

Academic Calendar 2017-2018

Fall 2017

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

Spring 2018

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

Summer 2018

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

Tuesday, April 24	First day of Summer Semester A
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Monday, April 30
Monday, May 21

Drop/Add deadline for Summer Semester A
Shavuot CLOSED

Monday, May 28

Memorial Day CLOSED

Monday, June 18

Last day of Summer Semester A

Tuesday, June 19

First day of Summer Semester B

Monday, June 25

Drop/Add deadline for Summer Semester B

Wednesday, July 4

Independence Day CLOSED

Sunday, July 8 through Friday, July 13

Summer Institute I

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.