

# Academic Calendar, Long Session 2004–2005

Office of the Registrar ♦ October 20, 2004

July 20	Tuesday Registration fee bills for the fall semester mailed to students.	September 13	Monday Last day to apply for a graduate degree.
August 11	Wednesday Payment deadline for students who registered for the fall semester by July 16. Tuition may be paid in full or in installments.	September 22	Wednesday Last day to drop a course without a possible academic penalty. (See <i>General Information</i> , chapter 4, for required approvals.)
August 13	Friday Orientation for new international students.	September 24	Friday Second tuition installment payment due for students who selected the three-payment plan.
August 15	Sunday Orientation begins for new undergraduate students who are twenty-five years of age and older.	September 30	Thursday Priority date for student financial aid applications for the spring semester.
August 18	Wednesday Orientation and testing begin for new undergraduate students.	October 1	Friday Application deadline for study abroad programs for the spring semester. Application deadline for International Education Fee (IEF) Scholarship for study abroad programs.
<b>Fall Semester 2004</b>		October 13	Wednesday Intr semester reports due in the deans' offices.
August 19–20	Thursday–Friday Registration for the fall semester for new and readmitted students who have not yet registered; to complete registration, fees must be paid no later than 5:00 PM on August 24.	October 20	Wednesday Last day an undergraduate student may, with the dean's approval, withdraw from the University or drop a course except for urgent and substantiated, nonacademic reasons. Last day a student may change registration in a course to or from the pass/fail or credit/no credit basis. Last day to apply for an undergraduate or a law degree. Last day an undergraduate student or a law student may register in absentia.
August 20	Friday University residence halls open at 9:00 AM.	October	Thursday–Friday, Monday–Wednesday Academic advising for continuing and readmitted students for the spring semester.
August 22	Sunday Add/drop for the fall semester for students who registered and paid their fees by August 11.	October 21–22, 25–27	Thursday–Friday, Monday–Wednesday Academic advising for continuing and readmitted students for the spring semester.
August 23	Monday Registration for the fall semester for continuing students who have not yet registered; to complete registration, fees must be paid no later than 5:00 PM on August 24. University Health Services benefits become available to registered students.	October 22	Friday Final tuition installment payment due for students who selected the three-payment plan.
August 24	Tuesday Add/drop for the fall semester for students who registered and paid their fees by August 11. Deadline for graduate students to be registered in absentia for the fall semester. Fee bills for students who registered after July 16 due no later than 5:00 PM.	October 25–30, November 1–5	Monday–Saturday, Monday–Friday Registration for the spring semester for continuing and readmitted students.
August 25	Wednesday Classes begin. International Education Fee (IEF) Scholarship competition for the spring semester begins.	November 9	Tuesday Registration fee bills for the spring semester distributed to students.
August 30	Monday Last day of the official add/drop period; after this date, changes in registration require the approval of the department chair and usually the student's dean. (See <i>General Information</i> , chapter 4, for required approvals.) Last day undergraduate students may register and pay fees without the approval of the registrar. Last day graduate students may register and pay fees without the approval of the graduate dean. Last day law students may register and pay fees without the approval of the dean.	November 25–27	Thursday–Saturday Thanksgiving holidays.
September 6	Monday Labor Day holiday.	December 3	Friday Last class day. Last day to submit master's report, recital, thesis, doctoral dissertation, or treatise to the graduate dean. Last day a graduate student or a law student may, with the required approvals, drop a course or withdraw from the University.
September 10	Friday Twelfth class day; this is the date the official enrollment count is taken. Last day an undergraduate student may add a course except for rare and extenuating circumstances. Payment for added courses (add bill) due. Last day to drop a course for a possible refund. (See <i>General Information</i> , chapter 4, for required approvals.) Last day a graduate student or a law student may, with the required approvals, add a course.	December 3–5	Friday–Sunday Fall graduation ceremonies in the colleges and schools.
		December 4	Saturday Reading day in the School of Law.
		December 6–7, 12	Monday–Tuesday, Sunday No-class days.
		December 6–11, 13–17	Monday–Saturday, Monday–Friday Fall semester final examinations in the School of Law.
		December 8–11, 13–14	Wednesday–Saturday, Monday–Tuesday Fall semester final examinations except in the School of Law.
		December 15	Wednesday University residence halls close at 9:00 AM.
		December 17	Friday Commissioning of ROTC graduates.
		December 18	Saturday Official graduation date. (No public exercises.)

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Spring Semester 2005	
January 5	Wednesday Payment deadline for students who registered for the spring semester. Tuition may be paid in full or in installments.
January 7	Friday Orientation for new international students.
January 9	Sunday Orientation begins for new undergraduate students who are twenty-five years of age and older. University residence halls open at 9:00 AM.
January 10	Monday Orientation and testing begin for new undergraduate students.
January 10–11	Monday–Tuesday Add/drop for the spring semester for students who have registered and paid their fees.
January 12	Wednesday Registration for the spring semester for new and readmitted students who have not yet registered; to complete registration, fees must be paid no later than 5:00 PM on January 14.
January 13	Thursday Registration for the spring semester for continuing students who have not yet registered; to complete registration, fees must be paid no later than 5:00 PM on January 14. University Health Services benefits become available to registered students.
January 14	Friday Add/drop for the spring semester for students who registered and paid their fees by January 5. Registration for the spring semester for new, readmitted, and continuing students not yet registered; to complete registration, fees must be paid no later than 5:00 PM.
January 17	Monday Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday.
January 18	Tuesday Classes begin. International Education Fee (IEF) Scholarship competition for the summer session and the fall semester begins.
January 21	Friday Last day of the official add/drop period; after this date, changes in registration require the approval of the department chair and usually the student's dean. (See <i>General Information</i> , chapter 4, for required approvals.) Last day undergraduate students may register and pay fees without the approval of the registrar. Last day graduate students may register and pay fees without the approval of the graduate dean. Last day law students may register and pay fees without the approval of the dean.
February 2	Wednesday Twelfth class day; this is the date the official enrollment count is taken. Last day an undergraduate student may add a course except for rare and extenuating circumstances. Payment for added courses (add bill) due. Last day to drop a course for a possible refund. (See <i>General Information</i> , chapter 4, for required approvals.) Last day a graduate student or a law student may, with the required approvals, add a course.
February 3	Thursday Last day to apply for a graduate degree.
February 14	Monday Last day to drop a course without a possible academic penalty. (See <i>General Information</i> , chapter 4, for required approvals.)
February 15	Tuesday Priority date for student financial aid applications for the summer session.
February 18	Friday Second tuition installment payment due for students who selected the three-payment plan.
March 1	Tuesday Application deadline for study abroad programs for the summer session and the fall semester. Application deadline for International Education Fee (IEF) Scholarship for study abroad programs.
March 11	Friday Intra-semester reports due in the deans' offices.
March 14–19	Monday–Saturday Spring break.
March 25	Friday Final tuition installment payment due for students who selected the three-payment plan.
March 28	Monday Last day an undergraduate student may, with the dean's approval, withdraw from the University or drop a course except for urgent and substantiated, nonacademic reasons. Last day a student may change registration in a course to or from the pass/fail or credit/no credit basis. Last day to apply for an undergraduate or a law degree. Last day an undergraduate student or a law student may register in absentia.
March 31	Thursday Priority date for student financial aid applications for the fall semester.
April 13–15, 18–22	Wednesday–Friday, Monday–Friday Academic advising for continuing and readmitted students for the summer session and the fall semester.
April 18–23, 25–29	Monday–Saturday, Monday–Friday Registration for the summer session and the fall semester for continuing and readmitted students.
May 1	Sunday Institute of International Education (IIE) Fulbright and other grants competition for the 2006–2007 academic year begins.
May 2	Monday Last class day in the School of Law. Last day a law student may, with the required approvals, drop a course or withdraw from the University.
May 3	Tuesday Reading day in the School of Law. Registration fee bills for the summer session distributed to students.
May 4–7, 9–14, 16–17	Wednesday–Saturday, Monday–Saturday, Monday–Tuesday Spring semester final examinations in the School of Law.
May 6	Friday Last class day except in the School of Law. Last day to submit master's report, recital, thesis, doctoral dissertation, or treatise to the graduate dean. Last day a graduate student may, with the required approvals, drop a course or withdraw from the University.
May 9–10, 15	Monday–Tuesday, Sunday No-class days.
May 11–14, 16–17	Wednesday–Saturday, Monday–Tuesday Spring semester final examinations except in the School of Law.
May 18	Wednesday University residence halls close at 9:00 AM (except for graduating students).
May 19	Thursday Payment deadline for students who registered for the summer session during the spring.
May 20	Friday Commissioning of ROTC graduates.
May 20–22	Friday–Sunday Graduation ceremonies in the colleges and schools.
May 21	Saturday Commencement (official graduation date).
May 22	Sunday University residence halls close at 9:00 AM for graduating students.