



ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2012-2013

Fall Semester 2012: August 29 through December 18, 2012

Aug 21 Tu	International Student Orientation begins Session "A" (8 week graduate course module) begins Session "A" – last day to add a course without instructor's permission
Aug 23 Th	Session "A" – last day to drop a course and not receive a "W"
Aug 24 Fri	Residence halls open for first year students: Noon - 4:00 pm Session "A" – last day to add a course with instructor permission
Aug 25 Sat	Residence halls open for first year students: 8:00 am- 12:00 noon Freshman Convocation: 2:30 pm
Aug 27 Mon	Residence halls open for returning students: 12:00 noon Advisement/Registration 10:00 am-noon, 1:00-3:00 pm
Aug 28 Tu	Fall Faculty Conference: 8:30 am Placement Testing: 1:00 pm-4:00 pm Session "A" – last day to drop a course and receive a "W"
Aug 29 Wed	Day and Evening classes begin
Sept 3 Mon	Labor Day: Day & Evening classes do NOT meet
Sept 4 Tu	Last day to add a course without instructor's permission
Sept 11 Tu	Last day to add a course with instructor's permission
Sept 12 Wed	Last day to make meal plan changes/deletions:4:00 pm
Sept 13 Th	May graduate's Application for Degree due in the Office of the Registrar
Sept 17 Mon	Last day to drop a course without the W (withdrawal) grade
Oct 5 Fri	Warning Grades due in the Office of the Registrar
Oct 8 Mon	Columbus Day: No Day and Evening classes
Oct 9 Tu	Monday classes meet: Day and Evening; Tuesday classes do not meet
Oct 16 Tu	Session "A" -- last day of classes and final examinations Session "B" -- (8 week graduate course module) begins Session "B" – last day to add a course without instructor's permission
Oct 18 Th	Session "B" – last day to drop a course and not receive a "W"
Oct 19 Fri	Last day to drop a course and receive the W (withdrawal) grade Session "B" – last day to add a course with instructor permission
Oct 23 Tu	Session "A" – faculty grades due in Registrar's Office

Session “B” – last day to drop a course and receive a “W”

Oct 29 Mon	Advisement period begins for Spring 2013
Nov 5 Mon	On-line registration begins for Winter Intersession and Spring 2013 semester
Nov 21 Wed	Residence halls close: 9:00 am Thanksgiving Recess begins: No classes
Nov 26 Mon	All classes resume
	In-person registration begins for Winter Intersession and Spring 2013 semester
Dec 11 Tu	Last day of classes
	Session “B” -- last day of classes and final examinations
Dec 12 Wed	Reading Day
Dec 12-14 Wed-Fri	Final examinations: Evening Classes
Dec 13-14 Th-Fri	Final examinations: Day Classes
Dec 15-16 Sat-Sun	Reading Days
Dec 17-18 Mon-Tu	Final examinations: Evening Classes
	Final examinations: Day Classes
Dec 18 Tu	Residence halls close: 8:00 pm
Dec 26 Wed	Final fall grades due in the Office of the Registrar (includes Session “B” grades)

Winter Intersession 2013: January 2 through January 18, 2013

Jan 1 Tu	University Housing for Winter Intersession students opens: 12:00 noon
Jan 2 Wed	Classes begin
Jan 3 Th	Last day to add a course
Jan 7 Mon	Last day to drop a course without the W (withdrawal) grade
Jan 9 Wed	Last day to drop a course and receive the W (withdrawal) grade
Jan 9 Wed	Spring 2013 – Session “A” (graduate 8 week module) classes begin
Jan 9 Wed	Spring 2013 – Session “A” – last day to add a course without instructor permission
Jan 10 Th	Spring 2013 – Session “A” – last day to drop a course and not receive a “W”
Jan 11 Fri	Spring 2013 – Session “A” – last day to add a course with instructor permission
Jan 15 Tu	Spring 2013 – Session “A” – last day to drop a course and receive a “W”
Jan 17 Th	Last day of classes for the Winter 2012 Intersession
Jan 18 Fri	Final examinations for all Winter Intersession classes
Jan 22 Tu	Final grades due in the Office of the Registrar

Spring Semester 2013: January 23 through May 15, 2013

Jan 21 Mon	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
	Residence halls open for new students
	Orientation for new students begins
Jan 22 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 – 3:00 pm
Jan 23	Wed	Day and Evening classes begin
Jan 30	Wed	Last day to add a course without instructor's permission
Feb 6	Wed	Last day to add a course with instructor's permission
Feb 8	Fri	Last day to make meal plan changes/deletions: 4:00 pm
Feb 12	Tu	Last day to drop a course without the W (withdrawal) grade
Feb 18	Mon	Presidents Day: No Day and Evening classes
Feb 20	Wed	Monday Classes meet: Day and Evening; Wednesday Classes do not meet
Feb 27	Wed	Warning Grades due in the Office of the Registrar
Mar 6	Wed	August and December graduate's degree applications due in Registrar's office
Mar 8	Fri	Residence Halls close: 7:00 pm
Mar 9-17	Sat-Sun	Spring Break
Mar 13	Wed	Session "A" ends
Mar 13	Wed	Session "B" (8 week graduate course module) classes start
Mar 13	Wed	Session "B" – last day to Add a course without instructor's permission
Mar 14	Th	Session "B" – last day to drop a course and not receive a "W"
Mar 15	Fri	Session "B" – last day to add a course with instructor's permission
Mar 17	Sun	Residence Halls open: 12:00 noon
Mar 18	Mon	All classes resume
		Advisement period begins for Fall 2013
		Session "B" – last day to drop a course and receive a "W"
Mar 19	Tu	Session "A" – final grades due in the Registrar's Office
Mar 25	Mon	Last day to drop a course and receive the W (withdrawal) grade
		On-line registration begins for Summer & Fall semester 2013
Mar 29	Fri	University Holiday – All Offices Closed - No Day or Evening Classes
Apr 8	Mon	Classes resume
Apr 11	Thu	In-person registration begins for Fall 2013
Apr 24	Wed	Summer Semester – Session "A" (8 week graduate course module) classes start
Apr 24	Wed	Session "A" – last day to add a course without instructor's permission
Apr 25	Th	Session "A" – last day to drop a course and not receive a "W"
Apr 26	Fri	Session "A" – last day to add a course with instructor's permission
Apr 30	Tu	Session "A" – last day to drop a course and receive a "W"
May 8	Wed	Last day of classes: No examinations
		Spring Session "B" – last day of classes
May 9	Thu	Reading day
		Final examinations: Evening classes
		Spring Session "B" – final examinations
May 10	Fri	Final examinations: Day classes
		Final examinations: Evening classes
May 11-12	Sat-Sun	Reading Days
May 13-15	Mon-Wed	Final examinations: Day classes
		Final examinations: Evening Classes

May 14	Tu	Spring Session "B" final grades due in the Registrar's Office
May 16	Thu	Senior Day Rehearsal/Barbeque Residence Halls close (except for graduating students): 12:00 noon
May 18	Sat	Commencement: 10:00am Residence Halls close for graduating students: 7:00 pm
May 21	Tu	Final grades due in the Office of the Registrar

Summer Session 2013: May 21 through August 5, 2013

Summer Session I (three week, 5 week and 10 week courses)

May 20	Mon	University Housing opens for students Summer I (3 week, 5 week and 10 week courses): 12:00noon
May 21	Tu	Classes begin for Summer Session I (3 week, 5 week and 10 week courses)
May 22	Wed	Last day to add a course for Summer Session I courses
May 24	Fri	Last day to drop a course without the "W" grade appearing on transcripts
May 27	Mon	Memorial Day: No classes Day and Evening
May 30	Th	Last day to drop a three week course and receive the W (withdrawal) grade
June 5	Wed	Last day to drop a five or ten week course and receive the W (withdrawal) grade
June 6	Thu	Last day of classes for three week courses
June 7	Fri	Final Examination day for three week courses
June 8	Sat	Residence Halls close for students who only took Summer Session I three week classes
June 11	Tu	Summer Session I, three week class final grades due in the Registrar's Office
June 19	Wed	Summer Session "A" 8 week module – classes end Summer Session "B" – graduate courses 8 week module – classes start Summer Session "B" – last day to add a course without instructor's permission
June 20	Th	Summer Session "B" – last day to drop a course and not receive a "W"
June 21	Fri	Summer Session "B" – last day of add a course with instructor's permission
June 24	Mon	Summer Session I, 5 week courses – last day of classes Summer Session "A" – final grades due from faculty to the Registrar's Office Summer Session "B" – last day to drop a course and receive a "W" (withdrawal)
June 25	Tu	Summer Session I, five week classes final examinations Residence Halls close for students who only took Summer Session I five week classes
June 28	Fri	Summer Session I, five week classes – final grades due in the Registrar's Office

Summer Session II 2013: July 1 through August 5, 2013

June 3	Sun	University Housing opens for Summer Session II students: 12:00 noon
July 1	Mon	Classes begin
July 4	Thu	Fourth of July: No classes Day and Evening
July 5	Fri	Last day to add a course without instructor's permission
July 8	Mon	Summer Session "B" – last day to drop a course without the "W" (withdrawal) grade
July 10	Wed	Summer Session "B" – last day to drop classes and receive the "W" (withdrawal) grade
Aug 2	Fri	Last day of Classes for Summer Session I (ten week classes) Last day of Classes for Summer Session II

Aug 5	Mon	Summer Session I (10 week classes) – Final Examinations Summer Session II – Final Examinations
Aug 6	Tu	Residence Halls close for Summer Session II and Summer Session I (10 week classes) students
Aug 9	Fri	Summer Session I (10 week classes) and Summer Session II final grades due in Registrar’s Office
Aug 14	Wed	Summer Session “B” – last day of classes and Final Examinations
Aug 19	Mon	Summer Session “B” – final grades due in the Registrar’s Office