

2017 – 2018 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

GRADUATE DIVISION

2017 FALL SEMESTER (FA 2017-2018)

August 26, 2017 – December 13, 2017

2017		
August 25	New Graduate Student Orientation	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>New Student Dates</u></p> <p>Orientation: August 25 Weekend 1: August 26–27 Weekend 2: October 14–15 Weekend 3: November 18–19</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Returning Student Dates</u></p> <p>Weekend 1: September 8–10 Weekend 2: October 20–22 Weekend 3: December 1–3</p>
August 26 – 27	Classes Begin New Graduate Student Executive Format Weekend # 1 Add/Drop Period Begins	
September 4	Labor Day Holiday (No Classes, University Closed)	
September 5	Add/Drop Period Ends Census Date Last Day to Withdraw with 75% Tuition Refund	
September 8 – 10	Returning Graduate Student Executive Format Weekend # 1	
September 11	Last Day to Withdraw with 50% Tuition Refund	
September 18	Last Day to Withdraw with 25% Tuition Refund	
October 14 – 15	New Graduate Student Executive Format Weekend # 2	
October 20 – 22	Returning Graduate Student Executive Format Weekend # 2	
November 3	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W”	
November 15	Registration Opens for Spring 2018	
November 18 – 19	New Graduate Student Executive Format Weekend # 3	
November 22 – 26	Thanksgiving Holiday (No Classes; University Closed 11/23 – 11/26)	
December 1 – 3	Returning Graduate Student Executive Format Weekend # 3	
December 9	Classes End	
December 18	Final Grades Due to Registration Office by 8:00 a.m.	

2017 LATE FALL SEMESTER (LF 2017-2018)

October 28, 2017 – February 23, 2018

2017		
October 27	New Graduate Student Orientation	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>New Student Dates</u></p> <p>Orientation: October 27</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>All Student Dates</u></p> <p>Weekend 1: October 28–29 Weekend 2: December 9–10 Weekend 3: January 27–28, 2018</p>
October 28 - 29	Classes Begin Graduate Student Executive Format Weekend # 1 Add/Drop Period Begins	
November 6	Add/Drop Period Ends – Census Date Last Day to Withdraw with a 75% Tuition Refund	
November 10	Last Day to Withdraw with a 50% Tuition Refund	
November 17	Last Day to Withdraw with a 25% Tuition Refund	
November 22 – 26	Thanksgiving Holiday (No Classes; University Closed 11/23 – 11/26)	
December 9 – 10	Graduate Student Executive Format Weekend # 2	
December 23, 2017 – January 2, 2018	December Break (No Classes; University Closed 12/23 – 12/26 & 12/30/17 – 1/2/18)	
2018		
January 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No Classes; University Closed)	
January 26	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W”	
January 27 – 28	Graduate Student Executive Format Weekend # 3	
January 31	Registration Opens for Late Spring 2018	
February 23	Classes End	
February 26	Final Grades Due to Registration Office by 8:00 a.m.	

2018 SPRING SEMESTER (SP 2017-2018)

January 6, 2018 – April 26, 2018

2018		
January 5	New Graduate Student Orientation	<p align="center"><u>New Student Dates</u></p> <p>Orientation: January 5</p> <p>Weekend 1: January 6–7</p> <p>Weekend 2: February 10–11</p> <p>Weekend 3: April 7–8</p> <p align="center"><u>Returning Student Dates</u></p> <p>Weekend 1: January 12– 14</p> <p>Weekend 2: February 23–25</p> <p>Weekend 3: April 13–15</p>
January 6 – 7	Classes Begin New Graduate Student Executive Format Weekend # 1 Add/Drop Period Begins	
January 12 – 14	Returning Graduate Student Executive Format Weekend # 1	
January 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No Classes; University Closed)	
January 16	Add/Drop Period Ends Census Date Last Day to Withdraw with 75% Tuition Refund	
January 22	Last Day to Withdraw with 50% Tuition Refund	
January 29	Last Day to Withdraw with 25% Tuition Refund	
February 10 – 11	New Graduate Student Executive Format Weekend # 2	
February 23 – 25	Returning Graduate Student Executive Format Weekend # 2	
March 5 – 11	Spring Recess	
March 23	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W” Registration Opens for Summer 2018	
April 7 – 8	New Graduate Student Executive Format Weekend # 3	
April 13 – 15	Returning Graduate Student Executive Format Weekend # 3	
April 21	Classes End	
April 30	Final Grades Due to Registration Office by 8:00 a.m.	
May 10	Commencement	

2018 LATE SPRING SEMESTER (LS 2017-2018)

March 17, 2018 – June 22, 2018

2018		
March 16	New Graduate Student Orientation	<p align="center"><u>New Student Dates</u></p> <p>Orientation: March 16</p> <p align="center"><u>All Student Dates</u></p> <p>Weekend 1: March 17–18</p> <p>Weekend 2: April 28–29</p> <p>Weekend 3: June 9–10</p>
March 17 – 18	Classes Begin Graduate Student Executive Format Weekend # 1 Add/Drop Period Begins	
March 23	Add/Drop Period Ends Census Date Last Day to Withdraw with 75% Tuition Refund	
March 30	Last Day to Withdraw with 50% Tuition Refund	
April 6	Last Day to Withdraw with 25% Tuition Refund	
April 28 – 29	Graduate Student Executive Format Weekend # 2	
June 1	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W”	
June 6	Registration Opens for Late Summer 2018	
June 9 – 10	Graduate Student Executive Format Weekend # 3	
June 22	Classes End	
June 25	Final Grades Due to Registration Office by 8:00 a.m.	

2018 SUMMER SEMESTER (SU 2017-2018)

May 5, 2018 – August 18, 2018

2018		
May 4	New Graduate Student Orientation	<p align="center"><u>New Student Dates</u></p> Orientation: May 4 Weekend 1: May 5–6 Weekend 2: June 16–17 Weekend 3: July 21–22 <p align="center"><u>Returning Student Dates</u></p> Weekend 1: May 11–13 Weekend 2: June 22–24 Weekend 3: August 3–5
May 5 – 6	Classes Begin New Graduate Student Executive Format Weekend # 1 Add/Drop Period Begins	
May 10	No Classes due to Commencement Ceremony	
May 11 – 13	Returning Graduate Student Executive Format Weekend # 1	
May 14	Add/Drop Period Ends Census Date Last Day to Withdraw with 75% Tuition Refund	
May 21	Last Day to Withdraw with 50% Tuition Refund	
May 28	Memorial Day Holiday (No Classes; University Closed)	
May 29	Last Day to Withdraw with 25% Tuition Refund	
June 16 – 17	New Graduate Student Executive Format Weekend # 2	
June 22 – 24	Returning Graduate Student Executive Format Weekend # 2	
July 4	Independence Day Holiday (No Classes; University Closed on 7/4)	
July 13	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W”	
July 18	Registration Opens for Fall 2018	
July 21 – 22	New Graduate Student Executive Format Weekend # 3	
August 3 – 5	Returning Graduate Student Executive Format Weekend # 3	
August 11	Classes End	
August 20	Final Grades Due to Registration Office by 8:00 a.m.	

2018 LATE SUMMER SEMESTER (LU 2017-2018)

July 14, 2018 – October 19, 2018

2018		
July 13	New Graduate Student Orientation	<p align="center"><u>New Student Dates</u></p> Orientation: July 13 <p align="center"><u>All Student Dates</u></p> Weekend 1: July 14–15 Weekend 2: September 15–16 Weekend 3: October 13-14
July 14 – 15	Classes Begin Graduate Student Executive Format Weekend # 1 Add/Drop Period Begins	
July 20	Add/Drop Period Ends Census Date Last Day to Withdraw with 75% Tuition Refund	
July 27	Last Day to Withdraw with 50% Tuition Refund	
August 3	Last Day to Withdraw with 25% Tuition Refund	
September 3	Labor Day Holiday (No Classes, University Closed)	
September 12	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W”	
September 15 – 16	Graduate Student Executive Format Weekend # 2	
September 26	Registration Opens for Late Fall 2018	
October 13 – 14	Graduate Student Executive Format Weekend # 3	
October 19	Classes End	
October 22	Final Grades Due to Registration Office by 8:00 a.m.	