

July 19	Tuesday	Registration fee bills for the fall semester distributed to students.	September 28	Wednesday	Last day to drop a course without a possible academic penalty. (See <i>General Information</i> , chapter 4, for required approvals.)
August 17	Wednesday	Payment deadline for students who registered for the fall semester by July 15. Tuition may be paid in full or in installments.	September 30	Friday	Second tuition installment payment due for students who selected the three-payment plan. Priority date for student financial aid applications for the spring semester. Application deadline for study abroad programs for the spring semester.
August 19	Friday	Orientation for new international students.			Application deadline for International Education Fee (IEF) Scholarship for study abroad programs.
August 21	Sunday	Orientation begins for new undergraduate students who are twenty-five years of age and older.	October 17	Monday	Last day to apply for a graduate degree.
August 24	Wednesday	Orientation and testing begin for new undergraduate students.	October 19	Wednesday	Intr semester reports due in the deans' offices.
<b>Fall Semester 2005</b>			October 26	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 25–26	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 30.	October 27–November 2	Thursday–Friday, Monday–Wednesday	Academic advising for continuing and readmitted students for the spring semester.
August 26	Friday	University residence halls open at 9:00 AM.	October 28	Friday	Final tuition installment payment due for students who selected the three-payment plan.
August 28	Sunday	Add/drop for the fall semester for students who registered and paid their fees by August 17.	October 31–November 11	Monday–Saturday, Monday–Friday	Registration for the spring semester for continuing and readmitted students.
August 29	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 30. University Health Services benefits become available to registered students.	November 15	Tuesday	Registration fee bills for the spring semester distributed to students.
August 30	Tuesday	Add/drop for the fall semester for students who registered and paid their fees by August 17. Deadline for graduate students to be registered in absentia for the fall semester. Fee bills for students who registered after July 15 are due no later than 5:00 PM.	November 24–26	Thursday–Saturday	Thanksgiving holidays.
August 31	Wednesday	Classes begin. International Education Fee (IEF) Scholarship competition begins for the spring semester.	December 9	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 5	Monday	Labor Day holiday.	December 9–11	Friday–Sunday	Fall graduation ceremonies in the colleges and schools.
September 6	Tuesday	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.	December 10	Saturday	Reading day in the School of Law.
September 16	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 due for added courses (add bill). 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 12–13, 18	Monday–Tuesday, Sunday	No-class days.
			December 12–17, 19–23	Monday–Saturday, Monday–Friday	Fall semester final examinations in the School of Law.
			December 14–17, 19–20	Wednesday–Saturday, Monday–Tuesday	Fall semester final examinations except in the School of Law.
			December 21	Wednesday	University residence halls close at 9:00 AM.
			December 23	Friday	Commissioning of ROTC graduates.
			December 24	Saturday	Official graduation date. (No public exercises.)

Academic Calendar, Long Session 2005–2006, continued

Spring Semester 2006	
January 4	Wednesday Payment deadline for students who registered for the spring semester by November 11. Tuition may be paid in full or in installments.
January 6	Friday Orientation for new international students.
January 8	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 9	Monday Orientation and testing begin for new undergraduate students.
January 9–10	Monday–Tuesday Add/drop for the spring semester for students who have registered and paid their fees.
January 11	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 13.
January 12	Thursday Registration for the spring semester for continuing students who have not yet registered; to complete registration, students must pay fees no later than 5:00 PM on January 13. University Health Services benefits become available to registered students.
January 13	Friday Add/drop for the spring semester for students who registered and paid their fees by January 4. Registration for the spring semester for new, readmitted, and continuing students who have not yet registered; to complete registration, students must pay fees no later than 5:00 PM.
January 16	Monday Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday.
January 17	Tuesday Classes begin. International Education Fee (IEF) Scholarship competition begins for the summer session and the fall semester.
January 20	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 1	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 due for added courses (add bill). 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 13	Monday Last day to drop a course without a possible academic penalty. (See <i>General Information</i> , chapter 4, for required approvals.)
February 15	Wednesday Priority date for student financial aid applications for the summer session.
February 17	Friday Second tuition installment payment due for students who selected the three-payment plan.
March 1	Wednesday 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 10	Friday Intrasemester reports due in the deans' offices.
March 13–18	Monday–Saturday Spring break.
March 23	Thursday Last day to apply for a graduate degree.
March 24	Friday Final tuition installment payment due for students who selected the three-payment plan.
March 27	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	Friday Priority date for student financial aid applications for the fall semester.
April 12–14, 17–21	Wednesday–Friday, Monday–Friday Academic advising for continuing and readmitted students for the summer session and the fall semester.
April 17–22, 24–28	Monday–Saturday, Monday–Friday Registration for the summer session and the fall semester for continuing and readmitted students.
May 1	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. Institute of International Education (IIE) Fulbright and other grants competition begins for the 2007–2008 academic year.
May 2	Tuesday Reading day in the School of Law. Registration fee bills for the summer session distributed to students.
May 3–6, 8–13, 15–16	Wednesday–Saturday, Monday–Saturday, Monday–Tuesday Spring semester final examinations in the School of Law.
May 5	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 8–9, 14	Monday–Tuesday, Sunday No-class days.
May 10–13, 15–16	Wednesday–Saturday, Monday–Tuesday Spring semester final examinations except in the School of Law.
May 17–19	Wednesday–Friday Registration for the summer session for students in the Summer Freshman Class program.
May 17	Wednesday University residence halls close at 9:00 AM (except for graduating students).
May 18	Thursday Payment deadline for students who registered for the summer session during the spring.
May 19	Friday Commissioning of ROTC graduates.
May 19–21	Friday–Sunday Graduation ceremonies in the colleges and schools.
May 20	Saturday Commencement (official graduation date).
May 21	Sunday University residence halls close at 9:00 AM for graduating students.