

Academic Calendar 2017-2018

Fall 2017

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| 1. Monday, August 14 | Online Student Orientation opens |
| 2. Tuesday, August 22 | First day of Fall Traditional and Semester A (8 weeks) |
| 3. Monday, August 28 | Drop/Add deadline for Fall Semester A |
| 4. Monday, September 4 | Drop/Add deadline for Fall Traditional Semester |
| | 1. LABOR DAY – NO CLASSES |
| 5. Wednesday, September 20 | Erev Rosh Hashanah CLOSED 3pm |
| 6. Thursday and Friday September 21, 22 | Rosh Hashanah CLOSED |
| 7. Friday, September 29 | Erev Yom Kippur CLOSED 3pm |
| 8. Wednesday, October 4 | Erev Sukkot CLOSED 3pm |
| 9. Thursday and Friday, October 5, 6 | Sukkot CLOSED |
| 10. Wednesday, October 11 | Erev Shemini Atzeret CLOSED 3pm |
| 11. Thursday, October 12 | Shemini Atzeret CLOSED |
| 12. Friday, October 13 | Simchat Torah CLOSED |
| 13. Monday, October 16 | Last day of Fall Semester A |
| 14. Tuesday October 17 through Monday October 23 | Fall online class break |
| 15. Tuesday, October 24 | First day of Fall Semester B (8 weeks) |
| 16. Monday, October 30 | Drop/Add deadline for Fall Semester B |
| 17. Wednesday, November 1 | Final day to withdraw for Fall Traditional Semester |
| 18. Wednesday, November 22 | Thanksgiving Eve CLOSED 3pm |
| 19. Thursday and Friday, Nov. 23, 24 | Thanksgiving CLOSED |
| 20. Monday, December 11 | Last day of Fall Traditional Semester |
| 21. Monday, December 18 | Last day of Fall Semester B |
| 22. Monday, December 25 through Friday, December 29 | Winter Break CLOSED |

Spring 2018

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| 1. Sunday, December 24 | Online Student Orientation opens |
| 2. Monday, January 1 | New Year's Day CLOSED |
| 3. Tuesday, January 2 | First day of Spring Traditional and Semester A (8 weeks) |
| 4. Monday, January 8 | Drop/Add deadline for Spring Semester A |
| 5. Monday, January 15 | Drop/Add deadline for Spring Traditional Semester |
| | 1. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day- NO CLASSES |
| 6. Wednesday, January 18 | Drop/Add deadline for Spring Semester A |
| 7. Monday, February 19 | President's Day CLOSED |
| 8. Monday, February 26 | Last day of Spring Semester A |
| 9. Tuesday, February 27 | First day of Spring Semester B (8 weeks) |
| 10. Monday, March 5 | Final withdrawal date Spring Traditional Semester |
| | Deadline for petition to graduate |
| 11. Friday, March 9 | Erev Passover CLOSED 3pm |
| 12. Friday, March 30 | Passover CLOSED |
| 13. Friday, April 6 | Spring online class break |
| 14. Tuesday, April 3 through Monday April 9 | Final submissions due for Capstone, Thesis and Final |
| 15. Monday, April 16 | Project students |
| 16. Monday, April 23 | Last day of Spring Traditional Semester |
| 17. Monday, April 30 | Last day of Spring Semester B |
| 18. Monday, May 1 | Final grades due for May graduates |
| 19. Sunday, May 6 | College Commencement |

Summer 2018

(Two 8 week sessions, 1 week intensive on-campus)

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| 1. Tuesday, April 24 | First day of Summer Semester A |
| 2. Monday, April 30 | Drop/Add deadline for Summer Semester A |
| 3. Monday, May 21 | Shavuot CLOSED |
| 4. Monday, May 28 | Memorial Day CLOSED |
| 5. Monday, June 18 | Last day of Summer Semester A |
| 6. Tuesday, June 19 | First day of Summer Semester B |
| 7. Monday, June 25 | Drop/Add deadline for Summer Semester B |
| 8. Wednesday, July 4 | Independence Day CLOSED |
| 9. Sunday, July 8 through Friday, July 13 | Summer Institute I |
| 10. Monday, August 13 | Last day of Summer Semester B |

*Eligible students in all degree programs can have their degree awarded in fall, spring or summer, however, there is only a single commencement ceremony held each year in May. All spring graduates plus those graduates from the preceding summer and fall semesters are invited to the May commencement ceremony.

**Conferral dates for this academic year are December 22, 2017, May 6, 2018 and August 17, 2018.