

OFFICIAL ACADEMIC CALENDAR
2013-2014

FALL SEMESTER, 2013			
AUGUST	12-16	Monday-Friday	Faculty Development Activities
AUGUST	16	Friday	Residence halls open for students
AUGUST	19	Monday	Classes begin for Fall full-term and 1 st 8-week session
AUGUST	20	Tuesday	Final date for adding 1 st 8-week courses for credit
AUGUST	23	Friday	Final date for adding courses for credit or making course changes for Fall full-term
SEPTEMBER	2	Monday	Labor Day holiday
SEPTEMBER	3	Tuesday	Classes resume
SEPTEMBER	13	Friday	Final day for removing "I" grades
SEPTEMBER	13-17	Friday-Tuesday	Mid-term grading for 1 st 8-week classes; grading ends at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday
SEPTEMBER	20	Friday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for 1 st 8-week session; a "W" grade is issued
SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER	30 - 9	Monday - Wednesday	Mid-term grading for Fall full-term classes; grading ends at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday
OCTOBER	8	Tuesday	Final date for filing field study, thesis, or dissertation with Graduate Advisory Committee
OCTOBER	9	Wednesday	Final examinations for 1 st 8-week classes
OCTOBER	10-11	Thursday-Friday	Fall Break
OCTOBER	14	Monday	Classes resume
OCTOBER	14	Monday	Final grading for 1 st 8-week classes; grading ends at 3:00 p.m.
OCTOBER	14	Monday	Classes begin for 2 nd 8-week session
OCTOBER	15	Tuesday	Final date for adding 2 nd 8-week courses for credit
OCTOBER	14-18	Monday-Friday	Preliminary examinations for doctoral students
OCTOBER	24	Thursday	Final date for filing field study, thesis, dissertation with Graduate School
OCTOBER	25	Friday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for Fall full-term; a "W" grade is issued
OCTOBER - NOVEMBER	28 - 1	Monday - Friday	Comprehensive examinations for graduate students
NOVEMBER	8-12	Friday-Tuesday	Mid-term grading for 2 nd 8-week classes; grading ends at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday
NOVEMBER	15	Friday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for 2 nd 8-week session; a "W" grade is issued
NOVEMBER	15	Friday	Final date for making application for comprehensive examination and application for May commencement
NOVEMBER	21-27	Thursday-Wednesday	Final examinations for graduating students
NOVEMBER	27-29	Wednesday-Friday	Thanksgiving holidays; Classes close at 12:00 noon, Wednesday
DECEMBER	2	Monday	Classes resume
DECEMBER	2	Monday	Final grading for graduating students for Fall full-term and 2 nd 8-week session; grading ends at 3:00 p.m.
DECEMBER	2-3	Monday-Tuesday	Final examinations for non-graduating students
DECEMBER	4	Wednesday	Student Study Day
DECEMBER	5-6	Thursday-Friday	Final examinations for non-graduating students
DECEMBER	7	Saturday	Commencement 10:00 a.m.
DECEMBER	9	Monday	Final grading for non-graduating students for Fall full-term and 2 nd 8-week session; grading ends at 3:00 p.m.; Semester ends at 3:00 p.m.
DECEMBER - JANUARY	23 - 5	Monday - Sunday	University offices closed (beginning 11:30 a.m., Friday, December 20 until 7:30 a.m., Monday, January 6)
WINTERSESSION, 2013-2014			
DECEMBER	9	Monday	Classes begin
DECEMBER	10	Tuesday	Final date for adding Wintersession courses for credit or making course changes
DECEMBER - JANUARY	24 - 1	Tuesday - Wednesday	Wintersession break (no classes)

JANUARY	1	Wednesday	New Year's Day (observed)
JANUARY	2	Thursday	Wintersession classes resume
JANUARY	3	Friday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for Wintersession; a "W" grade is issued
JANUARY	10	Friday	Final Examinations for Wintersession classes
JANUARY	13	Monday	Final grading for Wintersession; grading ends at 3:00 p.m. Monday; Session ends at 3:00 p.m.
SPRING SEMESTER, 2014			
JANUARY	6	Monday	University Offices Open
JANUARY	6-10	Monday-Friday	Faculty Development Activities
JANUARY	10	Friday	Residence halls open for students
JANUARY	13	Monday	Classes begin for Spring full-term and 1 st 8-week session
JANUARY	14	Tuesday	Final date for adding 1 st 8-week courses for credit
JANUARY	17	Friday	Final date for adding courses for credit or making course changes for Spring full-term
JANUARY	20	Monday	Martin Luther King Day holiday
JANUARY	21	Tuesday	Classes resume
FEBRUARY	7	Friday	Final date for removing "I" grades
FEBRUARY	10-12	Monday-Wednesday	Mid-term grading for 1 st 8-week classes; grading ends at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday
FEBRUARY	14	Friday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for 1st 8-week session; a "W" grade is issued
FEBRUARY - MARCH	24 - 6	Monday - Thursday	Mid-term grading for Spring full-term classes; grading ends at 3:00 p.m. Thursday
MARCH	3-5	Monday-Wednesday	Mardi Gras holiday
MARCH	6	Thursday	Classes resume
MARCH	7	Friday	Final date for filing field study, thesis, or dissertation with Graduate Advisory Committee
MARCH	7	Friday	Final examinations for 1 st 8-week classes
MARCH	10	Monday	Classes begin for 2 nd 8-week session
MARCH	11	Tuesday	Final date for adding 2 nd 8-week courses for credit
MARCH	11	Tuesday	Final grading for 1 st 8-week classes; grading ends at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday
MARCH	10-14	Monday- Friday	Preliminary examinations for doctoral students
MARCH	24	Monday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for Spring full-term; a "W" grade is issued
MARCH	24-28	Monday-Friday	Comprehensive examinations for graduate students
MARCH	31	Monday	Final date for filing field study, thesis, or dissertation with Graduate School
APRIL	7-9	Monday-Wednesday	Mid-term grading for 2 nd 8-week classes; grading ends at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday
APRIL	11	Friday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for 2 nd 8-week session; a "W" grade is issued
APRIL	15	Tuesday	Final date for making application for comprehensive examination and application for August commencement
APRIL	18-25	Friday-Friday	Spring Break holiday
APRIL	28	Monday	Classes resume
APRIL - MAY	28 - 2	Monday - Friday	Final examinations for graduating students
MAY	5	Monday	Final grading for graduating students for Spring full-term and 2 nd 8-week session; grading ends at 3:00 p.m.
MAY	5-6	Monday-Tuesday	Final examinations for non-graduating students
MAY	7	Wednesday	Student Study Day
MAY	8-9	Thursday-Friday	Final examinations for non-graduating students
MAY	10	Saturday	Commencement, 10:00 a.m.
MAY	12	Monday	Final grading for non-graduating students for Spring full-term and 2 nd 8-week session; grading ends at 3:00 p.m.; Semester ends at 3:00 p.m.

SUMMER INTERSESSION, 2014

MAY	12	Monday	Interession classes begin
MAY	13	Tuesday	Final date for adding courses for credit or making course changes for Interession
MAY	23	Friday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for Summer Interession; a "W" grade is issued
MAY	26	Monday	Memorial Day holiday
MAY	27	Tuesday	Classes resume
MAY	29	Thursday	Final examinations
MAY	30	Friday	Final date for making application for comprehensive examination
JUNE	2	Monday	Final grading for Interession; grading ends at 3:00 p.m.; Session ends at 3:00 p.m.

FIRST SUMMER SESSION, 2014

MAY	30	Friday	Residence halls open for students - 1 st Summer Session
JUNE	2	Monday	Classes begin - 1 st Summer Session
JUNE	3	Tuesday	Final date for adding courses for credit or making course changes for 1 st Summer Session
JUNE	11-16	Wednesday-Monday	Preliminary examinations for doctoral students
JUNE	17	Tuesday	Final date for removing "I" grades
JUNE	17	Tuesday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for 1 st summer session; a "W" grade is issued
JUNE	18	Wednesday	Final date for filing field study, thesis, or dissertation with Graduate Advisory Committee
JUNE	26	Thursday	Final examinations for 1 st Summer Session
JUNE	30	Monday	Final grading for 1 st Summer Session; grading ends at 3:00 p.m.; Session ends at 3:00 p.m.
JUNE	30	Monday	Final date for filing field study, thesis, or dissertation with Graduate School -1 st Summer Session

JULY	4	Friday	Independence Day holiday (observed)
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SECOND SUMMER SESSION, 2014

JULY	6	Sunday	Residence halls open for students -2 nd Summer Session
JULY	7	Monday	Classes begin -2 nd Summer Session
JULY	8	Tuesday	Final date for adding courses for credit or making course changes for 2 nd Summer Session
JULY	15	Tuesday	Final date for making application for comprehensive examination and application for degree for December commencement
JULY	21-24	Monday-Thursday	Comprehensive examinations for graduate students
JULY	22	Tuesday	Final date for removing "I" grades
JULY	24	Thursday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for 2 nd Summer Session; a "W" grade is issued
JULY	31	Thursday	Final examinations for 2 nd Summer Session
AUGUST	4	Monday	Final grading for 2 nd Summer Session; grading ends at 3:00 p.m.; Summer Term ends at 3:00 p.m.