

## CALENDAR FOR THE 2017-18 ACADEMIC YEAR

### FIRST SEMESTER - 2017

August 19 (Saturday 8 a.m.)	Residence halls open for new students
Aug. 19-Aug. 27 (Saturday-Sunday)	New Student Week
August 24 (Thursday)	College Fall Conference
August 26 (Saturday 8 a.m.)	Residence halls open for returning students
August 28 (Monday)	Instruction begins: Block 1 (10:30 a.m.)
August 28 (Monday (9 a.m.) (10:30 a.m.))	Opening Convocation
September 20 (Wednesday)	Classes
September 25 (Monday)	End of Block 1
September 25-October 6 (Mon.-Fri.)	Beginning of Block 2
October 6-8 (Friday-Sunday)	New student registration for Blocks 3-8
October 12-15 (Friday-Sunday)	Family Weekend
October 18 (Wednesday)	Homecoming Weekend
October 23 (Monday)	End of Block 2
November 15 (Wednesday)	Beginning of Block 3
November 16-26 (Thursday-Sunday)	End of Block 3
November 27 (Monday)	Fall Break including Thanksgiving
December 20	Beginning of Block 4
December 21 (Thursday)	End of Block 4 at noon;
	Beginning of Winter Break
	Residence halls close at noon

### SECOND SEMESTER - 2018

January 7 (Sunday, 8 a.m.)	Residence Halls open
January 8-18 (Monday-Thursday)	Half-block
January 13 (Saturday)	Winter-starts move in residence halls
January 13-20 (Saturday-Saturday)	Winter-start orientation
January 22 (Monday)	Registration for all students
January 22 (Monday)	Beginning of Block 5
February 14 (Wednesday)	End of Block 5
February 19 (Monday)	Beginning of Block 6
March 14 (Wednesday)	End of Block 6
March 15 (Thursday)	Beginning of Spring Break
March 25 (Sunday, 8 a.m.)	Residence halls close at noon
March 26 (Monday)	Residence halls open
March 26-April 27	Beginning of Block 7
April 18 (Wednesday)	Preregistration for all students
April 23 (Monday)	End of Block 7
May 8 (Tuesday)	Beginning of Block 8
May 16 (Wednesday)	Honors Convocation
May 17 (Thursday)	End of Block 8
May 20 (Sunday)	Residence halls close at noon
May 21 (Monday)	Baccalaureate
	Commencement