

Fall 1997 Academic Calendar

August 12, Tuesday	Fall Semester opens
August 12, Tuesday	Academic Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeals deadline
August 12–16, Tuesday–Saturday	Orientation, advising and registration for all students based on student population and classification
August 13, Wednesday	Orientation for new graduate students
August 13, Wednesday	Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeals deadline
August 18, Monday	Classes begin (8:00 a.m.)
August 18, Monday	Late Registration
August 19–22, 25, Tuesday–Friday, Monday	Schedule Adjustment; Late Registration continues
August 25, Monday	Last day to change courses or course sections. Exceptions require approval of Academic Advising or the Graduate School
August 25, Monday	Last day to drop course(s) and receive a refund on tuition and fees
August 25, Monday	Deadline for graduate students to apply to graduate in Fall 1997 (December)
September 1, Monday	Labor Day Holiday. Classes dismissed; offices closed
September 29, Monday	Deadline for undergraduate students to apply to graduate in Fall 1997 (December)
September 29, Monday	Six weeks unsatisfactory progress reports due in Registrar's Office
October 6, Monday	Founder's Day
October 10, Friday	Instruction ends for Fall Break (6:00 p.m.)
October 15, Wednesday	Classes resume (8:00 a.m.)
October 17, Friday	Last day to drop courses without academic penalty
October 30–November 12, Thursday–Wednesday	Spring Semester advising for continuing undergraduate students in major departments, by appointment
October 31, Friday	Final date for oral examinations for December doctoral candidates
November 1–12, Saturday–Wednesday	Registration for continuing students for Spring Semester
November 14, Friday	Deadline for filing one signed copy of dissertation in the Graduate Office
November 25, Tuesday	Instruction ends for Thanksgiving holidays (10:00 p.m.)
December 1, Monday	Classes resume after Thanksgiving holidays (8:00 a.m.)
December 1, Monday	Deadline for filing one copy of thesis in the Graduate School Office
December 5, Friday	Final deadline to pay Spring registration bills
December 8, Monday	Last day of classes
December 8, Monday	Final date for complete clearance of December candidates for graduate degrees
December 9–16, Tuesday–Tuesday	Final Examinations
December 13, Saturday	Tentative official final exam make-up day (as determined by the administration)
December 17, Wednesday	Tentative official final exam make-up day (as determined by the administration)
December 20, Saturday	December Commencement