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<b>FALL SEMESTER</b>	<b>2017-2018</b>			<b>2018-2019</b>		<b>2019-2020*</b>	
Last day to add/drop classes in Pipeline	Tu 9/5/17	Su 8/27/17	Su 8/20/17	Tu 9/4/18	Su 8/26/18		
Classes begin	W 9/6/17	M 8/28/17	M 8/21/17	W 9/5/18	M 8/27/18	W 9/4/19	Tu 9/3/19
<b>Labor Day Holiday - no classes</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>M 9/4/17</b>	<b>M 9/4/17</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>M 9/3/18</b>		
Last day to drop classes without W grade	Varies by course, see below**			Varies by course, see below**		Varies by course, see below**	
Last day to withdraw from classes (W grade)	Varies by course, see below**			Varies by course, see below**		Varies by course, see below**	
Census Day	Tu 9/19/17	Tu 9/19/17	Tu 9/19/17	Tu 9/18/18	Tu 9/18/18		
First 8-week session classes end	n/a	F 10/20/2017	Su 10/15/17	n/a	F 10/19/18	n/a	F 10/25/19
Second 8-week session classes begin	n/a	M 10/23/17	M 10/23/17	n/a	M 10/22/18	n/a	M 10/28/19
Registration opens for upcoming winter term	M 11/6/17	n/a	n/a	M 11/5/18	n/a		
Registration opens for upcoming spring term	M 11/6/17	M 11/6/17	M 11/6/17	M 11/5/18	M 11/5/18		
<b>Thanksgiving Break - no classes</b>	<b>Th 11/23/17 - Sa 11/25/17</b>			<b>Th 11/22/18 - Sa 11/24/18</b>		<b>Th 11/28/19 - Sa 11/30/19</b>	
Classes end	Sa 12/16/17	F 12/15/17	Su 12/17/17	Sa 12/15/18	F 12/14/18	Sa 12/14/19	F 12/20/19
Final grades due from faculty	One week after last class session			One week after last class session		One week after last class session	
<b>WINTER (J-TERM)</b>	<b>2017-2018</b>			<b>2018-2019</b>		<b>2019-2020*</b>	
Last day to add/drop classes in Pipeline	M 1/1/18	n/a	n/a	Tu 1/1/19	n/a		n/a
Classes begin	Tu 1/2/18	n/a	n/a	W 1/2/19	n/a	M 1/6/20	n/a
Last day to drop classes without W grade	Varies by course, see below**			Varies by course, see below**		Varies by course, see below**	
Last day to withdraw from classes (W grade)	Varies by course, see below**			Varies by course, see below**		Varies by course, see below**	
Census Day	W 1/3/18	n/a	n/a	Th 1/3/19	n/a		n/a
<b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day - no classes</b>	<b>M 1/15/18</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>M 1/21/19</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>M 1/20/20</b>	<b>n/a</b>
Classes end	Sa 1/27/18	n/a	n/a	Sa 1/26/19	n/a	Sa 2/1/20	n/a
Final grades due from faculty	One week after last class session			One week after last class session		One week after last class session	
<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>	<b>2017-2018</b>			<b>2018-2019</b>		<b>2019-2020*</b>	
Last day to add/drop classes in Pipeline	Tu 1/30/18	M 1/1/18	M 1/15/18	Tu 1/29/19	Su 1/6/19		
Classes begin	W 1/31/18	Tu 1/2/18	Tu 1/16/18	W 1/30/19	M 1/7/19	W 2/5/20	M 1/6/20
Last day to drop classes without W grade	Varies by course, see below**			Varies by course, see below**		Varies by course, see below**	
Last day to withdraw from classes (W grade)	Varies by course, see below**			Varies by course, see below**		Varies by course, see below**	
<b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day - no classes</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>M 1/15/18</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>M 1/21/19</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>M 1/20/20</b>
Census Day	Tu 2/13/18	Tu 2/13/18	Tu 2/13/18	Tu 2/12/19	Tu 2/12/19		
First 8-week session classes end	n/a	F 2/23/18	Su 3/11/18	n/a	F 3/1/19	n/a	F 2/28/20
Second 8-week session classes begin	n/a	M 2/26/18	M 3/19/18	n/a	M 3/4/19	n/a	M 3/2/20
<b>Midterm Break - no classes</b>	<b>n/a</b>			<b>Su 3/17/19 - Sa 3/23/19</b>		<b>Su 3/22/20 - Sa 3/28/20</b>	
Registration opens for upcoming summer term	M 2/26/18	M 2/26/18	M 2/26/18	M 2/25/19	M 2/25/19		
Registration opens for upcoming fall term	M 4/9/18	M 4/9/18	M 4/9/18	M 4/8/19	M 4/8/19		
Classes end	Sa 5/12/18	F 4/20/18	Su 5/13/18	Sa 5/11/19	F 4/26/19	Sa 5/16/20	F 4/24/20
Final grades due from faculty	One week after last class session			One week after last class session		One week after last class session	
<b>Commencement</b>	<b>Sa 5/19/18</b>			<b>Sa 5/18/19</b>		<b>Sa 5/23/20</b>	

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<b>SUMMER TERM</b>	<b>2017-2018</b>			<b>2018-2019</b>		<b>2019-2020*</b>	
Last day to add/drop classes in Pipeline	Su 6/3/18	Su 4/29/18	Su 5/20/18	Su 6/2/19	Su 5/5/19		
Classes begin	M 6/4/18	M 4/30/18	M 5/21/18	M 6/3/19	M 5/6/19	M 6/1/20	M 5/4/20
<b>Memorial Day Holiday - no classes</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>M 5/28/18</b>	<b>M 5/28/18</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>M 5/27/19</b>		
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Census Day	F 6/8/18	F 6/8/18	F 6/8/18	F 6/7/19	F 6/7/19		
First 8-week session classes end	n/a	F 6/22/18	Su 7/15/18	n/a	F 6/28/19	n/a	F 6/26/20
Second 8-week session classes begin	n/a	M 6/25/18	n/a	n/a	M 7/1/19	n/a	M 6/29/20
<b>4th of July Holiday - no classes</b>	<b>W 7/4/18</b>			<b>Th 7/4/19</b>		<b>F 7/3/20</b>	
Classes end	Sa 8/25/18	F 8/17/18	Su 7/15/18	Sa 8/24/19	F 8/23/19	Sa 8/22/20	F 8/21/20
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