# 2017-18 Academic Calendar

(Subject to Change)*

| Fall Semester | 2017-2018 (1810) |
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| Beginning of instruction, 4 p.m. | August 21 |
| Last day for advancement to candidacy for all graduate students planning to graduate in December | August 21 |
| Last day to add a full-term course or drop without record | August 30 |
| Last day to change to or from audit grading for a full-term course | August 30 |
| Holiday, Labor Day | September 4 |
| Last day for students to submit incomplete work from Spring and Summer to instructors or petition for extension of incomplete | September 15 |
| Last day graduation candidates may apply for a degree | September 19 |
| Last day for instructors to submit Removal of Incomplete Grade form to Registrar | September 29 |
| Last day to drop a full-term course or withdraw from school | November 9 |
| Last day to change to or from S/U grading for a full-term course | November 9 |
| Holiday, Veteran's Day | November 10 |
| Last day to submit Thesis/Dissertation "Preliminary Approval," "Notice of Defense" and format copy to the School of Graduate Studies | November 16 |
| Thanksgiving recess | November 23-24 |
| Last day for Thesis/Dissertation Defense | November 30 |
| Last day for faculty to submit "Final Report on Candidate" form to the School of Graduate Studies | December 7 |
| Last day to submit final copy of electronic Thesis/Dissertation for publishing | December 7 |
| Reading and Review Day | December 8 |
| Semester examination period | December 11-15 |
| Winter Commencement, Graduate and Professional Ceremony | December 14 |
| Winter Commencement and Official Graduation Day | December 15 |
| Grades due from faculty to the Office of the Registrar at noon CST | December 19 |

| Spring Semester | 2017-2018 (1830) |
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| Beginning of instruction, 4 p.m. | January 8 |
| Last day for advancement to candidacy for all graduate students planning to graduate in May | January 8 |
| Holiday, Martin Luther King Jr. Day | January 15 |
| Last day to add a full-term course or drop without record | January 18 |
| Last day to change to or from audit grading for a full-term course | January 18 |
| Last day for students to submit incomplete work from Fall to instructors or petition for extension of incomplete | February 2 |
| Last day graduation candidates may apply for a degree | February 6 |
| Last day for instructors to turn in Removal of Incomplete Grade form to the Office of the Registrar | February 16 |
| Holiday, Presidents' Day | February 19 |
| Spring recess | March 12-16 |
| Holiday, Easter | March 30-April 2 |
| Last day to drop a full-term course or withdraw from school | April 6 |
| Last day to change to or from S/U grading for a full-term course | April 6 |
| Last day to submit Thesis/Dissertation "Preliminary Approval," "Notice of Defense" and format copy to the School of Graduate Studies | April 12 |
| Last day for Thesis/Dissertation Defense | April 26 |
| Last day for faculty to submit "Final Report on Candidate" form to the School of Graduate Studies | May 3 |
| Last day to submit final copy of electronic Thesis/Dissertation for publishing | May 3 |
| Reading and Review Day | May 4 |
| Semester examination period | May 7-11 |
| Spring Commencement and Official Graduation Day | May 12 |
| Grades due from faculty to the Office of the Registrar at noon CST | May 15 |

| Summer Session | 2017-2018 (1840) |
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| Beginning of instruction | May 14 |
| Last day for advancement to candidacy for all graduate students planning to graduate in August | May 14 |
| Last day to add a full-term course or drop without record | May 21 |
| Last day to change to or from audit grading for a full-term course | May 21 |
| Holiday, Memorial Day | May 28 |
| Last day graduation candidates may apply for a degree | June 5 |
| Holiday, Independence Day | July 4 |
| Last day to submit Thesis/Dissertation "Preliminary Approval," "Notice of Defense" and format copy to the School of Graduate Studies | July 5 |
| Last day to drop full-term course or withdraw from school | July 13 |
| Last day to change to or from S/U grading for a full-term course | July 13 |
| Last day for Thesis/Dissertation Defense | July 19 |
| Last day for faculty to submit "Final Report on Candiate" form to the School of Graduate Studies | July 26 |
| Last day to submit final copy of electronic Thesis/Dissertation for publishing | July 26 |
| Semester examination period | August 3 |
| Summer Commencement and Official Graduation Day | August 3 |
| Grades due from faculty to the Office of the Registrar at noon CST | August 7 |

**　All academic deadline dates apply to full-term, on-campus courses.