

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2011-2012

### **AUTUMN TERM**

Fri., Aug 12 Autumn Term students arrive. Students check-in before 2:00 p.m. Ceremony of Lights.  
Sat., Aug. 13 Autumn Term begins.  
Wed., Aug. 24 Fall semester 2011 Freshman registration begins.  
Fri., Sept. 2 End of Autumn Term.

### **FALL SEMESTER**

Wed., Aug. 31 Orientation begins for new students who did not participate in Autumn Term. Move into residence houses. Orientation runs Wed. Aug. 31-Sat. Sept. 3.  
Fri., Sept. 2 Residence houses open for returning students at 9:00 a.m.  
Sat., Sept. 3 Last day of Orientation for new students who did not participate in Autumn Term.  
Mon., Sept. 5 Fall semester begins at 8:00 a.m.  
Wed., Sept. 7 Opening Convocation, 1:30 p.m.  
Tues., Sept 13 End of drop/add period for Fall semester courses.  
Mon.-Tues., Oct. 24-25 Fall recess (if not needed to make up class days).  
Mon., Nov. 7 Winter Term/Spring semester 2012 registration begins at 10:00 p.m.  
Fri., Nov. 11 Last day to withdraw from Fall semester courses with W grade or change from audit to credit.  
Thurs.-Fri., Nov. 24-25 Thanksgiving – holiday, no classes.  
Fri., Dec. 9 Last day of classes.  
Mon.-Thurs., Dec. 12-15 Examination period. Students must vacate residence hall 24 hours after their last exam.  
Fri., Dec. 16 Christmas recess begins. Residence houses close at noon.

### **WINTER TERM**

Mon., Jan. 2 Residence houses open at 9:00 a.m. New student registration/orientation for Winter Term.  
Tues., Jan. 3 Winter Term begins.  
Wed., Jan. 4 Last day to enter Winter Term; end of drop/add period; last day for change of project.  
Wed., Jan 11 Last day to withdraw from Winter Term with W grade.  
Mon., Jan. 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day – holiday, no classes.  
Thurs.-Fri., Jan. 26-27 First comprehensive examination period.  
Fri., Jan. 27 Winter Term ends.

### **SPRING SEMESTER**

Mon., Jan. 30 Residence houses open at 9:00 a.m. for new and returning students. New student orientation.  
Tues., Jan. 31 Spring semester begins at 8:00 a.m.  
Tues., Feb. 7 End of drop/add period for Spring semester courses.  
Fri-Sun, Feb. 24-26 Family Weekend.  
Sat., Mar. 17 Spring recess begins.  
Mon., Mar. 26 Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.  
Fri., Apr. 6 Good Friday – holiday, no classes.  
Tues., Apr. 10 Fall semester 2012 registration begins at 10:00 p.m.  
Fri., Apr. 13 Last day to withdraw from Spring semester courses with W grade, or change from audit to credit.  
Thurs.-Fri., Apr. 19-20 Second comprehensive examination period.  
Fri., May 11 Last day of classes.  
Mon.-Fri., May 14-18 Examination period. Non-graduates must vacate residence hall 24 hours after their last exam. Non-graduates with exams on Thursday must vacate residence hall by Friday at noon.  
Sat., May 19 Baccalaureate.  
Sun., May 20 Commencement.  
Mon., May 21 Residence houses close at noon for graduates.  
Mon., May 28 Memorial Day – holiday, no classes.

### **SUMMER TERM**

Mon., May 28 Residence houses open for Summer Session A.  
May 29-July 21 Summer term.  
May 29-June 23 Session A.  
June 26-July 21 Session B.  
Sat., July 22 Residence houses close at noon.