

ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2018-2019

FALL SEMESTER 2018		
August 16-17	Thursday-Friday	Faculty/Staff Institute
August 17	Friday	Student Leadership Retreat
August 18	Saturday	Residence halls open for new students Freshman Orientation begins
August 20	Monday	Freshman Orientation continues
August 21	Tuesday	Registration for freshmen <i>Residence halls open for continuing and transfer students</i> Clearing of student accounts and issuing of registration permits
August 22	Wednesday	Registration for continuing and transfer students
August 23	Thursday	Fall Semester classes begin <i>Late registration begins</i>
August 27	Monday	Last day to register or add courses
September 3	Monday	Labor Day Holiday
September 7	Friday	Last day to drop a course without penalty
September 13	Thursday	Annual Fall Convocation
September 26	Wednesday (Afternoon)	Institutional Service Activities
October 8-11	Monday-Thursday	Mid-semester examinations
October 12	Friday	Mid-semester grades due in Office of Admissions and Records
October 16	Tuesday	Graduate and Professional Schools Information Day
October 18	Thursday	Fall Semester Honors Day Convocation
October 22- November 2	Monday-Friday	Academic Planning, Advisement, and Pre-Registration for 2019 Spring Semester
October 24	Wednesday	High School Visitation Day
October 25	Thursday (Afternoon)	Institutional Service activities
November 5-9	Monday-Friday	Business Week
November 12-16	Monday-Friday	American Education Week
November 17	Saturday	<i>Annual Fall Harvest Worship Service/Rally/Parade</i>
November 21	Wednesday	Thanksgiving recess begins at 5:00 p.m
November 26	Monday	Thanksgiving recess ends at 8:00 a.m.
December 6	Thursday	Last day of classes for fall semester <i>Removal of "I" and "X" grades completed</i>
December 9	Sunday	Annual Christmas Concert
December 10	Monday	Final examinations begin
December 13	Thursday	Final examinations end <i>Residence halls close</i>
December 18	Tuesday	Fall Semester grades due in Office of Admissions and Records
SPRING SEMESTER 2019		
January 2	Wednesday	Faculty and staff return Faculty/Staff Mid-Year Conference
January 3	Thursday	Residence halls open for new and continuing students Clearing of student accounts and issuing of registration permits
January 4	Friday	Registration for Spring Semester

SPRING SEMESTER 2019 (continued)		
January 7	Monday	<i>Classes begin</i> Late registration begins
January 9	Wednesday	Last day to register or add courses
January 10	Thursday	President's Informational Session
January 18	Friday	<i>Last day to drop a course without penalty</i>
January 20-26	Sunday-Saturday	Homecoming Week
January 21	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr., Birthday
January 31	Wednesday (Afternoon)	Institutional Service activities
January 28-February 1	Monday-Friday	African-American History Week
February 5-8	Tuesday-Friday	Science in Action Week
February 14	Thursday	Spring Semester Honors Day Convocation
February 19-22	Tuesday-Friday	Religious Emphasis Week
February 22	Friday	Mid-Winter Banquet and Rally
March 4-7	Monday-Thursday	Mid-semester examinations
March 8	Friday	Mid-semester grades due in Office of Admissions and Records <i>Spring Break begins after 5:00 p.m. classes</i>
March 18	Monday	Spring Break ends at 8:00 a.m.
March 18-29	Monday-Friday	Academic Planning, Advisement, and Pre-Registration for Fall Semester
March 19	Tuesday	Prizes and Awards Night
March 19-22	Tuesday-Friday	Honors Week
March 21-22	Thursday-Friday	Career Fest
March 28	Thursday (Afternoon)	Institutional Service activities
April 18	Thursday	Annual Easter Worship Service
April 19	Friday	Easter recess begins after 5:00 p.m.
April 23	Tuesday	Easter recess ends at 8:00 a.m.
April 23-25	Tuesday-Thursday	Final examinations for graduating seniors
April 25	Thursday	Last day of classes for Spring Semester <i>Removal of "I" and "X" grades completed</i>
April 26	Friday	Final grades for graduating seniors due in Office of Admissions and Records
April 29-May 3	Monday-Friday	Senior Week activities
April 29	Monday	Final examinations begin
May 2	Thursday	Final examinations end
May 4	Saturday	Annual Commencement Convocation <i>Residence halls close</i>
May 7	Tuesday	Spring Semester grades due in Office of Admissions and Records <i>Last day of academic year for faculty</i>
2019 SUMMER SESSION		
June 3	Monday	Registration
June 4	Tuesday	Classes Begin
July 4	Thursday	Independence Day Holiday
July 16	Tuesday	Final Examinations