

Academic Calendar 2002–2003

Fall 2002

- Sunday–Friday,
August 18–23 Orientation week for new students
- Monday, August 26 FIRST DAY OF CLASSES
- Monday–Friday,
August 26–August 30 Registration continues for undergraduate and graduate students
- Monday, September 2 Labor Day (holiday)
- Friday, September 6 **Deadline:** adding courses without a fee
- Friday, September 20 **Deadline:** late registration or adding courses
Deadline: dropping courses without a fee
- Friday, September 27 **Deadline:** changing Spring 2002 “Pass/Fail” to a grade
Deadline: instructors submitting final grades to clear “Incompletes” from Spring 2002 semester
- Friday, October 11 **Deadline:** mid-semester grades for first-year undergraduate students due
Deadline: college course plans due to Vice President for Student Affairs
- Monday–Tuesday,
October 14–15 Midterm recess
- Wednesday, October 16 All classes normally held on Monday meet; all Wednesday classes canceled (to equalize holidays by days of the week during the semester)
- Friday, November 1 **Deadline:** last day to drop courses—graduate students and returning undergraduate students
Deadline: changing course status to “Pass/Fail” option
Deadline: filing of
- thesis master’s candidacy petitions
 - certification of nonthesis master’s
 - form for automatic master’s in the Office of Graduate Studies for mid-year conferral of degree
- Deadline:** filing Ph.D. candidacy petitions in Office of Graduate Studies for mid-year conferral of degree
- Monday, November 4 **Deadline:** filing application for mid-year degree conferral

- Monday–Friday
November 11–15 Preregistration begins for currently enrolled undergraduate, graduate, and fifth year students for the Spring 2003 semester
Deadline: applying for Spring 2003 conferral of degree
- Monday–Wednesday,
November 18–20 Self-scheduling of final exams in undergraduate courses
Noon Deadline: Wednesday, November 20
- Thursday–Friday,
November 28–29 Thanksgiving recess
- Friday, December 6 LAST DAY OF CLASSES
Deadline: last day to drop courses (first semester undergraduate students only)
Noon Deadline: submitting theses in the Office of Graduate Studies for mid-year conferral of degree
- Saturday–Tuesday,
December 7–10 Self-scheduled final examinations ONLY
- Wednesday–Wednesday
December 11–18 Self-scheduled final examinations continues
- Wednesday, December 18 **5:00 P.M. Deadline:** return of take home final examinations
- Thursday, January 2 **5:00 P.M. Deadline:** all final grades due in the Office of the Registrar

Spring 2003

- Monday, January 13 FIRST DAY OF CLASSES
- Monday, January 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (holiday)
- Monday–Friday,
January 13–17 Registration continues for undergraduate and graduate students
- Friday, January 17 **Deadline:** resolving grades of “Other” from Fall 2002 semester
- Friday, January 24 **Deadline:** adding courses without a fee
- Friday, January 31 **Deadline:** filings of
- thesis master’s candidacy petitions
 - certification of nonthesis master’s
 - form for automatic master’s in the Office of Graduate Studies for May 2003 conferral of degree
- Deadline:** filing Ph.D. candidacy petitions in the Office of Graduate Studies for May 2002 conferral of degree

Friday, February 7	Deadline: late registration or adding courses Deadline: dropping courses without a fee
Friday, February 14	Deadline: changing Fall 2002 “Pass/Fail” to a grade Deadline: instructors submitting final grades to clear “Incompletes” from Fall 2002 semester
Friday, February 28	Deadline: mid-semester grades for first-year undergraduate students due Deadline: college course plans due to Vice President for Student Affairs
Monday–Friday, March 10–14	Midterm recess
Friday, March 21	Deadline: sophomores filing majors with the Office of the Registrar
Monday, March 31	Deadline: last day to drop courses—graduate students and returning undergraduate students Deadline: changing course status to “Pass/Fail” option
Monday–Friday, March 31–April 4	Preregistration begins for currently enrolled undergraduate, graduate, and fifth-year students for the Fall 2003 semester
Monday–Wednesday, April 14–16	Self-scheduling of Final Examinations in undergraduate courses
Friday, April 25	LAST DAY OF CLASSES Deadline: last day to drop courses (for January 2003 undergraduate student admits only) Noon Deadline: submitting theses in the Office of Graduate Studies for May 2003 conferral of degree
Saturday–Thursday, April 26–May 1 at Noon	Final examinations for all degree candidates
Wednesday–Wednesday April 30–May 7	Final examinations for nongraduating students
Saturday, May 3	9:00 A.M. Deadline: grades for all degree candidates due in the Office of the Registrar
Saturday, May 10	NINETIETH COMMENCEMENT
Wednesday, May 14	9:00 A.M. Deadline: all remaining grades for nongraduating students due in the Office of the Registrar
Friday, June 6	Deadline: resolving grades of “Other” from Spring 2003 semester

Summer 2003:

Early Session (May 12–30)

Wednesday, April 16	Deadline for early application discount (by 2:30 P.M.)
Friday, May 2	Deadline for application to Early Session courses (by 2:30 P.M.)
Tuesday, May 6	Notification sent to applicants who submitted applications by May 2
Monday, May 12	FIRST DAY OF CLASSES Deadline for final tuition payment and registration (9:00 A.M.–2:00 P.M.)
Thursday, May 15	Deadline for adding courses (by 3:00 P.M.) Deadline for late registration (by 3:00 P.M.)
Monday, May 19	Deadline for visiting and Class III students to submit official transcripts (must be received by this date)
Wednesday, May 21	Deadline for submitting refund requests (Must be received by this date. Please refer to section on Withdrawal Penalty and Tuition Refund.)
Friday, May 23	Deadline for dropping courses without academic penalty (no refunds) (by 3:00 P.M.) Deadline for designating pass/fail option (by 3:00 P.M.)
Monday, May 26	University holiday
Friday, May 30	LAST DAY OF CLASSES
Friday, June 6	Deadline for completion of all Early Session course work, including final examinations. Exam schedule determined by instructor.
Friday, June 13	Deadline for submitting grades to the School of Continuing Studies Summer School Office (by 3:00 P.M.)

General Session (June 2–July 25)

Wednesday, April 16	Deadline for early application discount (by 2:30 P.M.)
Friday, May 16	Deadline for application to General Session courses (by 2:30 P.M.)
Thursday, May 22	Notification sent to applicants who submitted applications by May 16
Monday, May 26	University holiday
Friday, May 30	Deadline for final tuition payment and registration (9:00 A.M.–2:00 P.M.)
Monday, June 2	FIRST DAY OF CLASSES
Friday, June 13	Deadline for adding courses or late registration (by 3:00 P.M.)
Monday, June 16	Deadline for visiting and Class III students to submit official transcripts (must be received by this date)

Monday, June 23 **Deadline** for submitting refund requests (Please refer to section on Withdrawal Penalty and Tuition Refund)

Friday, July 4 No classes

Wednesday, July 9 **Deadline** for dropping courses without academic penalty (no refunds) (by 3:00 P.M.)
Deadline for designating pass/fail option (by 3:00 P.M.)

Friday, July 25 LAST DAY OF CLASSES

Tuesday, July 29 **Deadline** for completion of all General Session course work, including final examinations

Friday, August 1 **Deadline** for submitting grades to School of Continuing Studies Summer School Office (by 3:00 P.M.)

Friday, August 8 Final grades mailed from the Office of the Registrar