September 2017

2 Sat  New students move into residence halls
       Orientation begins
3 Sun  Returning students move into residence halls
6 Wed  Classes of the first semester begin
19 Tue  Last day to add a course without a fee
27 Wed  Last day to change meal plan for fall 2017

October

3 Tue  Last day to add a course (with a fee), change audit to credit, or change a grade option declaration (5PM deadline)
9 Mon  Long weekend–no classes; administrative offices closed. Residence halls, dining open
10 Tue  Semester 4 sophomore students must have Concentration forms filed by 5PM
13-15 Fri-Sun  Family Weekend
23 Oct - Nov 3 Mon-Fri  Advising period for spring pre-registration. Students meet with their Academic Advisor to discuss classes

November

7-14 Tu-Tue  Registration period for spring 2017 courses
22-26 Wed-Sun  Thanksgiving recess begins Wed at NOON Residence halls open; Dining hall open for students on meal plan

December

8-12 Fri-Tue  Reading Period (optional and at the discretion of the instructor)
12 Tue  Classes end. Last day to drop a course or request an incomplete (5PM deadline)
13-21 Wed-Thur  Final Examination Period – last Exam ends at 5PM on December 21, 2017. Each course has an assigned exam date & time; students must consult Banner for course-specific information before planning travel
22 Fri  9AM Residence halls close and lock for winter break. Students for whom international residence or circumstance prohibits leaving campus during Winter Break should talk with Residential Life

January 2018

20 Sat  Residence halls open
24 Wed  Classes of the second semester begin

February

6 Tue  Last day to add a course without a fee
17-20 Sat-Tue  Long weekend–no classes
21 Wed  Last day to add a course (with a fee), change from audit to credit, or change a grade option (5PM deadline)

March

24 Mar- Apr 1 Sat-Sun  Spring Recess–residence halls open; dining closed until Sunday dinner (Spring Break meal plan available)

April

1 Sun  Semester 4 sophomore students must have Concentration forms filed by 5PM
2-13 Mon-Fri  Advising period for fall pre-registration. Students meet with their Academic Advisor
17-24 Tue-Tue  Registration period for fall 2018 courses
27-May 8 Fri-Tue  Reading Period (optional and at the discretion of the instructor)

May

8 Tue  Classes end. Last day to drop a course or request an incomplete (5PM deadline)
9-18 Wed-Fri  Final Examination Period – last Exam ends at 5PM on May 18, 2018. Each course has an assigned exam date & time; students must consult Banner for course-specific info before planning travel
19 Sat  NOON Residence halls close for non-graduating students
27 Sun  Commencement

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