

## Graduate Academic Calendar 2014-2015

### FALL SEMESTER 2014

August 17-20	Pre-Orientation for: -Students with disabilities (Aug 17-19) -International students (Aug 18-20)
August 19-22	August 17 - Arrival Day New Graduate Student Orientation Aug 19 - Arrival Day
<b>Fall Semester 2014</b>	
August 18-22	Faculty Professional Development Week
August 24	All residence halls open at 10 a.m. for returning students
August 24-25	Business registration (payment of tuition, room & board)
August 25	Classes begin
August 25	Deadline to waive health insurance charges
August 25	ADD/DROP period begins (fee charged)
August 26	Late Business registration (fee charged) begins
September 1	Labor Day holiday (no classes)
September 5	Last day to ADD/DROP courses
September 23	Last day to withdraw with WD grades (forms must be signed and returned to Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m.)
September 23	Last day to AUDIT
October 17	Financial Appeal application deadline for Spring 2015 courses
October 28	Last day to submit defensible dissertation to Graduate School Office (for December 2014 graduation)
October 31	Final payment for Fall 2014 charges due (charges must be paid in full in order to register for Spring 2015 courses)
November 3	Course registration for Spring 2015 semester for currently enrolled students
November 18	Last day to defend dissertation (for December 2014 graduation)
November 25	Last day to submit final version of dissertation (for December 2014 graduation)
November 24-28	Thanksgiving Holiday (There will be no classes during that week; the University will still be open Monday-Wednesday.)
December 5	Graduation Application deadline for December 2014 and May/August 2015
December 5	Last day to change Incomplete grades from the previous semester
December 6	Late Graduation Application (fee charged) begins
December 8	Classes End
December 8	Last day to withdraw with WP/WF grade (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m.)
December 9	Study Day
December 10-13	Final examination period
December 14	All residence halls close at noon and Winter Break begins
December 15	All grades due from faculty no later than noon
Dec. 25 - Jan. 1	Winter Break (The University will be closed.)

### SPRING SEMESTER 2015

January 12-16	Faculty Professional Development Week
January 19	Martin Luther King Holiday (no classes)
January 19	All residence halls open at 10 a.m. for returning students
January 20	Classes begin
January 20	Deadline to waive health insurance charges
January 20	Business Registration (payment of tuition, room, and board)
January 21	Late Business Registration (Fee charged)
January 30	Last day to ADD/DROP courses
February 16	Last day to withdraw with WD grades (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m.)
March 6	Final payment for Spring 2015 charges due (charges must be paid in full in order to register for Summer 2015 courses)
March 9	Course registration begins for Summer School 2015 for currently enrolled students (Spring 2015 charges must be paid in full)
March 16-20	Spring Break
March 24	Last day to submit defensible dissertation to Graduate School Office (for May 2015 graduation)
March 27	Financial appeal application deadline for Fall 2015 courses
April 10	Final payment for Spring 2015 charges due (charges must be paid in full in order to register for Fall 2015 courses)
April 13	Course registration begins for Fall 2015 semester for currently enrolled students
April 14	Last day to defend dissertation (for May 2015 graduation)
April 21	Last day to submit final version of dissertation (for May 2015 graduation)
May 4	Last day to withdraw with WP/WF grades (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m.)
May 4	Last day to change Incomplete grades from the previous semester
May 4	Classes end
May 5	Study Day
May 6-9	Final Examination Period
May 10	All residence halls close at noon
May 11	All grades due from faculty no later than noon
May 14	Graduate Award and Hooding Ceremony
May 15	Commencement exercises

***This calendar may be subject to change due to circumstances beyond the University's control or as deemed necessary by the University in order to fulfill its educational objectives***