

2017-2018 Academic Calendar

Fall 2017

August	24-25	Thur & Fri	Fall Conference
August	26	Saturday	Freshman Orientation Begins, Opening Convocation
August	29	Tuesday	Last Day to Add a FYS course (3 or 5 cr.)
September	2	Saturday	Residence Halls Open, Noon for upper-class move in
September	5	Tuesday	Classes Begin, 8 a.m.
September	8	Friday	Last Day to Add 1st 7-Week Class or Delayed Start FYS (2 or 4 cr.)
September	15	Friday	Last Day to Add 14-Week Class
September	29	Friday	Last Day to Drop 1st 7-Week Class
September	30	Saturday	Homecoming vs. Kalamazoo
October	16-17	Mon & Tues	Fall Term Recess
October	18	Wednesday	Classes Resume, 8 a.m.; Mid Term Grades Due, 9 a.m.
October	20	Friday	Middle of Term
October	22	Sunday	Exam Preparation Day for 1 st 7-Week Classes/Exam Period 7-9 p.m.
October	23	Mon.	Begin 2nd 7-Week Classes;
October	27	Friday	Last Day to Add 2nd 7-Week Class, Drop 14-Week Class, or Elect Pass/Fail Grading
November	6 - 17	2 Weeks	Winter & Spring 2018 Registration (by # earned credits)
November	17	Friday	Last Day to Drop a 2nd 7-Week Class
November	20 - 28	Nine Days	Drop/Add for 2018 Winter and Spring Terms
November	22	Wednesday	Thanksgiving Recess Begins, 5 p.m.
November	27	Monday	Classes Resume, 8 a.m.
December	11-15	Monday	Fall Term Exams
December	15	Friday	Residence Halls Close, 5 p.m.
December	19	Tuesday	Final Grades Due, 9 a.m.

Winter 2018

January	7	Sunday	Residence Halls Open, Noon
January	8	Monday	Classes Begin, 8 a.m.
January	12	Friday	Last Day to Add 1st 7-Week Class
January	15	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr./Celebration Day (classes cancelled 12:30-6:00)
January	19	Friday	Last Day to Add 14-Week Class
February	2	Friday	Last Day to Drop 1st 7-Week Class
February	23	Friday	Middle of Term
February	24	Saturday	Winter Term Recess Begins
February	28	Wednesday	Mid Term Grades Due, 9 a.m.
March	4	Sunday	Exam Preparation Day for 1 st 7-Week Classes/Exam Period 7-9 p.m.
March	5	Monday	Classes Resume, 8 a.m.; Begin 2nd 7-Week Classes
March	9	Friday	Last Day to Add 2nd 7-Week Class, Drop 14-Week Class, or Elect Pass/Fail Grading
March	19-30	Two Weeks	Fall 2018 Registration (by # earned credits)
March	30	Friday	Last Day to Drop 2nd 7-Week Class
March	30	Friday	Good Friday, No Classes After 12:30 p.m.
April	2 - 6	One Week	Fall Term Drop/Add
April	5	Thursday	Honors Day
April	16-20	Mon-Fri	Winter Term Exams
April	20	Friday	Residence Halls Close, 5 p.m.
April	21	Saturday	Commencement, 2 p.m./Residence Halls Close, 5 p.m. for graduates
April	24	Tuesday	Final Grades Due, 9 a.m.

Spring 2018

April	28	Saturday	Residence Halls Open, Noon
April	29	Sunday	Classes Begin, 1 p.m.
May	2	Wednesday	Last Day to Add a Spring Term course
May	18	Friday	Last Day to Drop a Class
May	24	Thursday	Spring Term Ends/Residence Halls Close, 5 p.m.
May	29	Tuesday	Final Grades Due, 9 a.m.

Summer 2018

May	29	Tuesday	Summer Session I Begins (19 days)
June	1	Friday	Last Day to Add Class
June	15	Friday	Last Day to Drop Class
June	22	Friday	Summer Session I Ends
June	25	Monday	Summer I Grades Due, 9 a.m.
June	26	Tuesday	Summer Session II Begins (19 days)
June	29	Friday	Last Day to Add Class
July	3-4	OFF	No classes
July	17	Tuesday	Last Day to Drop Class
July	24	Tuesday	Summer Session II Ends
July	27	Friday	Summer II Grades Due, 9 a.m.
July	26	Thursday	Summer Session III Begins (19 days)
July	31	Tuesday	Last Day to Add Class
August	14	Tuesday	Last Day to Drop Class
August	21	Tuesday	Summer Session III Ends
August	24	Friday	Summer Session III Grades Due, 9 a.m.