

Academic Calendar 2013-2014

FALL SEMESTER 2013

7 August	General Assembly (am) Faculty/Staff Institute (pm)
8-9 August	Faculty Institute/New Faculty Orientation
9 August	SOARS Program Participant Invitation (Friday)
10-18 August	Welcome Week/New Student Orientation - Residence Halls Open
12-13 August	NEW STUDENT - Placement Test and Pre-Advising
12-16 August	NEW STUDENT ONLY - Academic Advising and Course Registration
15 August	Residence Halls Open for Upper-class Students
15-16 August	Returning Students - Academic Advising and Course Registration
16 August	CASUAL WHITE BREAKFAST (8:00 AM-10:00 AM)
16 August	Registration Ends (5:00 pm)
18 August	ST. MATTHEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH DAY
19 August	First Day of Classes (Monday)
19 August	ADD/DROP Period Begins (Late Registration fee imposed)
22 August	CONVOCATUM EST
30 August	ADD/DROP Period Ends (After this date a student who withdraws from a course will receive a grade of "WP" - Withdrawal without Penalty)
2 September	Holiday Labor Day – Campus Closed/No Classes
13 September	DEADLINE: Last day to convert "I" - Incomplete grade (Spring 2013) to a Permanent Grade
26 September	Summer School Transcripts Due
26-29 September	Family and Friends Weekend
29 September	Founder's Day
8 October	Academic Advisors Meeting
9-11 October	Mid-semester Examinations
14-15 October	Fall Break – No Bennett Classes
16 October	Classes Resume at 8:00 A.M. (Wednesday)
16 October	Mid-Semester Grades Due Spring 2013
17 October	HONORS CONVOCATION
17 October	Spring 2014 schedule revisions due from Division/Department Chairs
18 October	DEADLINE: Last Day to Withdraw from a course with "WP" – Withdraw without Penalty (After this date a student who withdraws will receive earned grade)
22-23 October	Early Spring 2014 Course Registration (RISING SENIOR ONLY – CLASS OF 2014)
28 October – November 1	Academic Advising & Course Registration for Spring 2014 begins
27 November	Thanksgiving Holiday (Classes end at Noon) Residence Halls close 3 pm (Wednesday)
28 November – December 1	Holiday Thanksgiving – College Closed/No Classes
1 December	Residence Halls Re-Open (Noon)
2 December	Classes Resume at 8:00 A.M.
5 December	Last day of classes (Thursday)
6 December	Reading Period (Friday)
9-12 December	FINAL EXAMINATIONS
13 December	Residence Halls Close (Noon)
15 December	All grades due in Registrar's Office
13 December	COLLEGE CLOSED until 2 January 2014

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SPRING SEMESTER 2014

2 January	College Opens
2 January	Residence Hall Opens for ALL students (9:00 am) (Thursday)
2-5 January	New Student Orientation Days
3 January	Pre-Advising & Placement Tests for New Students (8:00 am – 12:00 Noon)
3 January	Academic Advising and Registration (8:00 am – 5:00 pm)
5 January	ST. MATTHEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH DAY
6 January	Spring Semester Classes Begin (Monday)
6 January	ADD/DROP Period Begins (Late Registration fee imposed)
9 January	CONVOCATUM EST
17 January	Last Day to ADD/DROP courses (After this date a student who withdraws from a course will receive a grade of “WP” - Withdrawal without Penalty)
20 January	Holiday Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Campus Closed/No Classes
7 February	DEADLINE: Last day to convert “I” - Incomplete grade (Fall 2013) to a Permanent Grade
13 February	HONORS CONVOCATION (Thursday)
19-21 February	Mid-Semester Examinations (Wednesday-Friday)
26 February	Mid-Semester Grades due (Wednesday)
1 March	Residence Halls Close (Saturday)
3-7 March	Spring Break: College Open – No Classes (Monday-Friday)
9 March	Residence Halls Open
10 March	Classes Resume at 8:00 A.M. (Monday)
11 March	Last Day to Withdraw from a course with “WP” (After this date a student who withdraws will receive earned grade)
12 March	Mathematics Competency Examination
13 March	SENIOR DAY (Thursday)
20 March	CHARTER DAY (Thursday)
21 March	FALL 2014 schedule revisions due from Division/Department Chairs
28 March	Deadline for May Graduation Candidates to have Incompletes and other deficiencies corrected
25-26 March	Early Fall 2014 Course Registration (RISING SENIOR ONLY – CLASS OF 2015)
31 March – April 4	Academic Advising & Course Registration for Fall 2014 begins
11 April	INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH DAY
15 April	Recognition Day
18-20 April	Holiday Easter Break – College Open – No Classes
21 April	Classes Resume at 8:00 A.M. (Monday)
21 April	Graduation Application available for December 2014 and May 2015 graduates
23 April	SENIOR Reading Day (Wednesday)
24 April	Last day of classes (Thursday)
24-26 April	Senior Final Examinations (Thursday – Saturday)
25 April	Reading Day (Friday)
28 April	Senior Grades Due by 5:00 PM (Monday)
28 April – May 1	Final Examinations (Monday – Thursday)
2 May	Residence Halls Close 5:00 PM for First Year Students; Sophomores & Juniors (Friday)
2 May	Faculty Vote on Senior Degrees (5:00 PM – Friday)
3 May	BACCALAUREATE SERVICES (Saturday)
4 May	COMMENCEMENT SERVICES (Sunday)
5 May	Final Grades due by 5:00 PM (Monday)