2017 – 2018 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL TERM 2017

All Faculty and Staff Conference .......................................................... Aug. 18 (Fri.)
New students arrive / Opening Convocation ........................................ Aug. 19 (Sat.)
New student orientation ..................................................................... Aug. 19 – 22 (Sat. – Tues.)
Registration for entering students / Residence halls open for returning students ....................................................... Aug. 22 (Tues.)
Classes begin ...................................................................................... Aug. 23 (Wed.)
Last day to add or drop courses online .............................................. Aug. 29 (Tues.)
No classes (holiday) - Labor Day ....................................................... Sept. 4 (Mon.)
Last day to drop courses (requires consent of instructor) ................. Sept. 5 (Tues.)
Date of Record ................................................................................... Sept. 8 (Fri.)
Last day to change method of grading for first 7-week courses .......... Sept. 15 (Fri.)
Family Weekend ............................................................................... Sept. 22 – 24 (Fri. – Sun.)
Last day to withdraw from first 7-week courses .............................. Sept. 22 (Fri.)
Last day to change method of grading for Fall Term / Begin second half of Fall Term ..................................................... Oct. 13 (Fri.)
Homecoming ....................................................................................... Oct. 14 (Sat.)

Fall Term Break .................................................................................. Oct. 19 - 20 (Thurs - Fri.)
Meeting of Board of Trustees ............................................................ TBA (Thurs. – Fri.)
Last day to withdraw from Fall Term courses .................................. Nov. 3 (Fri.)
Last day to change method of grading for second 7-week courses ........................................................................... Nov. 9 (Thurs.)
Advising Season .................................................................................. TBD
Registration for Spring Term 2018 ...................................................... TBD
Last day to withdraw from second 7-week courses ............................ Nov. 17 (Fri.)
Thanksgiving Recess ........................................................................ after last class Friday, Nov. 17 (Fri.) – Nov. 27 (8 a.m.) (Mon.)
Last Day of Fall Term classes ............................................................. Dec. 8 (Fri.)
Reading Day ......................................................................................... Dec. 9 (Sat.)
Final Exams ......................................................................................... Dec. 11 – 14 (Mon. – Thurs.)
Residence halls close ........................................................................ Dec. 16 (noon) (Sat.) – Jan. 7 (8 a.m.) (Sun.)

SPRING TERM 2018

New student orientation ..................................................................... Jan. 6 (Sat.)
Residence halls open for returning students ...................................... Jan. 7 (Sun.)
Classes begin .................................................................................... Jan. 8 (Mon.)
Last day to add or drop courses online ............................................ Jan. 12 (Fri.)
NO DAY CLASSES (holiday) - Martin Luther King, Jr., Day - Evening classes will meet ....................................................... Jan. 15 (Mon.)
Last day to drop courses (requires consent of instructor) ............... Jan. 19 (Fri.)
Date of Record ................................................................................... Jan. 22 (Mon.)
Last day to change method of grading for first 7-week courses ........ Jan. 31 (Wed.)
Last day to withdraw from first 7-week courses ............................. Feb. 9 (Fri.)
Meeting of Board of Trustees ........................................................... TBD (Sat. – Sun.)
Last day to change method of grading for Spring Term ................. Feb. 27 (Tues.)
Begin second half of Spring Term ..................................................... Feb. 27 (Tues.)

Spring Term Recess begins ................................................................ after last class March 2 (Fri.)
Residence halls close ......................................................................... March 3 (noon) (Sat.) – March 11 (8 a.m.) (Sun.)
Classes resume .................................................................................. March 12 (Mon.)
Last day to withdraw from Spring Term courses ............................. March 22 (Thurs.)
Last day to change method of grading for second 7-week courses .............................................................. March 28 (Wed.)
Last day to withdraw from second 7-week courses ........................ April 6 (Fri.)
Student Research Symposium - NO DAY CLASSES - Evening classes will meet ....................................................... April 10 (Tues.)
Advising Season .................................................................................. TBD
Registration for Fall Term 2018 .......................................................... TBD
Last Day of Spring Term classes ...................................................... April 25 (Wed.)
Reading Day ....................................................................................... April 26 (Thurs.)
Final Exams ....................................................................................... April 27, April 30- May 2 (Fri., Mon. – Wed.)
Honors Convocation / Baccalaureate (Last meal for non-graduating board students - breakfast) .................................. May 5 (Sat.)
Commencement / Residence halls close for graduating students (6 p.m.) ................................................................. May 6 (Sun.)
Meeting of Board of Trustees ........................................................... TBD (Fri. – Sat.)

MAY TERM 2018

Classes begin ....................................................................................... May 9 (Wed.)
Last day to change method of grading for May Term ..................... May 21 (Mon.)
Last day to withdraw from May Term courses ................................ May 24 (Thurs.)
No classes (holiday) - Memorial Day ................................................ May 28 (Mon.)
Last Day of May Term classes ............................................................ June 1 (Fri.)
Residence halls close (6 p.m.) ............................................................ June 2 (Sat.)

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