

## Academic Calendar

	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
<b>Orientation Begins</b>	Aug. 24	Aug. 23	Aug. 21	Aug. 27	Aug. 26	Aug. 25	Aug. 23	Aug. 22	Aug. 21
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Day of Class</b>	Aug. 30	Aug. 29	Aug. 27	Sept. 2	Sept. 1	Aug. 31	Aug. 29	Aug. 28	Aug. 27
<b>Convocation</b>	Aug. 31	Aug. 30	Aug. 28	Sept. 3	Sept. 2	Sept. 1	Aug. 30	Aug. 29	Aug. 28
<b>Family Weekend</b>	Sept. 24-26	Sept. 30- Oct. 2	Sept. 28-30	Sept. 27-29	Sept. 26- 28	Sept. 25- 27	Sept. 30- Oct. 2	Sept. 29- Oct. 1	Sept. 28- 30
<b>Fall Break</b>	Oct. 16-19	Oct. 15-18	Oct. 13-16	Oct. 19-22	Oct. 18-21	Oct. 10-13	Oct. 15-18	Oct. 14-17	Oct. 13-16
<b>Thanksgiving</b>	Nov. 24-28	Nov. 23-27	Nov. 21-25	Nov. 27- Dec. 1	Nov. 26-30	Nov. 25-29	Nov. 23-27	Nov. 22-26	Nov. 21-25
<b>Last Day of Classes</b>	Dec. 10	Dec. 9	Dec. 7	Dec. 13	Dec. 12	Dec. 11	Dec. 9	Dec. 8	Dec. 7
<b>Reading Period</b>	Dec. 11-12	Dec. 10-11	Dec. 8-9	Dec. 14-15	Dec. 13-14	Dec. 12-13	Dec.10-11	Dec. 9-10	Dec. 8-9
<b>Finals</b>	Dec. 13-18	Dec. 12-16	Dec. 10-14	Dec. 16-20	Dec. 15-19	Dec. 14-18	Dec. 12-16	Dec. 11-15	Dec. 10-14
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Begins</b>	Jan. 17	Jan. 16	Jan. 14	Jan. 20	Jan. 19	Jan. 18	Jan. 16	Jan. 15	Jan. 14
<b>Spring Break</b>	Mar. 5-13	Mar. 3-11	Mar. 2-10	Mar. 8-16	Mar. 7-15	Mar. 5-13	Mar. 4-12	Mar. 3-11	Mar. 2-10
<b>Last Day of Classes</b>	Apr. 29	Apr. 27	Apr. 26	May 2	May 7	Apr. 29	Apr. 28	Apr. 27	Apr. 26
<b>Reading Period</b>	Apr. 30- May 1	Apr. 28-29	Apr. 27-28	May 3-4	May 2-3	Apr. 30- May 1	Apr. 29-30	Apr. 28-29	Apr. 27-28
<b>Finals</b>	May 2-6	Apr. 30- May 4	Apr. 29- May 3	May 5-9	May 4-8	May 2-6	May 1-5	Apr. 30- May 4	Apr. 29- May 3
<b>Graduation</b>	May 15	May 13	May 12	May 18	May 17	May 15	May 14	May 13	May 12

Principles of calendar construction (based on the last 10 years of calendars)

- Orientation begins the Tuesday before the first day of classes.
- Fall semester classes begin on a Monday. It is either the last week of Aug. or the first week of Sept. and is chosen so that there are two full weeks of classes after Thanksgiving break.
- Fall break begins at 6:00 PM on the Friday at the end of the 7<sup>th</sup> week of classes and ends the following Wednesday at 8:00 AM.
- Thanksgiving break begins at 10:00 PM on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving and ends at 8:00 AM on the following Monday.
- Final exams begin on the Monday after the end of classes and go through Friday at 5:00 pm. (This is a change from the current calendar.)
- Winter break is four weeks long, counting from the end of finals week.
- Spring break begins Friday at 6:00 PM at the end of the 7<sup>th</sup> week of classes and ends at 8:00 AM Monday after a week off of classes.