

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall (First) Semester 2017

Students in fully-online programs should consult the [Online Programs Academic Calendar](#).

Monday, March 27	Registration for Fall (First) Semester 2017 begins (use Cardinal Station).
Thursday, August 24	New student orientation begins.
Monday, August 28	Opening of classes.
Thursday, August 31	Mass of the Holy Spirit. University Mass, 12:10 p.m.; No classes held between 11:50 a.m. and 2:10 p.m.
Monday, September 4	Labor Day (Holiday: No classes).
Wednesday, September 6	Class of 2021 Convocation, 9:00 a.m.
Friday, September 8	Last day to register or add regular session courses for credit, including comprehensive exams and internships; last day to drop a regular session course without record (use Cardinal Station).*
Friday, September 22	Final date to deposit theses and dissertations for October 2017 graduation.
Monday, October 2	Last day for summer 2017 graduation candidates to submit online diploma application (use Cardinal Station).
Monday, October 9	Columbus Day (Holiday: No classes).
Tuesday, October 10	Administrative Friday: Classes follow a Friday schedule this day; Tuesday classes do not meet.
Tuesday, October 10 – Friday, October 13	Faculty submit interim grades for freshmen.
Friday, October 13	Midterm. Last day to resolve grades of Incomplete from the previous semester. Last day to change to audit (must have dean's permission).
Monday, October 30	Pre-registration advising begins.
Wednesday, November 1	All Saints Day.
Thursday, November 2	All Souls Liturgy. Memorial Mass for Deceased of the University Community.
Monday, November 6	Registration for Spring (Second) Semester 2018 begins (use Cardinal Station).
Friday, November 10	Last day to withdraw from regular session classes with a "W" grade (use Cardinal Station).*
Friday, November 17	Last day to request pass/fail option (undergraduates only; must have dean's permission).
Wednesday, November 22	Thanksgiving recess begins.
Monday, November 27	Classes resume.
Friday, December 8	Patronal Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holiday and Reading Day: No classes).
Saturday, December 9 – Sunday, December 10	Reading Period. (Note: Classes that meet on Saturdays will meet on Saturday, December 9.)
Monday, December 11	Last day of classes.
Tuesday, December 12 – Saturday, December 16	Final Examination Period.
Tuesday, December 19	All final grades due by 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, January 2, 2018	Last day for fall 2017 graduation candidates to submit online diploma application (use Cardinal Station).
Friday, January 5, 2018	Final date to deposit theses and dissertations for January 2018 graduation.

*Courses offered in dynamically dated sessions (those which do not extend the full length of the semester) may have earlier or later deadlines. These deadlines may be viewed [via the calendar icon in Cardinal Station](#).