Academic Calendar

Director/Dean
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Academic Calendar - 2017-2018: Fall Semester

Monday, August 7	E-Z Arts opens for late registration and schedule changes
Thursday, August 10	New High School students arrive for orientation
Saturday, August 12	Returning High School students arrive for orientation
Monday, August 14	High School classes begin
Tuesday, August 15	New College students arrive for orientation
Wednesday, August 16	High School academic classes held
Thursday, August 17	Returning College students arrive for orientation
Friday, August 18	Students check in at their Art School
Monday, August 21	College classes begin; Special Student registration
Friday, August 25	Last day to add or drop a class
Friday, September 1	Census
Monday, September 4	Labor Day; classes will be held
Wednesday, September 27	Midterm (HS)
Friday, October 6	Last day to withdraw from a class (with a grade of "W")
Saturday-Tuesday, October 7-10	Fall Break; no classes held; offices remain open Monday and Tuesday
Wednesday, October 11	Classes resume
Monday-Friday, October 23-27	Spring semester course planning
Monday-Friday, October 30-Nov.	Online registration for Spring classes
Tuesday, November 21	Liberal Arts classes end
Wednesday-Sunday, November 22-26	Thanksgiving Holiday; no classes held; offices remain open Wednesday

Monday-Wednesday, November 27-29	Liberal Arts exam period
Tuesday, November 28	High School classes end
Wednesday-Friday, November 29- Dec. 1	High School exam period
Thursday, November 30	Art School activities, classes and/or exams resume
Monday-Friday, December 4-15*	Intensive Arts; *Nutcracker students follow production schedule

High School and College Residence Halls close at noon on Sunday, December 17 (Apartments remain open over break).

Academic Calendar - 2017-2018: Spring Semester

Monday, January 1	E-Z Arts opens for late registration and schedule changes	
Sunday, January 7	High School and College Residence Halls open at noon	
Monday, January 8	Classes begin; Special Student registration	
Monday-Tuesday, January 8-9	Students check in at their Art Schools	
Friday, January 12	Last day to add or drop a class	
Monday, January 15	Martin Luther King Jr. Day; no classes held; offices closed	
Monday, January 22	Census	
Friday, February 23	Last day to withdraw from a class (with a grade of "W")	
Wednesday, February 28	Midterm (HS)	
Saturday-Sunday, March 3-11	Spring Break; no classes held; offices remain open Monday-Friday	

High School and College Residence Halls close at noon on Saturday, March 3, and reopen at noon on Sunday, March 11 (Apartments remain open).

Monday, March 12	Classes resume
Monday-Friday, March 26-30	Fall semester course planning
Monday-Friday, April 2-13	Online Registration
Monday, April 30	College classes end
Tuesday-Thursday, May 1-3	Liberal Arts exam period
Wednesday, May 2	High School academic classes held
Saturday, May 5	Undergraduate and Graduate Commencement at 10:00 a.m.

College Residence Halls/Apartments close at 6:00 p.m. on May 5 (non-graduating). College Residence Halls/Apartments close at noon on May 6 (graduating students).

Thursday, May 10	High School academic classes end
Friday-Monday-Tuesday, May 11,14,15	High School final exam period
Wednesday, May 16	High School exam makeup day
Friday, May 18	High School Commencement at 10:00 a.m.