



2016 – 2017 Academic Calendar

August 18 or 22 – 25	Reformed Theological Research (RTR)
August 25–27	PRTS Conference – The Beauty and Glory of the Christian Worldview
August 29	Welcome luncheon and convocation address for all students (11:45 – 1:40)
	New Student Orientation—(1:50–3:00)
	<i>Mandatory for all students who have not yet had an orientation</i>
August 30	Fall semester begins
First Tuesday in September	Conferring of degrees for those who missed prior May graduation date
September 6	Final date to add/drop a regular fall semester course
Last Monday in September	ThM theses due to faculty advisor (first reader)
	<i>exceeding this deadline will disqualify conferring of degree in December</i>
October 10 – 14	Reading Recess — no regular classes
October 11	Final date to withdraw from a regular fall semester course
October 18	Final deadline for incompletes of prior semester
	<i>all outstanding work receives failing grade</i>
October 24 – November 4	Mandatory meetings for returning students with academic advisors
October 31 – November 11	Registration for winter interim and spring semester courses for ALL returning students (<i>registration after Nov. 13 will be penalized a 5% fee</i>)
	Final copy of ThM theses submitted to registrar and head librarian
Last Monday in November	<i>exceeding this deadline will disqualify conferring of degree in December</i>
November 24 – 25	Thanksgiving vacation — no classes
December 9	Last day of fall semester classes
December 12 – 16	Fall semester exams
December 16	All ThM papers for fall semester courses due (excluding Independent Studies)
December 16	ThM comprehensive exam deadline for December conferring of degree
Last Monday in December	Conferring of degrees for those who missed prior September date
January 3	Winter interim begins – <i>see spring schedule for winter interim classes and dates</i>
January 6	Grades of fall semester due to registrar
January 13	Last day of winter interim
January 17	Spring semester begins
January 24	Final date to add/drop a regular spring semester course
First Monday in February	ThM theses due to faculty advisor (first reader)
	<i>exceeding this deadline will disqualify a May graduation date</i>
February 28	Due date for submission of Graduation Application Form
	<i>required of all students planning on graduating in May</i>
February 28	Final date to withdraw from a regular spring semester course
March 7	Final deadline for incompletes of prior semester
	<i>all outstanding work receives failing grade</i>
March 20 – March 31	Mandatory meetings for returning students with academic advisors
March 27 – April 7	Registration for summer interim and fall semester courses for ALL returning students (<i>registration after April 8 will be penalized a 5% fee</i>)
April 3 – April 7	Spring Break — no regular classes
First Monday in April	Final copy of ThM theses submitted to registrar and head librarian
	<i>exceeding this deadline will disqualify a May graduation date</i>
April 21	ThM comprehensive exam deadline for May graduation
April 28	Last day of spring semester classes
May 1 – 5	Spring semester exams
May 5	All ThM papers for spring semester courses due (excluding Independent Studies)
May 5	Graduation with Dr. Steven Lawson
May 8	Summer interim begins – <i>see fall schedule for summer interim classes and dates</i>
May 26	Grades of spring semester due to registrar
August 25	Last day of summer interim