



2017-2018 Academic Calendar

FIRST SEMESTER

August 15	Tuesday	Secondary Student Teachers Begin
August 17-19	Thursday to Saturday	Freshman Orientation Days
August 19-20	Saturday & Sunday	Arrival of Upper Classes
August 20	Sunday	Early Childhood Student Teacher Orientation
August 21	Monday	Classes Begin, Early Childhood Student Teachers Begin
August 28	Monday	Elementary and Special Education Student Teachers Begin
September 4	Monday	Labor Day – No Classes
October 13	Friday	Midterm
October 18	Wednesday	Fall Break begins at 4:35 p.m.
October 19-20*	Thursday & Friday	Fall Break
October 23	Monday	Classes Resume
November 21*	Tuesday	Thanksgiving Break begins after scheduled classes
November 27	Monday	Classes Resume
December 2	Saturday	7:30 p.m. – Christmas Concert
December 3	Sunday	4:00 p.m. – Christmas Concert
December 8	Friday	Last Day of Classes before Exams
December 9-14	Saturday - Thursday	Exams (Exams begin Saturday Morning & end Thursday at 4:35 p.m.)
December 14*	Thursday	10:00 a.m. - Commencement Service
December 22	Friday	Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Student Teaching Ends

*Note: Students in their professional semester (Student Teaching) follow the school calendar where they are teaching.

WINTERIM / SEMESTER BREAK

December 18 – January 2	
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SECOND SEMESTER

January 2	Tuesday	Early Childhood Student Teacher Orientation
January 3	Wednesday	Classes Begin, All Student Teachers Begin
January 10	Wednesday	Evangelism Day
February 23	Friday	Midterm – Spring Break begins after classes

FIELD EXPERIENCE INTERIM / SPRING BREAK

February 24-28	Saturday to Wednesday	Freshman Education & Staff Ministry Early Field Experience (EFE) I
February 28	Wednesday	Spring/Easter Break for Education & Staff Ministry Freshmen after EFE Classes
Feb 24-March 9*		Week of EFE for Education & Staff Ministry Sophomores & Juniors and Spring Break

SECOND SEMESTER RESUMES

March 12	Monday	Classes Resume
March 28*	Wednesday	Easter Break Begins after scheduled classes (4:35 p.m.)
April 3	Tuesday	Classes Resume
May 4	Friday	Last Day of Classes Before Exams
May 7-11	Monday to Friday	Exams (Exams begin Monday morning & end Friday at 2:30 p.m.)
May 11	Friday	4:00 p.m. – Commencement Concert 7:30 p.m. – Commencement Concert
May 12	Saturday	10:00 AM - Commencement Service

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2018 On Campus Summer Session

June 4	Monday	On Campus and Online Classes Begin
July 13	Friday	On Campus Classes End
July 27	Friday	Online Classes End