

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The regular academic year consists of two semesters (fall and spring) of approximately 15 weeks each.
The university also holds two summer sessions of approximately five weeks each.

Fall Semester – 2011

September	7	(Wednesday)	Fall classes begin
October	10	(Monday)	Columbus Day – No classes
	25	(Tuesday)	End of first quarter
	26	(Wednesday)	Beginning of second quarter
November	9	(Wednesday)	Friday schedule of classes (Wednesday classes will not meet on 11/9)
	11	(Thursday)	Veterans' Day – No classes
	23	(Wednesday)	Thanksgiving recess begins at the close of <u>day</u> classes. Evening classes will not be held.
	28	(Monday)	Classes resume
December	13	(Tuesday)	Tuesday evening class final exam
	14	(Wednesday)	Fall semester day classes end
	15	(Thursday)	Reading Day (day classes only); Thursday evening class final exam
	16	(Friday)	Fall semester day final exams begin
	19	(Monday)	Monday evening class final exam
	21	(Wednesday)	Wednesday evening class final exam
	22	(Thursday)	Fall semester day final exams end

Spring Semester – 2012

January	18	(Wednesday)	Spring classes begin
	27	(Friday)	Winter commencement
February	20	(Monday)	Presidents' Day – No classes
	22	(Wednesday)	Monday schedule of classes (Wednesday classes will not meet on 2/22)
March	5	(Monday)	Spring break begins
	9	(Friday)	Spring break ends
	12	(Monday)	Classes resume
	13	(Tuesday)	End of third quarter
	14	(Wednesday)	Beginning of fourth quarter
April	16	(Monday)	Patriots' Day – No classes
	26	(Thursday)	Thursday evening class final exam
	30	(Monday)	Spring semester day classes end
May	1	(Tuesday)	Reading Day (day classes only); Tuesday evening class final exam
	2	(Wednesday)	Spring semester day final exams begin; Wednesday evening class final exam
	7	(Monday)	Monday evening class final exam
	8	(Tuesday)	Spring semester day final exams end
	9	(Wednesday)	Spring Graduate Commencement
	12	(Saturday)	Spring Undergraduate Commencement

Summer Semester – 2012

May	29	(Tuesday)	Summer Session I classes begin
July	2	(Monday)	Summer Session I classes end
	9	(Monday)	Summer Session II classes begin
August	10	(Friday)	Summer Session II classes end