

2017-2018 (FINAL) ACADEMIC CALENDAR (dates in *italics* have yet to be confirmed)

**FALL TERM**

First-Year Orientation	August 25-27	Friday-Sunday
Transfer Orientation	August 26-27	Saturday-Sunday
Upperclassmen Return	August 27	Sunday
Classes Begin	August 28	Monday
Labor Day - classes, offices open	September 4	Monday
Final Day for Course Changes	September 5	Tuesday
Eid al-Adha	September 2-5	Sunset Saturday-Sunset Tuesday
Family Day	September 16	Saturday
Heritage Day	September 20	Wednesday
Homecoming	September 23	Saturday
Islamic New Year*	September 22	Friday sunset
Rosh Hashanah – classes held%	September 20-22	Wednesday sunset-Friday sunset
Yom Kippur - classes held%	September 29-30	Friday sunset-Saturday sunset
Sukkot - classes held	October 4-11	Wednesday sunset-Wednesday sunset
Mid-Term	October 6	Friday
Fall Recess Begins	October 7	Saturday, noon
Fall Recess Ends	October 11	Wednesday, 7:30 a.m.
Registration for Spring Term	October-November	
Last Day for Withdrawal with W	November 3	Friday
Thanksgiving Recess Begins	November 21	Tuesday, 10:00 p.m.
Thanksgiving Recess Ends	November 27	Monday, 7:30 a.m.
Birth of Prophet Mohamed - classes held*	December 1	Monday
Vespers	December 1-3, 8-10	Friday-Sunday
Classes End	December 9	Saturday
Reading Days	December 10	Sunday
Final Examinations	December 11-15	Monday-Friday

**SPRING TERM**

Martin Luther King Day, <i>offices open</i>	January 15	Monday
Transfer orientation	January 20-21	Saturday-Sunday
Classes Begin	January 22	Monday
Final Day for Course Changes	January 30	Tuesday
Mid-Term	March 2	Friday
Spring Recess Begins	March 3	Saturday, noon
Spring Recess Ends	March 12	Monday, 7:30 a.m.
Registration for Fall Term	March-April	
Last Day for Withdrawal with W	March 30	Friday
Easter Recess	March 29-April 2	Thursday, 10:00 p.m.-Monday 7:30 a.m.
Passover Begins - no classes	March 31	Saturday
Passover Ends - classes held*	April 7	Saturday sunset
Classes End	May 5	Saturday
Final Examinations	May 6-9	Sunday-Wednesday
Baccalaureate	May 11	Friday, 5:00 p.m.
Commencement	May 12	Saturday, 10:00 a.m.

**MAY SESSION**

Begins	May 14	Monday
Ends	June 1	Friday

**SUMMER SESSION**

Begins	June 4	Monday
Ends	<u>August 24</u>	<u>Friday</u>

\* Students observing religious holiday excused; exams rescheduled

& Feast begins at sundown on the day before. Students observing religious holiday excused; exams rescheduled.