

## 2011–2012 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The academic calendar is divided into fall and spring semesters of approximately 15 weeks each and summer sessions of varying length. The last week of the fall and spring semesters is set aside for final examinations.

The holidays and vacations usually observed by the university are as follows: Labor Day; Thanksgiving (Wednesday–Sunday); Christmas Eve/Christmas Day and New Year’s Eve/New Year’s Day (included in the mid-year intersession break); Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; Inauguration Day (every four years); Memorial Day; and Independence Day. Spring break is the week following the spring semester midterm. Classes continue until 10:40 p.m. the evening before a holiday or vacation period.

### FALL SEMESTER 2011

August 21–28	Su–Su	Welcome Week
August 26	F	Last day to register for fall without a late fee
August 29	M	Fall classes begin
		Late registration (with \$50 fee) begins
		Students begin submitting applications for fall graduation
September 1	Th	Freshman/undergraduate transfer spring semester admission application deadline for students living outside the United States
September 2	F	Late registration for fall ends
September 5	M	Labor Day; no classes, university offices closed
September 7	W	Mathematics Equivalency Examination
September 12	M	Last day to add a fall course or change a grade option
		Last day to drop a fall course for a 100% refund and without a "W" recorded
September 19	M	Last day to drop a fall course for a 50% refund
		Last day to add an internship or Cooperative Education Field Experience
September 26	M	Last day to drop a fall course for a 25% refund (no refunds after this date)
		Last day to add an independent reading course or study project
October 3	M	Early warning notices due in Registrar's Office
October 14	F	Fall Break; no classes, university offices open
October 21	F	Last day to drop a fall course (mid-term)
October 28	F	Spring 2012 advance registration for graduate students (with billing) begins
October 31	M	Spring 2012 advance registration (with billing) begins
November 1	T	Undergraduate transfer spring semester admission application deadline for students living in the United States
November 11	F	Theses and dissertations due in deans' offices for fall degree candidates
November 15	T	Early Decision freshman fall semester admission/financial aid application deadline
November 22	T	Tuesday classes cancelled; Friday classes meet.
November 23–27	W–Su	Thanksgiving holiday; no classes; university offices closed Thursday and Friday
December 1	Th	Freshman spring semester admission application deadline for students living in the United States
December 9	F	Fall classes end
		Theses and dissertations due in Registrar's Office for fall degree candidates
		Spring 2012 advance registration (with billing) ends
December 12–13	M–T	Fall final examinations
December 14	W	Fall study day; no classes
December 15–17	Th–S	Fall final examinations
December 19	M	Fall final examinations (for Wednesday classes)
December 15–22	Th–Th	Fall final grades due
December 22	Th	Official Degree Award Date
December 23–26	F–M	Winter holiday; university offices closed
December 30– January 2	F–M	New Year holiday; university offices closed

### SPECIAL WINTER PROGRAMS 2011

December 23	F	Programs begin
January 13	F	Last day of programs

## SPRING SEMESTER 2012

January 9–13	M–F	Spring Welcome Week
January 13	F	Last day to register for spring 2012 without a late fee
January 15	Su	Freshman fall semester admission application deadline
January 16	M	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; no classes, university offices closed
January 17	T	Spring classes begin Late registration (with \$50 fee) begins Students begin submitting applications for spring graduation
January 23	M	Late registration for spring ends
January 25	W	Mathematics Equivalency Examination
January 30	M	Last day to add a spring course or change a grade option Last day to drop a spring course for a 100% refund and without a "W" recorded
February 6	M	Last day to drop a spring course for a 50% refund Last day to add an internship or Cooperative Education Field Experience
February 13	M	Last day to drop a spring course for a 25% refund (no refunds after this date) Last day to add an independent reading course or study project
February 15	W	Freshman fall semester financial aid application deadline
February 20	M	Early warning notices due in Registrar's Office
March 1	T	Undergraduate transfer fall and spring semester financial aid application deadline
March 9	F	Last day to drop a spring class (mid-term)
March 11–18	Su–Su	Spring break; no classes, university offices open Monday through Friday
March 23	F	Fall 2012 advance registration for graduate students (with billing) begins
March 26	M	Summer 2012 registration (with payment) and fall 2012 advance registration (with billing) begins
April 2	M	Theses and dissertations due in deans' offices for spring degree candidates
April 30	M	Spring classes end Theses and dissertations due in Registrar's Office for spring degree candidates
May 1	T	Spring study day; no classes Undergraduate transfer fall semester admission application deadline for students living outside the United States
May 2–8	W–T	Spring final examinations
May 5–11	S–F	Spring final grades due
May 11	F	Commencement Weekend Activities
May 12	S	Commencement Ceremonies
May 13	Su	Commencement Ceremonies
May 13	Su	Official Degree Award Date

## SUMMER SESSIONS 2012 (Dates subject to change)

May 14	M	7-week summer session and On-Line Learning session I begin Students begin submitting applications for summer graduation
May 21	M	First 6-week and 3-week summer sessions and On-Line Learning Session II begin
May 25	F	Last day to add an internship for the summer
May 28	M	Memorial Day; no classes, university offices closed
June 7	Th	3-week summer session ends
June 28	Th	7-week and first 6-week summer sessions end
July 1	Su	Undergraduate transfer fall semester admission application deadline for students living in the United States
July 2	M	Second 6-week summer session and On-Line Learning Session III begin
July 4	W	Independence Day; no classes, university offices closed
July 13	F	Fall 2012 advance registration (with billing) ends
July 20	F	Theses and dissertations due in deans' offices for summer degree candidates
August 9	Th	End of summer sessions Official Degree Award Date Theses and dissertations due in Registrar's Office for summer degree candidates