

ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2011-2012

FALL SEMESTER 2011

August 10	Wednesday	Student Affairs Workshop
August 11-12	Thursday- Friday	Faculty/Staff Institute
August 12	Friday	Student Leadership Retreat
August 13	Saturday	Residence halls open for new students Freshman Orientation begins
August 17	Wednesday	Registration for freshmen
August 18	Thursday	Residence halls open for continuing and transfer students Clearing of student accounts and issuing of registration permits
August 19	Friday	Registration for continuing and transfer students
August 22	Monday	Classes begin Late registration begins
August 25	Thursday	Last day to register or add courses
September 5	Monday	Labor Day Holiday
September 8	Thursday	Annual Fall Convocation
September 9	Friday	Last day to drop a course without penalty
September 28	Wednesday (Afternoon)	Institutional Service Activities
October 3-6	Monday- Thursday	Mid-semester examinations
October 7	Friday	Mid-semester grades due in Office of Admissions and Records
October 13	Thursday	Fall Semester Honors Day Convocation
October 18	Tuesday	Graduate and Professional School Information Day
October 27	Thursday (Afternoon)	Institutional Service activities
October 31- November 11	Monday- Friday	Academic planning, advisement, and pre-registration for Spring Semester

November 14-18	Monday-Friday	American Education Week
November 19	Saturday	Annual Fall Harvest Worship Service/Rally/Parade
November 23	Wednesday	Thanksgiving recess begins at 5:00 p.m.
November 28	Monday	Thanksgiving recess ends at 8:00 a.m.
November 29	Tuesday	Posttests for freshmen
December 1	Thursday	Last day of classes for Fall Semester
December 2	Friday	Final examinations in selected courses for freshmen
December 4	Sunday	Annual Christmas Concert
December 5	Monday	Final examinations begin
December 8	Thursday	Final examinations end Residence halls close
December 13	Tuesday	Fall Semester grades due in Office of Admissions and Records

SPRING SEMESTER 2012

January 2	Monday	Faculty and staff return Faculty/Staff Mid-Year Conference
January 3	Tuesday	Residence halls open for new and continuing students Clearing of student accounts and issuing of registration permits
January 4	Wednesday	Registration for Spring Semester
January 5	Thursday	Classes begin Late registration begins
January 9	Monday	Last day to register or add courses
January 13	Thursday	President's Informational Session
January 16	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr., Birthday Observance
January 20	Friday	Last day to drop a course without penalty
January 22-28	Sunday-Saturday	Homecoming Week
January 25	Wednesday	Institutional Service activities

(Afternoon)

February 1	Wednesday	Middle School Visitation Day
February 7-11	Monday-Friday	African-American History Week
February 9	Thursday	Spring Semester Honors Day Convocation
February 8	Wednesday	High School Visitation Day
February 14-17	Tuesday-Friday	Science in Action Week
February 21 -24	Tuesday-Friday	Religious Emphasis Week
February 24	Friday	Mid-Winter Banquet and Rally
February 27-March 1	Monday-Thursday	Mid-semester examinations
March 2	Friday	Mid-semester grades due in Office of Admissions and Records Spring Break begins after 5:00 p.m. classes
March 12	Monday	Spring Break ends at 8:00 a.m.
March 12-23	Monday-Friday	Academic Planning, Advisement, and Pre-Registration for Fall Semester
March 14-16	Wednesday-Friday	Career Fest
March 20	Tuesday	Prizes and Awards Night
March 20-23	Tuesday-Friday	Honors Week
March 22	Thursday (Afternoon)	Institutional Service activities
March 26-31	Monday-Friday	Fine Arts Festival
April 5	Thursday	Annual Easter Worship Service
April 6	Friday	Easter recess begins after 5:00 p.m.
April 10	Tuesday	Easter recess ends at 8:00 a.m. Posttests for Freshmen
April 23-26	Monday-Thursday	Final Examinations for graduating seniors

April 26	Thursday	Last day of classes for Spring Semester
April 27	Friday	Final examinations in selected courses for freshmen Final grades for graduating seniors due in Office of Admissions and Records
April 30	Monday	Final examinations begin
April 30- May 4	Monday- Friday	Senior Week activities
May 3	Thursday	Final examinations end
May 5	Saturday	Annual Commencement Convocation Residence halls close
May 8	Tuesday	Spring Semester grades due in Office of Admissions and Records Last day of academic year for faculty

2012 Summer School

Dates to be determined