



2017 – 2018 Academic Calendar

August 24–26	PRTS Conference – The Beauty and Glory of the Reformation
August 28	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 29	Fall semester begins
First Tuesday in September	Conferring of degrees for those who missed prior May graduation date
September 5	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 9 – 13	Reading Recess — no regular classes
October 10	Final date to withdraw from a regular fall semester course
October 17	Final deadline for incompletes of prior semester <i>all outstanding work receives failing grade</i>
October 23 – November 3	Mandatory meetings for returning students with academic advisors
October 30 – November 10	Registration for winter interim and spring semester courses for ALL returning students (<i>registration after Nov. 13 will be penalized a 5% fee</i>)
Last Monday in November	Final copy of ThM theses submitted to registrar and head librarian <i>exceeding this deadline will disqualify conferring of degree in December</i>
November 23 – 24	Thanksgiving vacation — no classes
December 8	Last day of fall semester classes
December 11 – 15	Fall semester exams
December 15	All ThM papers for fall semester courses due (excluding Independent Studies)
December 15	ThM comprehensive exam deadline for December conferring of degree
Last Monday in December	Conferring of degrees for those who missed prior September date
January 2	Winter interim begins – <i>see spring schedule for winter interim classes and dates</i>
January 8	Grades of fall semester due to registrar
January 12	Last day of winter interim
January 16	Spring semester begins
January 23	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 1	Due date for submission of Graduation Application Form <i>required of all students planning on graduating in May</i>
February 27	Final date to withdraw from a regular spring semester course
March 6	Final deadline for incompletes of prior semester <i>all outstanding work receives failing grade</i>
March 19 – March 30	Mandatory meetings for returning students with academic advisors
March 26 – April 6	Registration for summer interim and fall semester courses for ALL returning students (<i>registration after April 8 will be penalized a 5% fee</i>)
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 9 – April 13	Spring Break — no regular classes
April 20	ThM comprehensive exam deadline for May graduation
April 27	Last day of spring semester classes
April 30 – May 4	Spring semester exams
May 4	All ThM papers for spring semester courses due (excluding Independent Studies)
May 4	Commencement
May 7	Summer interim begins – <i>see fall schedule for summer interim classes and dates</i>
May 25	Grades of spring semester due to registrar
August 24	Last day of summer interim