

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall (First) Semester 2018

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

Monday, March 26	Registration for Fall (First) Semester 2018 begins (use Cardinal Station).
Thursday, August 23	New student orientation begins.
Monday, August 27	Opening of classes.
Thursday, August 30	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 3	Labor Day (Holiday: No classes).
Friday, September 7	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).*
Wednesday, September 12	Class of 2022 Convocation, 9:00 a.m.
Friday, September 21	Final date to deposit theses and dissertations for October 2018 graduation.
Monday, October 1	Last day for summer 2018 graduation candidates to submit online diploma application (use Cardinal Station).
Monday, October 8	Columbus Day (Holiday: No classes).
Tuesday, October 9	Administrative Monday: Classes follow a Monday schedule this day; Tuesday classes do not meet.
Tuesday, October 9 – Friday, October 12	Faculty submit interim grades for freshmen.
Friday, October 12	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 29	Pre-registration advising begins.
Thursday, November 1	All Saints Day.
Friday, November 2	All Souls Liturgy. Memorial Mass for Deceased of the University Community.
Monday, November 5	Registration for Spring (Second) Semester 2019 begins (use Cardinal Station).
Friday, November 9	Last day to withdraw from regular session classes with a "W" grade (use Cardinal Station).*
Friday, November 16	Last day to request pass/fail option (undergraduates only; must have dean's permission).
Wednesday, November 21	Thanksgiving recess begins.
Monday, November 26	Classes resume.
Saturday, December 1	Classes that meet on Saturdays will meet for two meeting periods this day.
Friday, December 7	Last day of classes.
Saturday, December 8	Patronal Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holiday and Reading Day: No classes).
Saturday, December 8 – Monday, December 10	Reading Period.
Tuesday, December 11 – Saturday, December 15	Final Examination Period.
Tuesday, December 18	All final grades due by 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 2, 2019	Last day for fall 2018 graduation candidates to submit online diploma application (use Cardinal Station).
Friday, January 11, 2019	Final date to deposit theses and dissertations for January 2019 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](#).