

<b>JANUARY</b>	4	Wed	International Student Orientation
	5, 6, 9	Thu, Fri, Mon	Freshman and Transfer Orientation
	10	Tue	<i>Final date for submitting to The Graduate School General Examination results for the doctorate to be awarded at spring commencement, 4:30 p.m. deadline (minimum period of three months is required between completion of the General Exam and completion of the Final Defense)</i>
	11	Wed	Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.
	13	Fri	<i>Final date for submitting (or updating) to The Graduate School "Applications for Degree" to be awarded at spring commencement, 4:30 p.m. deadline</i>
	16	Mon	Martin Luther King Day holiday begins, 7:30 a.m.
	17	Tue	Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.
	17	Tue	<i>Final date for "Degree Only" registration (all degree requirements, including document submission to The Graduate School must be met), 4:30 p.m. deadline</i>
	20	Fri	Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W", 4:30 p.m. deadline
	23	Mon	Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes, 4:30 p.m. deadline
	23	Mon	Final date to petition deans' offices to invoke the Grade Exclusion Policy, 4:30 p.m. deadline
	25	Wed	<i>Final date for submitting to The Graduate School "Requests for Final Exams" (comprehensive exam, thesis/dissertation defense) for degrees to be awarded at spring commencement, 4:30 p.m. deadline</i>

<b>FEBRUARY</b>	27	Mon	Mardi Gras holiday begins, 7:30 a.m.
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<b>MARCH</b>	1	Wed	Classes resume, 12:30 p.m.
	6-11	Mon- Sat	Mid-semester examination period
	14	Tue	Mid-semester grades due, 9:00 a.m.
	24	Fri	Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 p.m., deadline

	24	Fri	Final date for resigning from the University, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	24	Fri	Final date to request rescheduling a final examination when three examinations are scheduled in 24 hours
	26	Sun	Course scheduling for fall semester, Summer Intersession and Wintersession begins, 5:00 p.m.

<b>APRIL</b>	9	Sun	Spring Break begins, 7:30 a.m.
	10	Mon	<i>Final date for submitting to The Graduate School General Examination Results for the doctorate to be awarded at summer commencement, 4:30 p.m. deadline (minimum period of three months is required between completion of the General Exam and completion of the Final Defense)</i>
	10	Mon	<i>Final date for submitting to The Graduate School committee examination reports and approved theses and dissertations, 4:30 p.m. deadline</i>
	17	Mon	Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.
	26	Wed	Concentrated Study Period begins—no meetings, social activities, athletic events, or other extracurricular activities requiring student participation will be scheduled; no major examinations will be given in academic courses other than labs
	29	Sat	Classes end, 10:00 p.m.
	30	Sun	Concentrated Study Period ends

<b>MAY</b>	1-6	Mon-Sat	Final examinations
	<b>9</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Final grades due (degree candidate), 9:00 a.m. deadline</b>
	<b>10</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Final grades due (non-degree candidate), 9:00 a.m. deadline</b>
	12	Fri	Commencement Day
<i>42 MWF Classes; 28 TTh Classes</i>			