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 (Tues.)
Family Weekend ....................................................................................... Sept. 22 – 24 (Fri. – Sun.)
Last day to withdraw from first 7-week courses ....................................... Sept. 22 (Fri.)
Meeting of Board of Trustees .................................................................. Sept. 29 - 30 (Fri. – Sat.)
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.)
Advising Season ....................................................................................... Oct. 23 – Nov. 10
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.)
Registration for Spring Term 2018 .......................................................... Nov. 14 – Nov. 15 (Tues. – Wed.); Nov. 17 (Fri.)
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.)
Advising Season ..................................................................................... March 12 – 30
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.)
Registration for Spring Term 2018 ......................................................... April 2 – 3 (Mon. – Tues.); April 5 (Thurs.)
Last day to withdraw from second 7-week courses ................................ Apr. 6 (Fri.)
Student Research Symposium - NO DAY CLASSES - Evening classes will meet April 10 (Tues.)
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.)

MAY TERM 2018
Classes begin ........................................................................................... May 9 (Wed.)
Meeting of Board of Trustees ................................................................. May 18 – 19 (Fri. – Sat.)
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.)

SUMMER TERM 2018
Summer Term begins .............................................................................. June 4 (Mon.)
No classes (holiday) - Independence Day ................................................ July 4 (Wed.)
Last Day of Summer Term ....................................................................... August 27 (Tues.)