Monday, March 19
Final Date to Add a Q-4 Course	Thursday, March 22
Final Date to Select Pass/Fail Option for Q-4 Course	Thursday, March 22
Documented Late Course Withdrawal Period (WP, WF, WN) in Effect	March 26 – May 4
Final Date to Drop a Q-4 Course	Wednesday, March 28
Easter Weekend (No Classes)	Fri. – Sun., Mar. 30 – Apr. 1
Quest (No Classes, 8 am – 5 pm)	Wednesday, April 4
Honors Convocation 3:00 pm (Classes in session)	Friday, April 6
Last day of classes	Friday, May 4
Reading Days	Sat. – Sun., May 5 – 6
Common Finals	Monday, May 7
Final Exams: Semester & Q-4 Courses	Mon. – Fri., May 7 – 11
End of Q-4 Student Teaching	Thursday, May 10
Torchlight Ceremony	Friday, May 11
All Non-break Residence Halls Close	Saturday, May 12
Commencement	Saturday, May 12

2018 Summer Sessions

Session 1	May 21 – June 8
Session 1-2	May 21 – June 29
Session 1-4	May 21 – August 10
Memorial Day (No Classes)	Monday, May 28
Session 2	June 11 – June 29
Reunion Weekend	June 7 – 10
Independence Day (No Classes)	Wednesday, July 4
Session 3	July 2 – 20
Session 3-4	July 2-August 10
Session 4	July 23 – August 10