

# Academic Calendar

## Fall 2011 - Fall 2013

### 2011 FALL SEMESTER (August 23 - December 17)

August	12	Friday.....	August conferring of degrees (commencement in December)
	17	Wednesday.....	ACT Assessment (residual testing), 8 a.m.
	23	Tuesday.....	Faculty and Staff Workshop, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
	24	Wednesday.....	Faculty and Staff Workshop, 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
	24	Wednesday.....	Academic Chairs Workshop, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
	24	Wednesday.....	ACT Assessment (residual testing), 8 a.m.
	25	Thursday.....	Dormitories open to new students, 1 p.m.
	25-29	Thursday-Monday.....	Orientation of new students
	28	Sunday.....	Dormitories open to returning students, 1 p.m.
	29	Monday.....	Registration, 8:15-11:45 a.m.; 1:15-4:30 p.m.
	30	Tuesday.....	<b>Day Classes Begin</b>
			<b>Evening Classes Begin</b>
September	5	Monday.....	<i>Labor Day — No Classes</i>
	9	Friday.....	DEADLINE to register for or to add a semester-long* course; to change audit course to credit or to change credit course to audit
October	17-21	Monday-Friday.....	Midterm Week
	24-25	Monday-Tuesday.....	<i>Fall Break for Students — No Classes</i>
November	9	Wednesday.....	Registration begins for spring semester
	11	Friday.....	DEADLINE to drop a semester-long* course and receive a W
	15	Tuesday.....	<i>Booster Banquet — Student involvement is requested</i>
	18	Friday.....	DEADLINE to file for May graduation
	23-25	Wednesday-Friday.....	<i>Thanksgiving Holidays — No Classes</i>
	29	Tuesday.....	DEADLINE to withdraw from a semester-long* course
December	13-15	Tuesday-Thursday.....	Final Exams
	17	Saturday.....	Commencement, 10 a.m.

### 2012 SPRING SEMESTER (January 6 - May 5)

January	4	Wednesday.....	ACT Assessment (residual testing), 8 a.m.
	6	Friday.....	Faculty and Staff Workshop, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
	8	Sunday.....	Dormitories open, 2 p.m.
	9	Monday.....	Orientation of new students, 8 a.m. Registration, 8:15-11:45 a.m.; 1:15-4:30 p.m.
	10	Tuesday.....	<b>Day Classes Begin</b>
			<b>Evening Classes Begin</b>
	20	Friday.....	DEADLINE to register for or to add a semester-long* course; to change audit course to credit or to change credit course to audit; to drop a course without it appearing on the transcript
February	10	Friday.....	DEADLINE to file for August conferring of degrees
Feb-Mar	27-2	Monday-Friday.....	Midterm Week
Mar	5-9	Monday-Friday.....	<i>Spring Break Week — No Classes</i>
	23	Friday.....	DEADLINE to drop a semester-long* course and receive a W
April	4	Wednesday.....	Registration begins for summer terms, fall and spring semesters
	6-9	Friday-Monday.....	<i>Easter Holidays — No Classes</i>
	12	Thursday.....	DEADLINE to file for December graduation
	16	Monday.....	DEADLINE to withdraw from a semester-long* course
Apr-May	30-2	Monday-Wednesday.....	Final Exams
	5	Saturday.....	Commencement, 10 a.m.

\*Deadlines for five-week and eight-week courses are listed on page viii.

## 2012 FALL SEMESTER (August 21 - December 15)

August	10	Friday.....	August conferring of degrees (commencement in December)
	15	Wednesday.....	ACT Assessment (residual testing), 8 a.m.
	21	Tuesday.....	Faculty and Staff Workshop, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
	22	Wednesday.....	Faculty and Staff Workshop, 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
	22	Wednesday.....	Academic Chairs Workshop, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
	22	Wednesday.....	ACT Assessment (residual testing), 8 a.m.
	23	Thursday.....	Dormitories open to new students, 1 p.m.
	23-27	Thursday-Monday.....	Orientation of new students
	26	Sunday.....	Dormitories open to returning students, 1 p.m.
	27	Monday.....	Registration, 8:15-11:45 a.m.; 1:15-4:30 p.m.
September	28	<b>Tuesday.....</b>	<b>Day Classes Begin</b> Evening Classes Begin
	3	Monday.....	<i>Labor Day — No Classes</i>
October	7	Friday.....	DEADLINE to register for or to add a semester-long* course; to change audit course to credit or to change credit course to audit; to drop a course without it appearing on the transcript
	15-19	Monday-Friday.....	Midterm Week
November	22-23	Monday-Tuesday.....	<i>Fall Break for Students — No Classes</i>
	9	Friday.....	DEADLINE to drop a semester-long* course and receive a W
	14	Wednesday.....	Registration begins for spring semester
	16	Friday.....	DEADLINE to file for May graduation <i>Booster Banquet — Student involvement is requested.</i>
	20	Tuesday.....	DEADLINE to withdraw from a semester-long* course
December	21-23	Wednesday-Friday.....	<i>Thanksgiving Holidays — No Classes</i>
	11-13	Tuesday-Thursday.....	Final Exams
	15	Saturday.....	Commencement, 10 a.m.

## 2013 SPRING SEMESTER (January 4 - May 4)

January	2	Wednesday.....	ACT Assessment (residual testing), 8 a.m.
	4	Friday.....	Faculty and Staff Workshop, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
	6	Sunday.....	Dormitories open, 2 p.m.
	7	Monday.....	Orientation of new students, 8 a.m. Registration, 8:15-11:45 a.m.; 1:15-4:30 p.m.
	8	<b>Tuesday.....</b>	<b>Day Classes Begin</b> <b>Evening Classes Begin</b>
February	18	Friday.....	DEADLINE to register for or to add a semester-long* course; to change audit course to credit or to change credit course to audit; to drop a course without it appearing on the transcript
	8	Friday.....	DEADLINE to file for August conferring of degrees
Feb-Mar	25-1	Monday-Friday.....	Midterm Week
Mar	4-8	Monday-Friday.....	<i>Spring Break Week — No Classes</i>
	22	Friday.....	DEADLINE to drop a semester-long* course and receive a W
Mar-Apr	29-1	Friday-Monday.....	<i>Easter Holidays — No Classes</i>
April	3	Wednesday.....	Registration begins for summer terms, fall and spring semesters
	11	Thursday.....	DEADLINE to file for December graduation
	15	Monday.....	DEADLINE to withdraw from a semester-long* course
Apr-May	29-1	Monday-Wednesday.....	Final Exams
	4	Saturday.....	Commencement, 10 a.m.

\*Deadlines for five-week and eight-week courses are listed on page viii.

## 2013 FALL SEMESTER (August 20 - December 14)

August	9	Friday.....	August conferring of degrees (commencement in December)
	14	Wednesday.....	ACT Assessment (residual testing), 8 a.m.
	20	Tuesday.....	Faculty and Staff Workshop, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
	21	Wednesday.....	Faculty and Staff Workshop, 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
	21	Wednesday.....	Academic Chairs Workshop, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
	21	Wednesday.....	ACT Assessment (residual testing), 8 a.m.
	22	Thursday.....	Dormitories open to new students, 1 p.m.
	22-26	Thursday-Monday.....	Orientation of new students
	25	Sunday.....	Dormitories open to returning students, 1 p.m.
	26	Monday.....	Registration, 8:15-11:45 a.m.; 1:15-4:30 p.m.
	27	Tuesday.....	<b>Day Classes Begin</b>
			<b>Evening Classes Begin</b>
September	2	Monday.....	<i>Labor Day — No Classes</i>
	6	Friday.....	DEADLINE to register for or to add a semester-long* course; to change audit course to credit or to change credit course to audit; to drop a course without it appearing on the transcript
October	14-18	Monday-Friday.....	Midterm Week
	21-22	Monday-Tuesday.....	<i>Fall Break for Students — No Classes</i>
November	8	Friday.....	DEADLINE to drop a semester-long* course and receive a W
	13	Wednesday.....	Registration begins for spring semester
	15	Friday.....	DEADLINE to file for May graduation <i>Booster Banquet — Student involvement is requested.</i>
	19	Tuesday.....	DEADLINE to withdraw from a semester-long* course
	27-29	Wednesday-Friday.....	<i>Thanksgiving Holidays — No Classes</i>
December	10-12	Tuesday-Thursday.....	Final Exams
	14	Saturday.....	Commencement, 10 a.m.

### Deadlines for Five-Week and Eight-Week Courses

Five-Week Courses		Eight-Week Courses	
Last day to add a course	Prior to 2 <sup>nd</sup> class	Last day to add a course	Prior to 2 <sup>nd</sup> week
Deadline: Withdrawal with a W	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> week	Deadline: Withdrawal with a W	End of 5 <sup>th</sup> week
Deadline: Withdrawal from course	End of 4 <sup>th</sup> week	Deadline: Withdrawal from course	End of 6 <sup>th</sup> week

*For other length courses, ask the Registrar about deadlines.*

<b>SUMMER SCHOOL</b>			
<b>2012</b>		<b>2013</b>	
May 7 - 25	May Three-Week Term	May 6 - 24	May Three-Week Term
June 4 - 29	June Four-Week Term	June 3 - 28	June Four-Week Term
July 2 - 27	July Four-Week Term	July 1 - 26	July Four-Week Term
June 4 - July 27	Eight-Week Term	June 3 - July 26	Eight-Week Term
<i>In observance of Independence Day, classes will not meet on Wednesday, July 4, 2012, or on Thursday, July 4, 2013.</i>			