

## Spring 2018 Critical Dates (January 10-April 27)

### Office of Graduate and Professional Studies

Date(s)	Activity/Deadline
Thursday – Tuesday January 4-9, 2018	Registration Week
Monday, January 08, 2018	Faculty Reports for Spring Semester & Convocation
Wednesday, January 10, 2018	Late Fees Begin (\$100)
Wednesday, January 10, 2018	<b>Classes Begin</b>
Wednesday – Wednesday January 10 – 24, 2018	Attendance Reporting Period (NS/SH) - Students who do not report to classes during this period will have their classes removed and financial aid reduced or cancelled.
Monday, January 15, 2018	<b>MLK Day Holiday</b>
Friday, January 19, 2018	Final day to add classes for Credit
Tuesday, January 16, 2018	Classes Resume
Friday, January 26, 2018	Last Day to Drop Courses without receiving a Grade of "W"
Tuesday, January 30, 2018	Deadline for Paying Tuition and Fees (including late fee)
<b>Monday, February 5, 2018</b>	<b>Deadline for departments to submit Graduation Applications for Spring 2018 Commencement to Graduate School. (NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM STUDENTS. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY DEPARTMENT.)</b>
Wednesday, January 31, 2018	Registrar's Office Deadline for receiving Spring 2018 Graduation Applications
Monday - Tuesday February 12-13, 2018	<b>Mardi Gras Holiday</b>
Wednesday, February 14, 2018	Classes Resume at 8:00 a.m.
Thursday, February 11, 2016	Student Refunds Begin
Wednesday, February 21, 2018	Student Spring Career Fair
<b>Thursday, March 1, 2018</b>	<b>Deadline for Receiving Requests for Oral Thesis/Dissertations in the Graduate School</b>
Friday, March 9, 2018	Last day to Withdraw from courses or from the University
Monday, March 12, 2018	Registration for fall and summer 2019 begins
Monday-Friday March 19 – 23, 2018	Mid-Semester Examination Period
Monday by 9:00 a.m. March 26, 2018	Mid-Semester Grades Posted
<b>Monday - Thursday March 19 – 22, 2018</b>	<b>All Thesis and Dissertation Defenses MUST be conducted during this time period.</b>
Monday-Friday March 26-30, 2018	<b>Spring Break</b>
Sunday, April 1, 2018	Last day to apply for Summer Admissions
<b>Monday, April 16, 2018</b>	<b>Submission of Final (Hard Copy) Dissertations and Thesis with revisions to the Graduate School and Editor Forms by 3:00 pm.</b>
Monday, April 23, 2018	Submission of Final Thesis/Dissertation uploaded to ProQuest and Survey of Earned Doctorates (SED).
Thursday, April 26, 2018	Deadline to submit Graduate International Applications for Summer 2018 Admission.
Friday, April 27, 2018	Last Day of Classes
Monday- Friday April 30- May 4, 2018	Final Examination Period
Tuesday, May 08, 2018	Final Grades Posted (9:00 a.m. deadline)
Thursday, May 10, 2018	Graduation Practice
Friday, May 11, 2018	Spring Commencement