

**The University Calendar For  
2018-19**

**Fall Semester, 2018**

August 21, Tuesday

8 a.m. - noon

New Faculty General Orientation

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

New Faculty Orientation - meet with librarians

August 22, Wednesday

8:30 a.m. - noon

New Faculty Technology Orientation

August 23, 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 24, Friday

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Faculty available for advising

10 a.m.

Residence Halls Open

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

August 25, Saturday

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

August 26, Sunday

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

August 27, Monday

8 a.m.

Classes begin

August 30, Thursday

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

September 11, Tuesday

Twelfth class day

September 15, Saturday

First day to apply for degrees to be completed in May 2019

September 21, Friday

Twentieth class day

October 17, Wednesday

Mid-semester

October 24, Wednesday

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

November 15, Thursday

Last day to apply for degrees to be completed in May 2019

November 17, Saturday

8 a.m.

Beginning of Thanksgiving Holiday for students and faculty

November 26, Monday

8 a.m.

Classes resume  
Last day to withdraw from the University

December 7, Friday

Noon - 1:30 p.m.

Mentor Ring Big Dip Ceremony

December 10-14 Monday-Friday

Final examinations

December 15, Saturday

Commencement

December 19, Wednesday

Noon

Grade entry completed for fall

**Spring Semester, 2019**

January 2, Wednesday

First day to apply for degrees to be completed in August 2019

January 18, Friday

8 a.m.

ACT Residual given, Kennedy Auditorium

9:30 a.m.

Faculty meetings by College

10 a.m.

Residence Halls Open

10:30 a.m.

Faculty meetings by Department

8 a.m.

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

1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Faculty available for advising

January 21, Monday

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday for students and faculty

January 22, Tuesday

8 a.m.

Classes begin

January 25, Friday

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

February 6, Wednesday

Twelfth class day

February 18, Monday

Twentieth class day

March 4, Monday

Last day to apply for degrees to be completed in August 2019

March 13, Wednesday

Mid-semester

March 16, Saturday

Beginning of spring holidays

March 25, Monday

8 a.m.

Classes resume

March 27, Wednesday

Last day to drop courses

Last day to withdraw from the University without WP or WF

April 1, Monday

First day to apply for degrees to be completed in December 2019

April 18, Thursday

8 a.m.

Beginning of Easter Holiday for students and faculty

April 22, Monday

8 a.m.

Classes resume

April 29, Monday

Last day to withdraw from the University

May 10, Friday

Noon - 1:30 p.m.

Mentor Ring Big Dip Ceremony

May 13-17, Monday-Friday

Final examinations

May 18, Saturday

Commencement

May 22, Wednesday

Noon

Grade entry completed for spring

**May-mester, 2019**

May 20, 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 21, Tuesday

Second class day

May 27, Monday

University Closed (Memorial Day, Holiday)

May 28, Tuesday

Mid-term

June 3, Monday

Last day to apply for degrees to be completed in December 2019

June 4, Tuesday

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

June 5, Wednesday

Final examinations

**Summer, 2019**

**First Term**

June 6, 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 9, Sunday

10 a.m.

Residence Halls Open

June 10, Monday

8 a.m.

Classes begin\*

Noon

Final grades due for May-mester

June 11, Tuesday

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

June 13, Thursday

Fourth class day

June 25, Tuesday

Mid-term

July 3, Wednesday

Fifteenth class day

Last day to drop courses

Last day to withdraw from the University without WP or WF

July 4, Thursday

Independence Day, Holiday

July 11, Thursday

Last class day

Last day to withdraw from the University

July 12, Friday

Final examinations

**Second Term**

July 15, 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 16, Tuesday

8 a.m.

Classes begin\*

Noon

Grade entry completed for Summer I

July 17, Wednesday

Last day to change schedule other than to drop courses

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

July 22, Monday

Fourth class day

July 31, Wednesday

Mid-term

August 8, Thursday

Fifteenth class day

Last day to drop courses

Last day to withdraw from the University without WP or WF

August 15, Thursday

8 a.m.

ACT Residual given, Kennedy Auditorium

Last class day

Last day to withdraw from the University

August 16, Friday

Final examinations

August 17, Saturday

2 p.m.

Summer commencement

Summer residence halls close

August 21, Wednesday

Noon

Grade entry completed for Summer II

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