



# 2019 – 2020 Academic Calendar

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| August 22–24               | PRTS Conference – Growing in Grace                                                                                                                                                              |
| August 26                  | Welcome luncheon and convocation address for <b>all</b> students (11:45 – 1:40)<br>New Student Orientation—(1:50–3:00)<br><i>Mandatory for all students who have not yet had an orientation</i> |
| August 27                  | Fall semester begins                                                                                                                                                                            |
| First Tuesday in September | Conferring of degrees for those who missed prior May graduation date                                                                                                                            |
| September 3                | Final date to add/drop a regular fall semester course                                                                                                                                           |
| Last Monday in September   | ThM theses due to faculty advisor (first reader)<br><i>exceeding this deadline will disqualify conferring of degree in December</i>                                                             |
| October 8                  | Final date to withdraw from a regular fall semester course                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>October 14 – 18</b>     | <b>Reading Recess — no regular classes</b>                                                                                                                                                      |
| October 15                 | Final deadline for incompletes of prior semester<br><i>all outstanding work receives failing grade</i>                                                                                          |
| October 28 – November 8    | Registration for winter interim and spring semester courses for ALL returning students ( <i>registration after Nov. 8 will be penalized a 5% fee</i> )                                          |
| Last Monday in November    | Final copy of ThM theses submitted to registrar and head librarian<br><i>exceeding this deadline will disqualify conferring of degree in December</i>                                           |
| <b>November 28 – 29</b>    | <b>Thanksgiving vacation — no classes</b>                                                                                                                                                       |
| December 6                 | Last day of fall semester classes                                                                                                                                                               |
| December 9 – 13            | Fall semester exams                                                                                                                                                                             |
| December 13                | All ThM papers for fall semester courses due (excluding Independent Studies)                                                                                                                    |
| December 13                | ThM comprehensive exam deadline for December conferring of degree                                                                                                                               |
| Last Monday in December    | Conferring of degrees for those who missed prior September date                                                                                                                                 |
| December 16                | Winter interim begins – <i>see spring schedule for winter interim classes and dates</i>                                                                                                         |
| January 6                  | Grades of fall semester due to registrar                                                                                                                                                        |
| January 17                 | Last day of winter interim                                                                                                                                                                      |
| January 21                 | Spring semester begins                                                                                                                                                                          |
| January 27                 | Final date to add/drop a regular spring semester course                                                                                                                                         |
| First Monday in February   | ThM theses due to faculty advisor (first reader)<br><i>exceeding this deadline will disqualify a May graduation date</i>                                                                        |
| February 3                 | Due date for submission of Graduation Application Form<br><i>required of all students planning on graduating in May</i>                                                                         |
| March 3                    | Final date to withdraw from a regular spring semester course                                                                                                                                    |
| March 10                   | Final deadline for incompletes of prior semester<br><i>all outstanding work receives failing grade</i>                                                                                          |
| March 23 – April 3         | Registration for summer interim and fall semester courses for ALL returning students ( <i>registration after April 3 will be penalized a 5% fee</i> )                                           |
| First Monday in April      | Final copy of ThM theses submitted to registrar and head librarian<br><i>exceeding this deadline will disqualify a May graduation date</i>                                                      |
| <b>April 6 – 10</b>        | <b>Spring Break — no regular classes</b>                                                                                                                                                        |
| April 24                   | ThM comprehensive exam deadline for May graduation                                                                                                                                              |
| May 1                      | Last day of spring semester classes                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>May 1</b>               | <b>Commencement Ceremony</b>                                                                                                                                                                    |
| May 4 – May 8              | Spring semester exams                                                                                                                                                                           |
| May 8                      | All ThM papers for spring semester courses due (excluding Independent Studies)                                                                                                                  |
| May 11                     | Summer interim begins – <i>see fall schedule for summer interim classes and dates</i>                                                                                                           |
| May 29                     | Grades of spring semester due to registrar                                                                                                                                                      |
| August 28                  | Last day of summer interim                                                                                                                                                                      |