

2017 – 2018 Academic Calendar

2017 MFA Pre-Fall Semester

July

- 22 MFA Orientation
- 23 Courses Begin
- 23 Last day to ADD/DROP a course (will not appear on transcript; pro-rated refund)
- 25 Last Day to Withdraw from a course with approval (will appear on transcript; no refund)
- 30 End of Residency
- July30-Aug. 1 Course Evaluations

August

- 1 Grades due to Registrar
- 2 Grades Available via Empower

2017 Fall Semester

August

- 6 Residence Hall open for New Students
- 7-11 New Student Orientation: Advising & Registration (Mandatory)
- 11 One-day Orientation for Transfer Students
- 11 Residence Hall opens for Returning Students
- 14 Courses begin-Last Day to Register
- 21 Last day to ADD/DROP a course (will not appear on transcript)
- 24 President's Convocation

September

- 4 Labor Day (College Closed)
- 14 Scholarship Awards Night

October

- 2-6 Mid-Term Examination Week
- 10 Mid-Term Grades Due to Registrar by Noon
- 13 Mid-Term Grades Available via Empower
- 30 Last Day to Withdraw from a course with approval (will appear on transcript)
- 30-Nov 24 Course Evaluations (October 30 through November 24)

November

- 3 Graduate School Day
- 9 E-Portfolio Review
- 9 Last Day to petition to graduate for Spring 2018 semester.(Petitions will not be accepted after November 9)
- 10 Veteran's Day Observed (College Closed)
- 13 Last Day to Remove Incomplete grade from Previous Semester

17	Spring 2018 Pre-Registration Begins
22	Study Day
23-24	Thanksgiving Holiday (College Closed)
December	
4-8	Final Exam Week
8	End of Fall Semester
12	Final Grades Due to Registrar by Noon
15	Final Grades Available via Empower
22 & 26	Christmas Holiday (College Closed)

2018 MFA Pre-Spring Semester

January

6	MFA Orientation
7	Courses Begin
7	Last day to ADD/DROP a course (will not appear on transcript; pro-rated refund)
8	Last Day to Withdraw from a course with approval (will appear on transcript; no refund)
14	End of Residency
14-16	Course Evaluations
16	Grade due to Registrar
17	Grades Available via Empower

2018 Spring Semester

January

1	New Year's Day (College Closed)
7	Residence Hall Opens for New Students
8-12	New Student Orientation: Advising & Registration (Mandatory)
12	One-day Orientation for Transfer Students
12	Residence Hall open for Returning Students
15	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (College Closed)
16	Courses begin-Last Day to Register
23	Last Day to ADD/DROP a course (will not appear on transcript)

February

15	Scholarship Awards Night
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March

1	Student Success Summit
5-9	Mid-Term Examination Week
13	Mid-Term Grades Due to Registrar by Noon
16	Mid-Term Grades Available via Empower
12-16	Spring Break (no classes)

19 Courses Resume

April

6 Pre-Registration for Summer 2018 and Fall 2018 Begins

9 Last Day to Withdraw from a course with approval (will appear on transcript)

9 Pre-Registration Advising begins

9-May 4 Course Evaluations (April 9 through May 4)

20 E-Portfolio Review

20 Last day to petition to graduate for Fall 2018 semester (Petitions will not be accepted after April 20)

23 Last Day to Remove Incomplete grade from Previous Semester

May

7-11 Final Examination Week

7 MFA Graduation Residency Begins

11 End of Spring semester

11 MFA Graduation Residency Ends

12 Graduation Commencement

15 Final Grades Due to Registrar by Noon

18 Final Grades Available via Empower

28 Memorial Day (College Closed)

2018 Summer Semester – June 4-July 27

Internships, Apprenticeships, Online classes, and Summer Bridge Program

June

4 Courses Begin

4-5 Last Days to ADD/DROP a course (will not appear on transcript)

24 Summer Bridge Program Begins

25-29 Mid-Term Examination Week

July

3 Mid-Term Grades Due to Registrar by Noon

4 Independence Day Observed (College Closed)

6 Mid-Term Grades Available via Empower

9 Last Day to Withdraw from a course with approval (will appear on transcript)

14 Summer Bridge Program Ends

23-27 Final Examination Week

27 End of Summer semester

31 Final Grades Due to Registrar by Noon

August

3 Final Grades Available via Empower

