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New student orientation begins	Friday, August 21
New graduate student registration	Monday, August 24
Instruction begins	Thursday, August 27
Fall break: instruction suspended	Saturday, October 10
Instruction resumes	Wednesday, October 14
Homecoming	Saturday, October 17
First-Year Parents Weekend	Friday-Sunday, October 30-November 1
Thanksgiving recess: instruction suspended, 1:10 P.M.	Wednesday, November 25
Instruction resumes	Monday, November 30
Instruction ends	Saturday, December 5
Study period	Sunday-Wednesday, December 6-9
Final examination period*	Wednesday, December 9–Friday, December 18
Residence halls close	Saturday, December 19

Winter Session Period Begins

Three-week classes begin Winter session period ends

Spring Semester

Online registration verification†
Course add/drop begins†
Residence halls open
Instruction begins
Spring break: instruction suspended
Instruction resumes
Instruction ends
Study period
Final examination period*
Residence halls close (students who are graduating may stay through Commencement Day)
Senior Week

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