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-semestert 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 PhD. 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 PhD. candidacy petitions in the Office of Graduate Studies for May 2002 conferral of degree
## 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.)
- **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.)
- **Monday, May 26**: University holiday
- **Friday, May 30**: Deadline for completion of all Early Session course work, including final examinations. Exam schedule determined by instructor.
- **Friday, June 6**: 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