

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall (First) Semester 2011

Thursday, August 25	New student orientation begins.
Monday, August 29	Opening of classes.
Thursday, September 1	Last day for summer 2011 graduation candidates to submit online diploma application. Mass of the Holy Spirit. University Mass and Picnic (no classes between 12:10 and 3:00).
Monday, September 5	Labor Day (Holiday).
Friday, September 9	Last day to register or add courses for credit, including COMPS and Internships; last day to drop a course without record (use Cardinal Station).
Wednesday, September 14	Class of 2015 Convocation, 4:00 p.m.; freshmen are excused from 4:10 p.m. classes/labs to attend Convocation.
Friday, September 23	Final date to deposit theses and dissertations for October 2011 graduation.
Monday, October 10	Columbus Day (Holiday).
Tuesday, October 11	Administrative Thursday: Thursday classes meet instead of Tuesday classes this day only.
Tuesday, October 11 – Friday, October 14	Faculty submits interim grades for freshmen.
Friday, October 14	Midterm. Last day to resolve grades of Incomplete from the previous semester. Last day to change to audit.
Thursday, October 27 – Saturday, October 29	Comprehensive examinations for graduate students.
Monday, October 31	Pre-registration advising begins.
Tuesday, November 1	All Saints Day.
Wednesday, November 2	All Souls Liturgy. Memorial Mass for Deceased of the University Community.
Monday, November 7	Registration for Spring (Second) Semester 2012 begins (use Cardinal Station).
Friday, November 11	Last day to withdraw from classes with a “W” grade (use Cardinal Station).
Monday, November 14	Last day to request pass/fail option (undergraduates only with dean's permission).
Wednesday, November 23	Thanksgiving recess begins.
Monday, November 28	Classes resume.
Thursday, December 8	Patronal Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holiday and Reading Day).
Saturday, December 10 – Sunday, December 11	Reading Period. (Note: Classes that meet on Saturdays only will meet on Saturday, December 10.)
Monday, December 12	Last day of classes.
Tuesday, December 13 – Saturday, December 17	Final Examination Period.
Wednesday, December 21	All final grades due by 3:00 p.m.
Monday, January 2, 2012	Last day for fall 2011 graduation candidates to submit online diploma application.
Friday, January 6, 2012	Final date to deposit theses and dissertations for January 2012 graduation.