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**FALL TERM 2012**

(64 Class Days)

Wednesday, August 22; Thursday, August 23..... New Faculty Orientation  
Friday, August 24..... Opening of School Faculty/Staff Assembly  
Saturday, August 25 .....New Students Arrive on Campus  
Residence Halls Open for New Students at 8:00 a.m.  
Saturday, August 25 – Tuesday, August 28..... Orientation for New Students  
Saturday, August 25 ..... Convocation for New Students and Parents  
Sunday, August 26 ..... Residence Halls Open for Returning Students at 10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday, August 29.....First Day of Fall-Term Classes  
Monday, September 3..... Labor Day (No Classes)  
Wednesday, September 12..... Last Day to Drop a Course without Tuition Proration  
Last Day to Add a Course, to Select S/U Option,  
and to Change a Course from Grade to Audit  
Last Day for VA Recipients to Add or Drop a Course  
Wednesday, September 26.....Last Day for Adjustment of Tuition  
Last Day to Drop a Course without a Grade  
Monday, October 8..... Professors Report Mid-Term Assessments  
Tuesday, October 9.....Mid-Term Assessments Available on TheSIS  
Thursday, October 11 – Sunday, October 14..... Fall Break  
Friday, October 19.....Last Day to Drop a Course with Grade of “W”  
Wednesday, November 21 – Sunday, November 25 ..... Thanksgiving Break  
Tuesday, December 4 .....Last Day of Classes  
Wednesday, December 5; Tuesday, December 11 .....Reading Days  
Thursday, December 6; Friday, December 7; Monday, December 10;  
Wednesday, December 12; Thursday, December 13..... Final Examinations  
Friday, December 14 – Tuesday, January 1..... Christmas Break  
Residence Halls Close Friday, December 14, at 10:00 a.m.  
Monday, December 17 .....Professors Report Fall-Term Grades  
Wednesday, December 19 ..... Grades Available on TheSIS

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## **EXPLORATION TERM 2013**

(20 Class Days)

Wednesday, January 2 ..... Residence Halls Open for Exploration Term at Noon  
Thursday, January 3 ..... First Day of Exploration Term – All Classes Meet at 1:00 p.m.  
Monday, January 7 ..... Last Day for All Students  
to Drop without a Grade or Add a Course  
Monday, January 14 ..... Last Day to Drop a Course with Grade of “W”  
Monday, January 21 ..... Martin Luther King, Jr., Day (No Classes)  
Thursday, January 31 ..... Last Day of Exploration Term  
Friday, February 1 – Monday, February 4 ..... Winter Break  
Friday, February 8 ..... Professors Report Exploration-Term Grades  
Tuesday, February 12 ..... Grades Available on TheSIS

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## **SPRING TERM 2013**

(61 Class Days)

Tuesday, February 5 .....First Day of Spring-Term Classes  
Tuesday, February 19 ..... Last Day to Drop a Course without Tuition Proration  
Last Day to Add a Course, to Select S/U Option,  
and to Change a Course from Grade to Audit  
Last Day for VA Recipients to Add or Drop a Course  
Tuesday, March 5.....Last Day for Adjustment of Tuition  
Last Day to Drop a Course without a Grade  
Wednesday, March 13 ..... Professors Report Mid-Term Assessments  
Thursday, March 14 .....Mid-Term Assessments Available on TheSIS  
Saturday, March 16 – Sunday, March 24 .....Spring Break  
Residence Halls Close Saturday, March 16, at 10:00 a.m.  
Residence Halls Open Sunday, March 24, at Noon  
Wednesday, March 27 .....Last Day to Drop a Course with Grade of “W”  
Friday, March 29..... Good Friday (No Classes)  
Thursday, May 2 ..... Honors Day  
Wednesday, May 8.....Last Day of Classes  
Thursday, May 9; Saturday, May 11; Sunday, May 12.....Reading Days  
Friday, May 10; Monday, May 13; Tuesday, May 14;  
Wednesday, May 15; Thursday, May 16..... Final Examinations  
Thursday, May 16 by Midnight ..... Professors Report Grades of Seniors  
Saturday, May 18 ..... Commencement  
Sunday, May 19 ..... Residence Halls Close at 4:00 p.m.  
Friday, May 24..... Professors Report Grades of First-Year Students,  
Sophomores, and Juniors  
Wednesday, May 29 ..... Grades Available on TheSIS

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**SUMMER TERM 2013**

**Full-Term Courses**

Monday, June 3 ..... Residence Halls Open at 10:00 a.m. for Students in Only Full-Term Courses  
Tuesday, June 4 ..... Registration for Full-Term Courses  
Wednesday, June 5 ..... First Day of Full-Term Classes  
Friday, June 7 ..... Last Day to Drop a Full-Term Course without Tuition Proration  
Last Day to Add Full-Term Course, Select S/U, Change Course to Audit  
Last Day for VA Recipients to Add or Drop Full-Term Course  
Wednesday, June 19 ..... Last Day for Adjustment of Tuition  
Last Day to Drop Full-Term Course without a Grade\*  
Wednesday, June 26 ..... Last Day to Drop Full-Term Course with Grade of "W"  
Thursday, July 4 ..... Independence Day (No Classes)  
Thursday, July 18 ..... Last Day of Full-Term Classes  
Friday, July 19 ..... Reading Day  
Monday, July 22; Tuesday, July 23 ..... Final Exams for Full-Term Courses  
Tuesday, July 30 ..... Residence Halls Close 10:00 a.m. for Students in Only Full-Term Courses  
Thursday, August 1 ..... Professors Report Full-Term Grades  
Monday, August 5 ..... Grades Available on TheSIS

**First Half-Term Courses**

Monday, June 3 ..... Residence Halls Open at 10:00 a.m. for Students in Only First Half-Term Courses  
Tuesday, June 4 ..... Registration for First Half-Term Courses  
Wednesday, June 5 ..... First Day of First Half-Term Classes  
Friday, June 7 ..... Last Day to Drop a First Half-Term Course without Tuition Proration  
Last Day to Add First Half-Term Course, Select S/U, Change Course to Audit  
Last Day for VA Recipients to Add or Drop First Half-Term Course  
Wednesday, June 12 ..... Last Day for Adjustment of Tuition  
Last Day to Drop First Half-Term Course without a Grade\*  
Wednesday, June 19 ..... Last Day to Drop First Half-Term Course with Grade of "W"  
Thursday, June 27 ..... Last Day of First Half-Term Classes  
Friday, June 28 ..... Reading Day  
Monday, July 1 ..... Final Exams for First Half-Term Courses  
Tuesday, July 2 ..... Residence Halls Close 10:00 a.m. for Students in Only First Half-Term Courses  
Friday, July 5 ..... Professors Report First Half-Term Grades  
Tuesday, July 9 ..... Grades Available on TheSIS

**Second Half-Term Courses**

Friday, June 28 ..... Residence Halls Open at 10:00 a.m. for Students in Only Second Half-Term Courses  
Monday, July 1 ..... Registration for Second Half-Term Courses  
Tuesday, July 2 ..... First Day of Second Half-Term Classes  
Thursday, July 4 ..... Independence Day (No Classes)  
Friday, July 5 ..... Last Day to Drop a Second Half-Term Course without Tuition Proration  
Last Day to Add Second Half-Term Course, Select S/U, Change Course to Audit  
Last Day for VA Recipients to Add or Drop Second Half-Term Course  
Wednesday, July 10 ..... Last Day for Adjustment of Tuition  
Last Day to Drop Second Half-Term Course without a Grade\*  
Wednesday, July 17 ..... Last Day to Drop Second Half-Term Course with Grade of "W"  
Thursday, July 25 ..... Last Day of Second Half-Term Classes  
Friday, July 26 ..... Reading Day  
Monday, July 29 ..... Final Exams for Second Half-Term Courses  
Tuesday, July 30 ..... Residence Halls Close 10:00 a.m. for Students in Only Second Half-Term Courses  
Thursday, August 1 ..... Professors Report Second Half-Term Grades  
Monday, August 5 ..... Grades Available on TheSIS

\* A student dropping all courses should complete a Withdrawal Form available at the Records Office.