

The University Calendar  
For 2017-18

Fall Semester, 2017

August 22, Tuesday

8 a.m. - noon

New Faculty General Orientation

1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.

New Faculty Orientation - meet with librarians

August 23, Wednesday

8:30 a.m. - noon

New Faculty Technology Orientation

August 24, Thursday

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Faculty and staff meeting, BPSC Grand Ballroom

10 a.m.

Faculty meetings by College

11 a.m.

Faculty meetings by Department

1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Faculty available for advising

August 25, Friday

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Faculty available for advising

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Orientation for all new freshmen and transfer students who did not attend summer orientation, BPSC 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

10 a.m.

Residence Halls Open

August 26, Saturday

Residence Life, Financial Aid and Business Offices open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

August 27, Sunday

Residence Life, Financial Aid and Business Offices open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

August 28, Monday

8 a.m.

Classes begin

August 31, Thursday

Last day to change schedules other than to drop courses  
Last day to register (both full-time and part-time students)

September 12, Tuesday

Twelfth class day

September 15, Friday

First day to apply for degrees to be completed in May 2018

September 22, Friday

Twentieth class day

October 18, Wednesday

Mid-semester

October 25, Wednesday

Last day to drop courses  
Last day to withdraw from the University without WP or WF

November 15, Wednesday

Last day to apply for degrees to be completed in May 2018

November 18, Saturday

8 a.m.

Beginning of Thanksgiving Holiday for students and faculty

November 27, Monday

8 a.m.

Classes resume  
Last day to withdraw from the University

December 8, Friday

Noon - 1:30 p.m.

Mentor Ring Big Dip Ceremony

December 11-15 Monday-Friday

Final examinations

December 16, Saturday

Commencement

December 20, Wednesday

Noon

Grade entry completed for fall

**Spring Semester, 2018**

January 2, Tuesday

First day to apply for degrees to be completed in August 2018

January 12, Friday

8 a.m.

ACT Residual given, Kennedy Auditorium

8 a.m.

Orientation for all new freshmen and transfer students, BPSC 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Floor

9:30 a.m.

Faculty meetings by College

10 a.m.

Residence Halls Open

10:30 a.m.

Faculty meetings by Department

1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Faculty available for advising

January 15, Monday

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday for students and faculty

January 16, Tuesday

8 a.m.

Classes begin

January 19, Friday

Last day to change schedules other than to drop courses  
Last day to register (both full-time and part-time students)

January 31, Wednesday

Twelfth class day

February 12, Monday

Twentieth class day

March 2, Friday

Last day to apply for degrees to be completed in August 2018

March 7, Wednesday

Mid-semester

March 10, Saturday

Beginning of spring holidays

March 19, Monday

8 a.m.

Classes resume

March 21, Wednesday

Last day to drop courses

Last day to withdraw from the University without WP or WF

March 29, Thursday

8 a.m.

Beginning of Easter Holiday for students and faculty

April 1, Sunday

First day to apply for degrees to be completed in December 2018

April 2, Monday

8 a.m.

Classes resume

April 23, Monday

Last day to withdraw from the University

May 4, Friday  
Noon - 1:30 p.m. Mentor Ring Big Dip Ceremony

May 7-11, Monday-Friday  
Final examinations

May 12, Saturday  
Commencement

May 16, Wednesday  
Noon Grade entry completed for spring

**May-mester, 2018**

May 14, Monday  
8 a.m. Classes begin\*  
Last day to change schedules other than to drop courses  
Last day to register (both full-time and part-time students)

May 15, Tuesday  
Second class day

May 21, Monday  
Mid-term

May 28, Monday  
University Closed (Memorial Day, Holiday)

May 29, Tuesday  
Last class day  
Last day to drop courses  
Last day to withdraw from the University without WP or WF

May 30, Wednesday

Final examinations

**Summer, 2018**

**First Term**

May 31, Thursday

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Faculty available for advising

8 a.m.

ACT Residual given, Kennedy Auditorium

1 p.m.

Orientation for all new freshmen and transfer students enrolling in summer classes, BPSC 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

June 1, Friday

Last day to apply for degrees to be completed in December 2018

June 3, Sunday

10 a.m.

Residence Halls Open

June 4, Monday

8 a.m.

Classes begin\*

Noon

Final grades due for May-mester

June 5, Tuesday

Last day to change schedules other than to drop courses

Last day to register (both full-time and part-time students)

June 7, Thursday

Fourth class day

June 19, Tuesday

Mid-term

June 27, Wednesday

Fifteenth class day  
Last day to drop courses  
Last day to withdraw from the University without WP or WF

July 4, Wednesday

Independence Day, Holiday

July 5, Thursday

Last class day  
Last day to withdraw from the University

July 6, Friday

Final examinations

## Second Term

July 9, Monday

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Faculty available for advising

8 a.m.

ACT Residual given, Kennedy Auditorium

1 p.m.

Orientation for all new freshmen and transfer students enrolling in  
summer classes, BPSC 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

July 10, Tuesday

8 a.m.

Classes begin\*

Noon

Grade entry completed for Summer I

July 11, Wednesday

Last day to change schedule other than to drop courses  
Last day to register (both full-time and part-time students)

July 16, Monday

Fourth class day

July 25, Wednesday

Mid-term

August 2, Thursday

Fifteenth class day

Last day to drop courses

Last day to withdraw from the University without WP or WF

August 9, Thursday

8 a.m.

ACT Residual given, Kennedy Auditorium

Last class day

Last day to withdraw from the University

August 10, Friday

Final examinations

August 11, Saturday

2 p.m.

Summer commencement

Summer residence halls close

August 15, Wednesday

Noon

Grade entry completed for Summer II

\* *Consult schedule of classes for variations in class beginning and ending dates.*