

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2012-2013

AUTUMN TERM

Fri., Aug 10 Freshmen arrive. Students check-in before 2:00 p.m. Ceremony of Lights.
Sat., Aug. 11 Autumn Term begins.
Wed., Aug. 22 Fall Semester 2012 Freshmen registration begins.
Fri., Aug. 31 Autumn Term ends.

FALL SEMESTER

Wed., Aug 29 Orientation begins for transfer students who did not participate in Autumn Term. Move into residence hall. Orientation runs Wed, Aug. 29 thru Sat., Sept. 1.
Sat., Sept. 1 Last day of Orientation for transfers who did not participate in Autumn Term.
Sun., Sept. 2 Residence halls open for returning students at 1:00 p.m.
Mon., Sept. 3 Fall Semester begins.
Wed., Sept. 5 Opening Convocation, 1:30 p.m.
Tues., Sept 11 End of drop/add period for Fall Semester courses.
Mon.-Tues., Oct. 29-30 Fall recess (if not needed to make up class days).
Sat., Nov. 3 Winter Term/Spring Semester 2013 registration begins at 10:00 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 9 Last day to withdraw from Fall Semester courses with W grade or change from audit to credit.
Thurs.-Fri., Nov. 22-23 Thanksgiving holiday, no classes.
Fri., Dec. 7 Last day of classes.
Mon.-Thurs., Dec. 10-13 Examination period. Students must vacate residence halls 24 hours after their last exam.
Fri., Dec. 14 Fall Semester ends. Residence halls close at noon for all students.

WINTER TERM

Wed., Jan. 2 Residence halls open at 9:00 a.m. New student registration/orientation for Winter Term.
Thurs., Jan. 3 Winter Term begins.
Fri., Jan. 4 Last day to enter Winter Term; end of drop/add period; last day for change of project.
Fri., Jan. 11 Last day to withdraw from Winter Term with W grade.
Mon., Jan. 21 Martin Luther King day, no classes.
Thurs.-Fri., Jan. 24-25 First comprehensive examination period.
Fri., Jan. 25 Winter Term ends.

SPRING SEMESTER

Mon., Jan. 28 Residence halls open at 9:00 a.m.
Tues., Jan. 29 Spring Semester begins.
Tues., Feb. 5 End of drop/add period for Spring Semester courses.
Fri-Sun, Feb. 22-24 Family Weekend.
Sat., Mar. 16 Spring recess begins.
Mon., Mar. 25 Classes resume.
Fri., Mar. 29 Good Friday, no classes.
Sun., Apr. 7 Fall Semester 2013 registration begins at 10:00 p.m.
Thurs., Apr. 11 Last day to withdraw from Spring Semester courses with W grade, or change from audit to credit.
Thurs.-Fri., Apr. 18-19 Second comprehensive examination period.
Fri., May 10 Last day of classes.
Mon.-Thurs., May 13-16 Examination period. Non-graduates must vacate residence halls 24-hours after their last exam.
Fri., May 17 Spring Semester ends. Residence halls close at noon for all non-graduates.
Sat., May 18 Baccalaureate.
Sun., May 19 Commencement.
Mon., May 20 Residence halls close at noon for graduates.
Mon., May 27 Memorial Day – holiday.

SUMMER TERM

Tues., May 28 Residence halls open for Summer Session A.
May 28-July 19 Summer Term
May 28-June 21 Session A.
June 23-July 19 Session B.
Sat., July 20 Residence halls close at noon.