



## ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2011-2012

### *Fall Semester 2011: August 31 through December 20, 2011*

Aug	22	Mon	International Student Orientation begins
Aug	26	Fri	Residence halls open for first year students: Noon - 4:00 pm
Aug	27	Sat	Residence halls open for first year students: 8:00 am- 12:00 noon Freshman Convocation: 3:00 pm
Aug	28	Sun	Residence halls open for returning students: 12:00 noon
Aug	29	Mon	Residence halls open for returning students: 12:00 noon Advisement/Registration 10:00 am-noon, 1:00-3:00 pm
Aug	30	Tu	Fall Faculty Conference: 8:30 am Placement Testing: 1:00 pm-4:00 pm
Aug	31	Wed	Day and Evening classes begin
<b>Sept</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Labor Day: Day &amp; Evening classes do NOT meet</b>
Sept	6	Tu	Last day to add a course without instructor's permission
Sept	13	Tu	Last day to add a course with instructor's permission
Sept	14	Wed	Last day to make meal plan changes/deletions: 4:00 pm
Sept	19	Mon	Last day to drop a course without the W (withdrawal) grade
Oct	7	Fri	Warning Grades due in the Office of the Registrar
<b>Oct</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Columbus Day: No Day and Evening classes</b>
Oct	11	Tu	Monday Classes meet: Day and Evening; Tuesday Classes do not meet
Oct	21	Fri	Last day to drop a course and receive the W (withdrawal) grade
Oct	24	Mon	Advisement period begins for Spring 2012
Nov	7	Mon	On-line registration begins for Winter Intersession and Spring 2012 semester
Nov	23	Wed	Residence halls close: 9:00 am: Thanksgiving Recess begins: No classes
Nov	28	Mon	All classes resume In-person registration begins for Winter Intersession and Spring 2012 semester
Dec	13	Tu	Last day of classes
Dec	14	Wed	Reading Day
Dec	14-16	Wed-Fri	Final examinations: Evening Classes
Dec	15-16	Thu-Fri	Final examinations: Day Classes
Dec	17-18	Sat-Sun	Reading Days
Dec	19-20	Mon-Tu	Final examinations: Evening Classes Final examinations: Day Classes
Dec	21	Tu	Residence halls close: 8:00 pm
Dec	26	Mon	Final fall grades due in the Office of the Registrar

### *Winter Intersession 2012: January 3 through January 20, 2012*

Jan	2	Mon	University Housing for Winter Intersession students opens: 12:00 noon
Jan	3	Tues	Classes begin
Jan	4	Wed	Last day to add a course
Jan	5	Thu	Last day to drop a course and receive the W (withdrawal) grade
<b>Jan</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Martin Luther King Holiday</b>
Jan	19	Thu	Last day of classes
Jan	20	Fri	Final examinations: All classes
Jan	23	Wed	Final grades due in the Office of the Registrar

### *Spring Semester 2012: January 25 through May 16, 2012*

Jan	22	Sun	Residence halls open for new students Orientation for new students begin
Jan	23	Mon	New student orientation continues
Jan	24	Tu	Placement Testing: 1:00 pm-4:00 pm New student advisement and registration Residence halls open for returning students 8:00 am In-person late registration for returning students: 10:00 am -12:00 Noon, 1:00 pm – 3:00pm
Jan	25	Wed	All classes begin
Jan	31	Tu	Last day to add a course without instructor's permission
Feb	6	Mon	Last day to add a course with instructor's permission

Feb	8	Wed	Last day to make meal plan changes/deletions: 4:00 pm
Feb	13	Mon	Last day to drop a course without the W (withdrawal) grade
<b>Feb</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Presidents Day: No Day and Evening classes</b>
Feb	22	Wed	Monday Classes meet: Day and Evening; <b>Wednesday Classes do not meet</b>
Mar	1	Thu	Warning Grades due in the Office of the Registrar
Mar	9	Fri	Residence Halls close: 7:00 pm
Mar	11-18	Sun-Sun	Spring Break
Mar	18	Sun	Residence Halls open: 12:00 noon
Mar	19	Mon	All classes resume
			Advisement period begins for Fall 2012
Mar	26	Mon	Last day to drop a course and receive the W (withdrawal) grade
			On-line registration begins for Mini-Mester, Summer & Fall semester 2012
Apr	6	Fri	University Holiday – All Offices Closed
Apr	9	Mon	Classes resume
Apr	12	Thu	In-person registration for Fall 2012
May	9	Wed	Last day of classes: No examinations
May	10	Thu	Reading Day
			Final examinations: Evening classes
May	11	Fri	Final examinations: Day classes
			Final examinations: Evening classes
May	12-13	Sat-Sun	Reading Days
May	14-16	Mon-Wed	Final examinations: Day classes
			Final examinations: Evening Classes
May	17	Thu	Senior Day Rehearsal/Barbeque
			Residence Halls close (except for graduating students): 12:00 noon
May	19	Sat	Commencement: 10:00am
			Residence Halls close for graduating students: 7:00 pm
May	22	Tu	Final grades due in the Office of the Registrar
<b>May</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Memorial Day: No classes Day and Evening</b>

### ***Summer Mini-Mester 2012: May 22 through June 8, 2012***

May	21	Mon	University Housing opens for Mini-Mester students: noon
May	22	Tu	Mini-Mester Classes begins
May	23	Wed	Last day to add a Mini-Mester course
May	25	Fri	Last day to drop a Mini-Mester course without the W (withdrawal) grade
<b>May</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Memorial Day: No classes Day and Evening</b>
May	31	Thu	Last day to drop Mini-Mester classes and receive the W (withdrawal) grade
June	7	Thu	Last day of Mini-Mester classes
June	8	Fri	Mini-Mester Final examinations
June	10	Sat	Residence Halls close for Mini-Mester
June	12	Tu	Mini-Mester Final grades due in the Office of the Registrar

### ***Summer Session I 2012: May 22 through June 26, 2012***

May	21	Mon	University Housing opens for Summer I students: 12:00 noon
May	22	Tu	Classes begin
May	23	Wed	Last day to add a course
May	25	Fri	Last day to drop a course without the W (withdrawal) grade
<b>May</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Memorial Day: No classes Day and Evening</b>
June	6	Wed	Last day to drop classes and receive the W (withdrawal) grade
June	25	Mon	Last day of classes
June	26	Tu	Final examinations
			Residence halls close
June	29	Fri	Final grades due in the Office of the Registrar

### ***Summer Session II 2012: July 2 through August 6, 2012***

July	1	Sun	University Housing opens for Summer Session II students: 12:00 noon
July	2	Mon	All classes begin
<b>July</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Fourth of July: No classes Day and Evening</b>
July	6	Fri	Last day to add a course
July	9	Mon	Last day to drop a course without the W (withdrawal) grade
July	18	Wed	Last day to drop classes and receive the W (withdrawal) grade
Aug	3	Fri	Last day of classes

Aug	6	Mon	Final examinations
Aug	7	Tue	Residence Halls close
Aug	10	Fri	Final grades due in the Office of the Registrar

***Summer Session III 2012: May 22 through August 6, 2012***

May	21	Mon	University Housing opens for Summer Session III students: noon
May	22	Tu	All classes begin
May	23	Wed	Last day to add a course
May	25	Fri	Last day to drop a course without the W (withdrawal) grade
<b>May</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Memorial Day: No classes Day and Evening</b>
June	6	Wed	Last day to drop classes and receive the W (withdrawal) grade
Aug	3	Fri	Last day of classes
Aug	6	Mon	Final examinations
Aug	7	Tue	Residence Halls close
Aug	10	Fri	Final grades due in the Office of the Registrar