

Academic Calendar

	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
Orientation Begins	Aug. 24	Aug. 23	Aug. 21	Aug. 27	Aug. 26	Aug. 25	Aug. 23	Aug. 22	Aug. 21
1st Day of Class	Aug. 30	Aug. 29	Aug. 27	Sept. 2	Sept. 1	Aug. 31	Aug. 29	Aug. 28	Aug. 27
Convocation	Aug. 31	Aug. 30	Aug. 28	Sept. 3	Sept. 2	Sept. 1	Aug. 30	Aug. 29	Aug. 28
Family Weekend	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
Fall Break	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
Thanksgiving	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
Last Day of Classes	Dec. 10	Dec. 9	Dec. 7	Dec. 13	Dec. 12	Dec. 11	Dec. 9	Dec. 8	Dec. 7
Reading Period	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
Finals	Dec. 13-18	Dec. 12-17	Dec. 10-15	Dec. 16-21	Dec. 15-20	Dec. 14-19	Dec. 12-17	Dec. 11-16	Dec. 10-15
2nd Semester Begins	Jan. 17	Jan. 16	Jan. 14	Jan. 20	Jan. 19	Jan. 18	Jan. 16	Jan. 15	Jan. 14
Spring Break	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
Last Day of Classes	Apr. 29	Apr. 27	Apr. 26	May 2	May 7	Apr. 29	Apr. 28	Apr. 27	Apr. 26
Reading Period	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
Finals	May 2-7	Apr. 30- May 5	Apr. 29- May 4	May 5-10	May 4-9	May 2-7	May 1-6	Apr. 30- May 5	Apr. 29- May 4
Graduation	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 7th 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 noon on Saturday. (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 7th week of classes and ends at 8:00 AM Monday after a week off of classes.