

**Fall 2011-Summer 2012
Preliminary Academic Calendar***
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*For tentative planning purposes only. Until formally approved, these dates are subject to change.

Activity	Undergraduate	Graduate Schools Degree/Licensure
FALL 2011		
Piper Passages (Fall Orientation and Welcome Back Week)	Sunday, September 4 - Sunday, September 11	n/a
New Student Orientation	n/a	Wednesday, August 31
Fall term classes begin	Wednesday, September 7	Wednesday, September 7
Faculty/Staff Convocation (classes prior to 1:00 p.m. canceled)	tbd	tbd
Census Day	Tuesday, September 20	Tuesday, September 20
Midterm Break	Friday, October 28	n/a
Classes resume	Monday, October 31	n/a
Second half-of-term classes begin	Monday, October 31	n/a
Thanksgiving Break	Thursday-Friday, November 24-25	Thursday-Saturday, November 24-26
Classes resume	Monday, November 28	Monday, November 28
Fall term classes end	Wednesday, December 14	Saturday, December 17
Final exams end	Tuesday, December 20	n/a
WINTER 2012 (J-Term)		
Winter term classes begin	Monday, January 2	Monday, January 2
Census Day	Tuesday, January 3	Tuesday, January 3
Martin Luther King Jr. Day (no classes)	Monday, January 16	Monday, January 16
Winter term classes end	Thursday, January 26	Saturday, January 28
SPRING 2012		
New Student Orientation	Monday, January 30	Wednesday, January 25
Spring term classes begin	Wednesday, February 1	Wednesday, February 1
Census Day	Tuesday, February 14	Tuesday, February 14
Midterm Break begins	Monday, March 19	n/a
Classes resume	Monday, March 26	n/a
Second half-of-term classes begin	Monday, March 26	n/a
Easter Break (Good Friday)	Friday, April 6	Friday-Saturday, April 6-7
Spring term classes end	Friday, May 11	Saturday, May 12
Final exams end	Thursday, May 17	n/a
Commencement	Saturday, May 19	Saturday, May 19
SUMMER 2012 (all terms)		
	Undergraduate Summer I (4 weeks)	Graduate Schools Degree/Licensure (11 weeks)
Classes begin	Monday, June 4	Monday, June 4
Holiday (no classes)	n/a	Wednesday, July 4
Early Summer Sessions Final Exams	n/a	n/a
Classes end	Thursday, June 28	Saturday, August 18
Final Exams	n/a	n/a
	Undergraduate Summer II (4 weeks)	Graduate Schools Degree/Licensure (7 weeks)
Classes begin	Monday, July 9	Monday, June 4
Holiday (no classes)	n/a	Wednesday, July 4
Classes end	Thursday, August 2	Saturday, July 21
Final Exams	n/a	n/a
	Undergraduate Summer III (10 weeks)	Graduate Schools Degree/Licensure (8 weeks)
Classes begin	Monday, June 4	Monday, June 4
Holiday (no classes)	Wednesday, July 4	Wednesday, July 4
Classes end	Friday, August 10	Saturday, July 28
Final Exams	n/a	n/a