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New undergraduate student check-in	Friday, August 20	Friday, August 19
New student orientation begins	Friday, August 20	Friday, August 19
New graduate student registration	Monday, August 23	Monday, August 22
Instruction begins	Thursday, August 26	Wednesday, August 24
Fall break: instruction suspended	Saturday, October 9	Saturday, October 8
Instruction resumes	Wednesday, October 13	Wednesday, October 12
Homecoming	Saturday, September 25	Saturday, September 17
First-Year Parents Weekend	Friday-Sunday, October 22-24	Friday-Sunday, October 28-30
Thanksgiving recess:		
instruction suspended, 1:10 P.M.	Wednesday, November 24	Wednesday, November 23
Instruction resumes	Monday, November 29	Monday, November 28
Instruction ends	Saturday, December 4	Saturday, December 3
Study period	Sunday-Wednesday, December 5-8	Sunday–Wednesday, December 4–7
Final examination period*	Wednesday, December 8–Friday, December 17	Wednesday, December 7–Friday, December 16
Residence halls close	Saturday, December 18	Saturday, December 17
Winter Session Period Begins	Monday, December 27	Monday, December 26
Three-week classes begin	Monday, January 3	Monday, January 2
Winter session period ends	Friday, January 21	Friday, January 20
Spring Semester		
Online registration verification†	Monday, January 17	Monday, January 16
Course add/drop begins†	Monday, January 17	Monday, January 16
Residence halls open	Monday, January 17	Monday, January 16
Instruction begins	Monday, January 24	Monday, January 23
Spring break: instruction suspended	Saturday, March 19	Saturday, March 17
Instruction resumes	Monday, March 28	Monday, March 26
Instruction ends	Saturday, May 7	Saturday, May 5
Study period	Sunday-Wednesday, May 8-11	Sunday-Wednesday, May 6-9
Final examination period*	Wednesday, May 11–Friday, May 20	Wednesday, May 9–Friday, May 18
Residence halls close (students who are graduati may stay through Commencement Day)	ng Saturday, May 21	Saturday, May 19
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