

2018–2019 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

MONTH	DATE	2018 MFA PRE-FALL SEMESTER
JULY	07-21	MFA Orientation
	07-22	MFA Courses begin
	07-22	MFA Last day to add/drop a course (will not appear on transcript; pro-rated refund)
	07-24	MFA Last day to withdraw from a course with approval (will appear on transcript, no refund)
	07-29	MFA End of residency
	07-29–07-31	MFA Course evaluations
	08-02	MFA Grades available in EMPOWER
MONTH	DATE	2018 FALL SEMESTER
AUGUST	08-12	Residence Hall open for new students
	08-13–08-17	New student orientation advising and registration (mandatory)
	08-17	One-day orientation for transfer students
	08-17	Residence Hall opens for returning students
	08-20	Courses begin (last day to register)
	08-27	Last to add/drop a course (will not appear on transcript)
	08-30	President's Convocation
	09-03	Labor Day (college closed)
SEPTEMBER	09-13	Scholarship Awards Night
OCTOBER	10-08–10-12	Mid-Term examination week
	10-16	Mid-Term grades due to registrar by noon
	10-19	Mid-Term grades available via EMPOWER
	10-29–11-20	Course evaluations
NOVEMBER	11-02	Graduate school day
	11-05	Last day to withdraw from a course with approval (will appear on transcript)
	11-12	Veterans Day (college closed)
	11-15	Last day to petition to graduate (petitions will not be accepted after February 1, 2019)
	11-16	Spring 2019 pre-registration begins
	11-20	Last day to remove incomplete grade(s) from previous semester
	11-21	Study Day
	11-22–11-23	Thanksgiving Day Observed (college closed)
DECEMBER	12-10–12-14	Final examination week
	12-14	End of Fall semester
	12-18	Final grades due to registrar by noon
	12-22	Final grades available via EMPOWER
	12-24–12-31	Winter break and New Year's Observed (college closed)

MONTH	DATE	2019 MFA PRE-SPRING SEMESTER
JANUARY	01-05	MFA Orientation
	01-06	MFA Courses begin
	01-06	MFA Last day to add/drop a course (will not appear on transcript; pro-rated refund)
	01-07	MFA Last day to withdraw from a course with approval (will appear on transcript; no refund)
	01-13	MFA End of residency
	01-15	MFA Grades due to registrar by noon
	01-16	MFA Grades available via EMPOWER
MONTH	DATE	2019 SPRING SEMESTER
JANUARY	01-01	New Year's Day (college closed)
	01-13	Residence Hall opens for new students
	01-14–01-18	New student orientation advising and registration (mandatory)
	01-18	One-day orientation for transfer students
	01-20	Residence Hall opens for returning students
	01-21	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (college closed)
	01-22	Courses begin (last day to register)
	01-29	Last day to add/drop a course (will not appear on transcript)
FEBRUARY	02-14	Student Success Summit and Scholarship Awards
MARCH	03-11–03-15	Mid-Term examination week
	03-18–03-22	Spring Break (no classes)
	03-19	Mid-Term grades due to registrar by noon
	03-22	Mid-Term grades available via EMPOWER
	03-25	Classes resume
APRIL	04-05	Pre-registration for Summer 2019 and Fall 2019 begins
	04-08	Last day to withdraw from a course with approval (will appear on transcript)
	04-08–05-03	Course evaluations
	04-22	Last day to remove incomplete grades from previous semester
MAY	05-13–05-17	Final examination week
	05-13	MFA Graduation residency begins
	05-18	Graduation Commencement
	05-21	Final grades due to registrar by noon
	05-24	Final grades available via EMPOWER
	05-27	Memorial Day (college closed)

MONTH	DATE	2019 SUMMER SEMESTER
JUNE	06-03	Courses begin
	06-03–06-04	Last day to add/drop a course (will not appear on transcript)
	06-24–06-28	Mid-Term examination week
JULY	07-02	Mid-Term grades due to registrar by noon
	07-04	Independence Day (college closed)
	07-05	Mid-Term grades available via EMPOWER
	07-08	Last day to withdraw form a couse with approval (will not appear on transcript)
	07-22–07-26	Final examination week
	07-22	Summer Bridge begins
	07-26	End of summer semester
AUGUST	07-30	Final grades due to registrar by noon
	08-02	Final grades available via EMPOWER
	08-09	Summer Bridge ends