2017-2018 Academic Calendar

Fall Semester August 28 – December 16, 2017

February 1	Deadline for students to submit 2017-2018 FAFSA for Missouri Access Grant
May 31	Priority date for returning students to accept financial aid award
July 15	Deadline for cancelling housing contract (Day students, if approved for off-campus living)
July 31	Day student deadline for making payment arrangements and/or making first payment (if applicable) for Fall classes (class schedules will be canceled if payment is not made)
July 31	Deadline for new freshmen international students to apply & submit all required materials for admission(Day students only)
August 1	Deadline to submit housing contract(Day students only)
August 7	Deadline for completed new student applications (and all supporting admission materials) that are reviewed by the Admissions Review Committee(Day students only)
August 14	Deadline for new students to apply & submit all required materials for admission and returning students to apply for readmission (deadline does not apply to Program Transfers)(Day students only)
August 14	Deadline for new transfer international students to apply & submit all required materials for admission (Day students only)
August 23	Early move-in for new residential Day students, 6:00 pm
August 24	New Day students arrive (freshmen and transfer), 8:00-10:00 am; Residence halls open, 8:00 am; Orientation for new students and parents 10:00 am-5:00 pm; New Student Pinning, 1:15 pm
August 27	Last day to register before classes begin
August 28	Start of semester
August 28	Classes begin
August 30	Last day to add classes
September 4	Labor Day: classes cancelled; offices closed (library closed Sept. 2–Sept. 4)
September 5	Last day to drop a course
October 7	Family Day/Homecoming
October 20	Midterm (Day students only)
October 20	Day Student Fall Break: day classes cancelled, offices and library open
October 24	Midterm grades for all Day 100- and 200-level courses entered online by 12:00 noon
October 30-November 3	Day Student Advising Week: students meet with advisor to determine Spring 2018 classes
November 6	Day Registration for Spring 2018 begins for currently enrolled seniors, Honors students and military members

November 8	Day Registration for Spring 2018 begins for currently enrolled juniors
November 9	Day Registration for Spring 2018 begins for currently enrolled sophomores
November 10	Day Registration for Spring 2018 begins for currently enrolled freshman
November 17	Last day to withdraw with grade of "W"
November 17	Residence halls close at 6:00 pm (except by special arrangement)
November 20-24	Thanksgiving Break: day classes do not meet; offices and library open Nov. 20-22, 8:00 am-5:00 pm; offices and library closed Nov. 23-25; library open Nov. 26, 2:00 pm -midnight
November 26	Residence halls open at 12:00 noon
November 27	Classes resume
December 1	Registration for Spring 2018 begins for non-degree seeking students
December 8	Last day of day classes; last day to complete a total withdrawal from all classes
December 11-14	Final examinations
December 8	Nurses' Pinning Ceremony, 6:30 pm
December 15	Residence halls close at 12:00 noon (except by special arrangement)
	Winter Class Break: offices and library open 8:00 am-5:00 pm, Monday-Friday
December 16	COMMENCEMENT, 12:00 noon
December 16	End of semester
December 19	Final grades entered by 12:00 noon
December 20	Deadline for cancelling housing contract (if approved for off-campus living)

Spring Semester January 8– April 28, 2018

December 11	Deadline for completed new student applications (and all supporting admission materials) that are reviewed by the Admissions Review Committee(Day students only)
December 11	Deadline for new freshmen international students to apply & submit all required materials for admission(Day students only)
December 15	Deadline for new Day students to submit housing contracts
December 22	Deadline for new students to apply & submit all required materials for admission and returning students to apply for readmission (deadline does not apply to Program Transfers)(Day students only)
December 22	Deadline for new transfer international students to apply & submit all required materials for admission(Day students only)
December 28	Day student deadline for finalizing financial arrangements and making payment (if applicable) to hold Spring classes (classes will be canceled if payment is not made)
January 6	Residence Halls open, 12:00 noon
January 7	Activities for new students begin: orientation, New Student Pinning Ceremony and registration
January 7	Last day to register before classes begin
January 8	Start of semester
January 8	Classes begin

January 10	Last day to add classes
January 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: classes do not meet; offices and library closed
January 16	Last day to drop a day course(not applicable to total withdrawal)
March 2	Midterm (Day students only)
March 6	Midterm grades for all Day 100- and 200-level courses entered online by 12:00 noon
March 23	Residence halls close at 6:00 pm (except by special arrangement)
March 26-30	Spring Break: day classes cancelled; evening and graduate classes are in session
April 1	Residence halls reopen at 12:00 noon
April 2	Last day to withdraw from classes with a grade of "W"
April 2	Day classes resume
April 2-6	Day Student Advising Week: students meet with their advisor to determine their Fall 2018 classes
April 9	Day Registration for Fall 2018 begins for currently enrolled seniors, Honors students and military members
April 11	Day Registration for Fall 2018 begins for currently enrolled juniors
April 12	Day Registration for Fall 2018 begins for currently enrolled sophomores
April 13	Day Registration for Fall 2018 begins for currently enrolled freshman
April 20	Last day of Day classes; last day to complete a total withdrawal from all classes
April 23-26	Final examinations
April 27	Residence halls close at 12:00 noon (except by special arrangement)
April 27	Nurses' Pinning Ceremony, 6:30 pm
April 28	Ivy Chain, 9:30 am
April 28	COMMENCEMENTS, 11:30 pm and 4:00 pm
April 28	End of semester
May 1	Final grades entered by 12:00 noon