



THE GRADUATE SCHOOL
Office of Graduate & Professional Studies
FALL 2017 CRITICAL DATES

AUGUST		
Aug 18th	Fri	Last day to register for Fall 2017 semester
Aug 21st	Mon	Add/drop period begins
Aug 21st	Mon	<i>Classes Begin</i>
Aug 25th	Fri	Final day to add classes
Aug 30th	Wed	Final day to Drop Courses without receiving a "W"
Aug 31st	Thu	Withdrawal Period Begins
SEPTEMBER		
Sep 1st	Fri	Deadline for submitting Graduation Applications to The Graduate School for Fall 2017 Graduation
Sep 4th	Mon	<i>CAMPUS CLOSED - Labor Day Holiday</i>
Sep 5th	Tue	<i>Classes Resume</i>
Sep 11th	Mon	Census Day
Sep 20th	Wed	Career Fair
OCTOBER		
Oct 1st	Sun	Last day to apply for Spring 2018 Admission
Oct 12th - Oct 13th	Thu - Fri	<i>Fall Holiday</i>
Oct 16th	Mon	<i>Classes Resume</i>
Oct 16th - Oct 20th	Mon - Fri	Mid-semester examinations
Oct 23rd	Mon	Mid-semester grades due
Oct 30th	Mon	Open Registration for Spring 2018
NOVEMBER		
Nov 3rd	Fri	Last day to Withdraw from Courses and/or the university
Nov 17th	Fri	Last day to defend Thesis/Dissertation for Fall 2017 Graduates
Nov 22nd - Nov 24th	Wed - Fri	<i>Thanksgiving Break</i>
Nov 23rd - Nov 24th	Thu - Fri	<i>CAMPUS CLOSED - Thanksgiving Holiday</i>
Nov 27th	Mon	<i>Classes resume</i>
Nov 27th	Mon	3:00 pm Deadline for submitting Final Thesis/Dissertation hard copy and Editor Forms to The Graduate School
Nov 29th - Dec 1st	Wed - Fri	Concentrated Study Period
DECEMBER		
Dec 1st	Fri	Last day of classes
Dec 1st	Fri	Last day for graduate programs to submit recommendations to the Graduate School for prospective students starting Spring 2018
Dec 4th - Dec 8th	Mon - Fri	Final examinations for fall semester
Dec 12th	Tue	Final grades due (Degree Candidates)
Dec 13th	Wed	Final grades due (Non-degree Candidates)
Dec 15th	Fri	Fall 2017 Commencement