FALL TERM 2011		
Wed	Aug 10	Faculty return to Campus; Fall University Institute
Sat-Sun	Aug 13-14	New students arrive; residence halls open at 9:00 a.m.; New Students and Parents Orientation
Mon-Fri	Aug 15-19	New Students Orientation continues (Students only)
Tue-Wed	Aug 16-17	Placement tests for Math and Foreign Languages and Computer Proficiency test for all incoming freshmen
Thu	Aug 18	Advising and registration for new students only; continuing students arrive; move into residence halls
Fri	Aug 19	Advising and course registration for returning students ($125 plus $50/day penalty fees apply for returning students who failed to register during the University regularly scheduled registration period during the previous Spring term)
Mon	Aug 22	Fall term classes begin; last day to register late (penalty fees of $125 plus $50/day apply for all late registration)
Tue	Aug 30	Last day to add/drop courses (after this date students will be financially responsible for all attempted hours, regardless of withdrawals made)
Thu-Fri	Sep 1-30	Credit by examination administered (other times by permission of Provost)
Thu	Sep 1	Opening Honors Convocation, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; Classes as usual at other hours; first attendance verification in Banner Web
Mon	Sep 5	Labor Day (holiday); students, faculty, staff, and administrators*
Thu	Sep 15	Measure of Academic Proficiency and Progress (MAPP) for entering freshmen
Fri	Sep 30	Last day to drop classes with "WD" (Withdrawn) mark
Mon	Oct 3-7	Mid-semester evaluations
Thu	Oct 6	Jubilee Day Convocation, 10:00 a.m-12:00 p.m..; Classes as usual at all other hours
Mon-Tue	Oct 10-11	Fall Break; students, faculty, staff, and administrators*
Wed	Oct 12	Last day for faculty to submit mid-term grades via Banner Web; second attendance verification in Banner Web
Wed-Wed	Oct 12-Nov 2	Computer Proficiency Examination; mandatory for Sophomores who have not taken or do not plan to take CSCI 100 or BAD 110; credit by examination administered (other times by permission of Provost)
Fri	Oct 14	Deadline for application for study abroad for Spring semester
Tue-Wed	Nov 1-30	Senior audits: Faculty Advisors to meet with students to conduct Senior Audits for all seniors
Tue-Thu	Nov 1-Dec 1	Registration Spring term
Mon-Wed	Nov 14-30	Senior exit/major field examination period; Students should check with their Department Chairs for information on exact dates and times
Tue	Nov 15	Last day to drop course with a grade of WP (Withdrawn Passing) or WF (Withdrawn Failing)
Wed	Nov 16	Measure of Academic Proficiency and Progress (MAPP) for graduating seniors
Thu-Sun	Nov 17-20	Homecoming and Fall Family Weekend
Mon-Fri	Nov 21-25	Thanksgiving recess (holiday); students, faculty, staff, and administrators*
Mon	Nov 28	Third attendance verification in Banner Web
Thu	Dec 1	Last day to register for Spring term (penalty fees of $125 plus $50/day apply for all returning students who do not register by this date); some courses may be unavailable to these students; and last day to submit Senior Audits to the University Registrar
Fri	Dec 2	Last day for students to file for degree for May Commencement
Tue	Dec 6	Fall term classes end; and last day to submit work for completion of "I" (Incomplete) grade from previous semester
Wed-Thu	Dec 7-8	Final examination preparation days
Thu	Dec 8	Last day to drop classes with "WP" (Withdrawn Passing) or E grade
Fri-Wed	Dec 9-14	Final examinations
Fri	Dec 16	Last day for faculty to submit final grades via Banner Web; end of Fall term; fourth attendance verification in Banner Web; residence halls close; winter recess begins
Mon-Mon	Dec 19-Jan 2	Faculty, staff and administration winter holiday break; University closed.*
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SPRING TERM 2012		
Tue	Jan 3	University opens **
Thu	Jan 5	Students arrive; residence halls open at 9:00 a.m.
Fri	Jan 6	Placement tests (Math, Spanish) and Computer Science Proficiency test for new students; advising and registration
Mon	Jan 9	Spring term classes begin; last day for registration for Spring term; (penalty fees of $125 plus $50/day apply for all for returning students who failed to register during the University regularly scheduled registration period during the previous Fall term)
Thu	Jan 12	Martin Luther King Convocation, 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.; classes as usual at all other hours
Mon	Jan 16	Martin Luther King Day (holiday); students, faculty, staff, and administrators*
Tue	Jan 17	Last day to add/drop courses for Spring term (after this date students will be financially responsible for all attempted hours, regardless of withdrawals made)
Thu	Jan 19	First attendance verification in Banner Web
Wed-Wed	Feb 1-29	Black History Month; credit by examination administered (other times by permission of Provost)
Fri	Feb 17	University Institute; Last day to drop courses with "WD" (Withdrawn) mark
Mon	Feb 20-24	Mid-semester evaluations
Wed	Feb 29	Last day for faculty to submit mid-term grades via Banner Web; second attendance verification in Banner Web
Thu-Fri	Mar 1-30	Junior Audits: Faculty Advisors to meet with students to conduct Junior Audits for all juniors
Thu-Fri	Mar 1-30	Registration for Summer & Fall terms
Mon-Fri	Mar 5-9	Spring Recess; students, faculty, staff, and administrators*
Mon	Mar 12	Classes resume
Tue	Mar 27	Last day to drop course with a grade of WP (Withdrawn Passing) or WF (Withdrawn Failing)
Fri	Mar 30	Last day to register for Fall semester;(penalty fees of $125 plus $50/day apply for all returning students who do not register by this date); some courses may be unavailable to these students; Third attendance verification in Banner Web;
Mon	Apr 2	Last day to submit Junior Audits to the University Registrar; Deadline for application for study abroad for Fall semester.
Thu	Apr 5	Scholar's Research Day Lecture, 1:00 p.m.
Fri	Apr 6	Good Friday (holiday); students, faculty, staff, and administrators*
Wed-Sat	Apr 11-14	Spring Arts Festival
Mon-Fri	Apr 2-13	Senior exit/major field examination period; Students should check with their Department Chairs for information on exact dates and times
Tue	Apr 24	Spring term classes end; and last day to submit work for completion of "I" (Incomplete) mark from previous semester; fourth attendance verification in Banner Web
Wed	Apr 25	Final examination preparation day; Last day to drop classes with "WP" (Withdrawn Passing) or E grade
Thu-Mon	Apr 26-30	Final examination period for all registered students
Wed	May 2	Last day for faculty to submit senior grades via Banner Web, 12:00 noon.
Thu	May 3	Last day for students to file for degree for August and December
Fri	May 4	Last day for faculty to submit final grades for non-seniors via Banner Web; fifth attendance verification in Banner Web; end of Spring term; residence halls close.
Mon	May 7	COMMENCEMENT
Thu	May 10	Last official day for Faculty
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SUMMER TERM 2012		
Thu-Fri	Mar 1-30	Registration for Summer term
Mon-Fri	May 14-Jun 1	Special Registration for Summer School
Mon	May 28	Memorial Day *
Thu	May 31	Summer students arrive; residence halls open at 9:00 a.m.
Mon	Jun 4	Summer term classes begin; last day to add/drop courses for Summer term
Fri	Jun 8	First attendance verification in Banner Web
Fri	Jun 22	Last day to drop courses with "WD" (Withdrawn) mark
Mon	Jun 25-28	Mid-term evaluations
Fri	Jun 29	Last day for faculty to submit midterm grades via Banner Web; second attendance verification in Banner Web
Wed	Jul 4	Independence Day (holiday); students, faculty, staff, and administrators*
Fri	Jul 20	Third attendance verification in Banner Web
Tue	Jul 24	Summer term classes end; Last day to drop classes with "WP" (Withdrawn Passing) or E grade
Wed	Jul 25	Final exams preparation day
Thu-Mon	Jul 26-30	Final Examinations
Tue	Jul 31	Last day for faculty to submit Summer term grades via Banner web; fourth attendance verification in Banner Web; end of Summer term; residence halls close by 12:00 noon.
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*Essential personnel, to include Facilities & Grounds and Public Safety personnel may be required, if business operations warrant, to work on any of these designated holidays. When this occurs, the supervisor schedules time off as holiday time for the staff member within the next ninety (90) days. For hourly-paid staff, if the department cannot provide holiday time off within ninety (90) days, the staff member will be paid for that holiday.

** January 1, 2011 (the legal public holiday for New Year's Day) falls on a Sunday; therefore, we will treat Monday, January 2nd as a holiday.