

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Spring Semester 2017

Students in fully-online programs should consult the [Online Programs Academic Calendar](#).

Monday, November 7, 2016	Registration for Spring (Second) Semester 2017 begins (use Cardinal Station).
Monday, January 2	Last day for fall 2016 graduation candidates to submit online diploma application (use Cardinal Station).
Monday, January 9	Opening of classes.
Monday, January 16	Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., Day (Holiday: No classes).
Friday, January 20	Inauguration Day (Holiday: No classes).
Monday, January 23	Last day to register or add regular session courses for credit, including comprehensive exams and internships; last day to drop a regular session course without record (use Cardinal Station).*
Tuesday, January 31	Patronal Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas University Mass, 12:10 p.m.; No classes held between 11:50 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
Monday, February 20 – Friday, February 24	Faculty submit interim grades for freshmen.
Tuesday, February 21	Administrative Monday: Classes follow a Monday schedule this day; Tuesday classes do not meet.
Friday, February 24	Midterm. Last day to resolve grades of Incomplete from the previous semester. Last day to change to audit (must have dean's permission).
Wednesday, March 1	Ash Wednesday.
Friday, March 3	Last day for spring 2017 graduation candidates to submit online diploma application (use Cardinal Station).
Monday, March 6	Spring recess begins.
Monday, March 13	Classes Resume.
Wednesday, March 15	Registration for summer 2017 begins.
Monday, March 20	Pre-registration advising for fall 2017 begins.
Wednesday, March 22	Administrative Friday: Classes follow a Friday schedule this day; Wednesday classes do not meet.
Monday, March 27	Registration for Fall (First) Semester 2017 begins (use Cardinal Station). Last day to request pass/fail option (undergraduates only; must have dean's permission).
Wednesday, March 29	Last day to withdraw from regular session courses with a "W" grade (use Cardinal Station).*
Monday, April 10	Founders Day.
Thursday, April 13	Holy Thursday. No Classes; Easter recess begins.
Friday, April 14	Good Friday.
Sunday, April 16	Easter Sunday.
Monday, April 17	Easter Monday.
Tuesday, April 18	Classes resume.
Thursday, April 20	University Research Day; No classes before 3:30 p.m.
Friday, April 28	Final date to deposit theses and dissertations for May 2017 graduation.
Saturday, April 29	Last day of classes.
Sunday, April 30 –Monday, May 1	Reading Period.
Tuesday, May 2 –Saturday, May 6	Final examination period.
Monday, May 8	Grades for graduating students due by noon.
Tuesday, May 9	All other grades due by 3:00 p.m.
Friday, May 12	Baccalaureate Mass.
Saturday, May 13	Commencement exercises.
Friday, May 26	Law School Commencement.
Monday, May 8 – Saturday, August 12	Summer Session.

*Courses offered in dynamically dated sessions (those which do not extend the full length of the semester) may have earlier or later deadlines. These deadlines may be viewed [via the calendar icon in Cardinal Station](#).