

Spring 2019 Critical Dates (January 16-April 27)

Office of Graduate and Professional Studies

| Date(s) | Activity/Deadline |
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| JANUARY | |
| Wednesday-Tuesday January 9-15 | Registration Week |
| Wednesday, 09 | Faculty Reports for Spring Semester & Convocation |
| Tuesday, January 15 | Last day to register for spring semester |
| Wednesday, January 16 | Late Fees Begin (\$100) |
| Wednesday, January 16 | Classes Begin |
| Wednesday–Wednesday January 16–30 | 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 21 | Martin Luther King Day holiday |
| Tuesday, January 22 | Classes Resume |
| Friday, January 25 | Final day to add classes for Credit |
| Friday, January 25 | Last Day to Drop Courses without receiving a Grade of "W" |
| Monday, January 28 | Deadline for departments to submit Graduation Applications for Spring 2019 Commencement to Graduate School. (NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM STUDENTS. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY DEPARTMENT.) |
| Wednesday, January 30 | Registrar's Office Deadline for receiving Spring 2019 Graduation Applications |
| FEBRUARY | |
| Tuesday, February 5 | Deadline for Paying Tuition and Fees (including late fee) |
| Wednesday, February 13 | Student Refunds Begin |
| Wednesday, February 20 | Student Spring Career Fair |
| MARCH | |
| Monday – Tuesday March 4-5 | Mardi Gras holiday |
| Wednesday, March 6 | Classes Resume at 8:00 a.m. |
| Wednesday, March 6 | Deadline for Receiving Requests for Oral Thesis/Dissertations in the Graduate School |
| Monday-Friday, March 11-15 | Mid-semester examinations |
| Tuesday by 9:00 am, March 19 | Mid-semester grades due |
| Monday – Thursday, March 18-21 | All Thesis and Dissertation Defenses MUST be conducted during this time period. |
| March 30 | The Graduate School Admissions Application Deadline for 2019 Summer Session |
| APRIL | |
| Friday, April 1 | Last day to apply for Summer Admissions |
| Friday, April 5 | Last day to Withdraw from courses or from the University |
| Monday, April 8 | Registration for fall and summer 2019 begins |
| April 15 | The Graduate School Admissions Application Deadline for 2019 Fall Semester |
| Monday-Friday, April 15-19 | Spring Break |
| Tuesday, April 16 | Submission of Final (Hard Copy) Dissertations and Thesis with revisions to the Graduate |
| Tuesday, April 23 | Submission of Final Thesis/Dissertation uploaded to ProQuest and Survey of Earned Doctorates (SED). |
| Friday, April 26 | Last Day of Classes |
| Monday-Friday, April 29- May 1 | Final Examination Period |
| MAY | |
| Tuesday, May 07 (9:00 a.m. deadline) | Final grades due (degree candidate) |
| Tuesday, May 08 (9:00 a.m. deadline) | Final grades due (non-degree candidate) |
| Friday, May 10 | Spring 2019 Commencement |