Academic Calendar 2017-2018

Fall 2017
Aug 23-27 Wed - Sun First Year Orientation
Aug 24-25 Thurs-Fri First Year Advising
Aug 28 Mon First day of classes
Sept 8 Fri Last day drop/add or change grading option
Sept 15 – 17 Fri - Sun Homecoming
Oct 4 - 23 Wed -Mon Mid-semester reports due
Oct 7 - 10 Sat - Tues Reading days
Oct 27 Fri Fall Honors Day
Oct 27 - 29 Fri - Sun Family Weekend
Nov 10 Fri Last day to withdraw from classes with Grade of “W”
Nov 21 Tues, 5:00 pm Thanksgiving break begins
Nov 27 Mon, 8:00 am Thanksgiving break ends
Dec 8 Fri Last day of classes
Dec 10 - 16 Sun - Sat Final exams (Reading days: Sat 12/9 & Wed 12/13)
Dec 18 Mon All grades due

Spring 2018
Jan 22 Mon First day of classes
Feb 2 Fri Last day drop/add or change grading option
Feb 28 – Mar 19 Wed - Fri Mid-semester reports due
Mar 9 Fri, 5:00 pm Spring break begins
Mar 19 Mon, 8:00 am Spring break ends
Apr 6 Fri Last day to withdraw from classes with Grade of “W”
Apr 21 Sat Get Acquainted Day
May 4 Fri Last day of classes
May 4 - 5 Fri - Sat Celebration
May 6 - 12 Sun - Sat Final exams (Reading days: Sat 5/5 & Wed 5/9)
May 14 Mon All grades due
May 19 Sat Spring Honors Day and Baccalaureate
May 20 Sun Commencement

Major Civic and Religious Holidays during the Academic Year

Sep 4, M Labor Day Feb 19, M Presidents’ Day
Sep 1-2, F-S Eid Al Adha Feb 14, W Ash Wednesday
Sep 20-22, W-F Rosh Hashanah Feb 28-Mar1, W-Th Purim
Sep 29-30, F-Sat Yom Kippur Mar 29, Th Maundy Thursday
Oct 4-11, Wed-Wed Sukkot Mar 30, F Good Friday
Oct 9, M Columbus Day Mar 30-Apr7, F-Sat Pesach (Passover)
Oct 19-23, Th-M Diwali Apr 1, Sun Easter / Pascha
Nov 1, W All Saints’ Day May 16-Jun 14, M-Th Ramadan
Nov 11, Sat Veterans’ Day May 28, M Memorial Day
Nov 23, Th Thanksgiving June 15, F Eid al-Fitr
Dec 12-20, Tue-Wed Hanukkah July 4, W Independence Day
Dec 25, Mon Christmas Effective 10/18/16 FGC
Jan 1, Mon New Year’s Day
Jan 15, M Martin Luther King Day
Feb 16, F Chinese New Year