

Fall 2012 Academic Calendar



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August 13–17, Monday–Friday	Orientation, Advising, Registration for all students based on student population and classification
August 13, Monday	Fall semester opens
August 14, Tuesday	Undergraduate academic suspension appeals deadline
August 15, Wednesday	State of the Campus Address
August 20, Monday	Classes begin, 8:00 A.M.
August 20–24, Monday–Friday	Late registration and schedule adjustment
August 24, Friday	Last day to change courses or course sections without special permission
August 24, Friday	Financial Aid satisfactory academic progress appeals deadline; hours locked for financial aid purposes.
August 24, Friday	Last day to drop course for tuition and fees refund
August 27, Monday	Deadline for graduate students to apply to graduate in December 2012
September 1–30	Undergraduate students planning to either declare or change major should do so during this time.
September 3, Monday	Labor Day holiday. Classes dismissed; offices closed.
September 7, Friday	Final deadline for undergraduates to apply to graduate in December 2012
October 5, Friday	Founders Day
October 12, Friday	Last day to drop courses without academic penalty
October 12, Friday	Instruction ends for Fall Break, 6:00 P.M.
October 17, Wednesday	Classes resume after Fall Break, 8:00 A.M.
Oct. 17–Nov. 19, Wed.–Mon.	Spring semester and summer term advising for continuing students, by appointment
October 26, Friday	Final date for December doctoral candidates' oral examinations
October 29–Nov. 19, Mon.–Mon.	Spring and summer 2013 registration for continuing students
November 1, Thursday	Deadline for undergraduates to apply to student teach during fall 2013
November 9, Friday	Filing deadline for one signed copy of dissertation, The Graduate School
November 19, Monday	Filing deadline for one copy of thesis, The Graduate School
November 20, Tuesday	Instruction ends for Thanksgiving holiday, 10:00 P.M.
November 26, Monday	Classes resume, 8:00 A.M.
December 3, Monday	Last day of classes
December 4, Tuesday	Final date for complete clearance of December graduate degree candidates. Deadline for final submission of thesis or dissertation to The Graduate School.
December 4, Tuesday	Reading Day
December 5–8, 10–12, Wed.–Sat., Mon.–Wed.	Final examinations
December 13–14, Thursday–Friday	Final exam makeup days
December 13, Thursday	December Commencement, Greensboro Coliseum

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Note: The University allows for a limited number of excused absences for religious observances required by the faith of the student. Beyond the minimum terms and limits of this policy, instructors maintain authority to establish and enforce this policy for the courses they teach. For the complete policy, see the Class Attendance topic in the Academic Regulations & Policies section of the [Undergraduate Bulletin](#).

See [Parts of Term](#) calendar for registration and grading dates.