

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall (First) Semester 2012

Thursday, August 23	New student orientation begins.
Monday, August 27	Opening of classes.
Thursday, August 30	Mass of the Holy Spirit. University Mass and Picnic (no classes between 12:10 and 3:00).
Monday, September 3	Labor Day (Holiday).
Friday, September 7	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 12	Class of 2012 Convocation, 9:00 a.m.; freshmen are excused from 9:10 a.m. classes to attend Convocation.
Friday, September 21	Final date to deposit theses and dissertations for October 2012 graduation.
Monday, October 1	Last day for summer 2012 graduation candidates to submit online diploma application.
Monday, October 8	Columbus Day (Holiday).
Tuesday, October 9	Administrative Monday: Monday classes meet instead of Tuesday classes this day only.
Tuesday, October 9 – Friday, October 12	Faculty submits interim grades for freshmen.
Friday, October 12	Midterm. Last day to resolve grades of Incomplete from the previous semester. Last day to change to audit.
Thursday, October 25 – Saturday, October 27	Comprehensive examinations for graduate students.
Monday, October 29	Pre-registration advising begins.
Thursday, November 1	All Saints Day.
Friday, November 2	All Souls Liturgy. Memorial Mass for Deceased of the University Community.
Monday, November 5	Registration for Spring (Second) Semester 2013 begins (use Cardinal Station).
Friday, November 9	Last day to withdraw from classes with a “W” grade (use Cardinal Station).
Monday, November 12	Last day to request pass/fail option (undergraduates only with dean's permission).
Wednesday, November 21	Thanksgiving recess begins.
Monday, November 26	Classes resume.
Saturday, December 1	Classes that meet on Saturdays only will meet for two meeting periods this day.
Friday, December 7	Last day of classes.
Saturday, December 8	Patronal Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holiday and Reading Day).
Saturday, December 8 – Sunday, December 9	Reading Period.
Monday, December 10 – Saturday, December 15	Final Examination Period.
Wednesday, December 19	All final grades due by 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 2, 2013	Last day for fall 2012 graduation candidates to submit online diploma application.
Friday, January 11, 2013	Final date to deposit theses and dissertations for January 2013 graduation.