

Summer 2017 Academic Calendar

April 1 (Saturday).....International Applicants: Deadline for Receipt of Complete Graduate Applications for Summer 2017

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April 15 (Saturday).....Domestic Applicants: Deadline for Receipt of Complete Graduate Applications for Summer 2017

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March 1-March 31 (Wednesday-Friday)Priority Financial Aid Award Period

May 1 (Monday).....Deadline for Web Registration Summer

Session I

May 5 (Friday) Tuition and Fees Due for Session I

May 21 (Sunday) Residence Halls Open for Validated Students for Session I

May 22 (Monday) Session I Classes Begin

May 24 (Wednesday) Last Day to Add Classes for Session I

May 24 (Wednesday) Last Day for Graduate Students to Meet Financial Obligations for Session I

May 25 (Thursday)..... Documentation for Non-Attendance for Session I

May 25 (Thursday) Effective Date for \$10 Per Drop Processing Fee for Session I

May 25 (Thursday) Effective Date for Receiving a Grade of "W" for Dropped Courses for Session I

May 29 (Monday).....Memorial Day (University Closed)

June 1 (Thursday) Last Day to Drop Classes/Withdraw from University for Session I

June 23 (Friday) Two Hour Final Exams (*Last Class Meeting for Session I*)

June 23 (Friday) Classes End/Residence Halls Close for Session I

June 27 (Tuesday) Grades Due for Session I

Session II

June 19 (Monday) Tuition and Fees Due for Session II

June 25 (Sunday) Residence Halls Open for Validated Students for Session II

June 26 (Monday) Session II Classes Begin

June 26 (Monday) Last Day to Add Classes for Session II

June 26 (Monday) Last Day for Graduate Students to Meet Financial Obligations for Session II

June 28 (Wednesday)Last Day to Change Course(s) to Audit Status for Session II

June 29 (Thursday)..... Documentation for Non-Attendance for Session II

June 29 (Thursday)Effective Date for \$10 Per Drop Processing Fee for Session II

June 29 (Thursday)Effective Date for Receiving a Grade of "W" for Dropped Courses for Session II

July 4 (Tuesday).....Independence Day (University Closed)

July 6 (Thursday) Last Day to Drop Classes/Withdraw from University for Session II

July 28 (Friday) Two Hour Final Exams (*Last Class Meeting for Session II*)

July 28 (Friday) Classes End/Residence Halls Close for Session II

August 1 (Tuesday) Grades Due for Session II

Summer 2017 Graduation Deadlines

May 8 (Monday).....Deadline for Submission of Applications and Audits for Summer Graduation to the School of Graduate Studies for Approval and Submission to the Registrar's Office

Graduates must have previously filed all required documents — plans of study, advisory committee and candidacy applications — prior to submission of graduation applications for review prior to submission of application and audit information. Please review requirements at sgsr.desu.edu.

June 12 (Monday) Last Day to Schedule Thesis or Dissertation Defense

May 15 (Monday).....Deadline for Submission of Applications & Audits to the Registrar's Office (*please see SGSR deadline noted above*)

July 10 (Monday) Last Day to Complete Thesis or Dissertation Defense for Summer 2017 Graduation

July 17 (Monday).....Last Day to Submit Defense Outcome Reports to the School of Graduate Studies and Research for August 2017 Graduation
The Graduate School will not accept documents for review if this documentation has not been received by the deadline date.

July 24 (Monday).....Last Day to Submit Final Copies of the Thesis or the Dissertation via ProQuest with the School of Graduate Studies and Research for review/approval.

Please review the Thesis/Dissertation Handbook: sgsr.desu.edu/admissions/current-students. Questions regarding general formatting of theses/dissertations may be forwarded to gradstudies@desu.edu for review. Outcomes reports must have been submitted by the noted deadline for review and approval of all submissions.

July 31 (Monday)..... Non-thesis Outcomes Reports Due to the School of Graduate Studies

Orientation

July 28 (Friday).....Graduate Orientation

All first-time graduate enrollees are expected to participate in this activity. Details will be posted at the School of Graduate Studies website: sgsr.desu.edu.



Fall 2017 Academic Calendar

May 1 (Monday).....International Applicants: Deadline for Receipt of Complete Graduate Applications for Fall 2017

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June 30 (Friday).....Domestic Applicants: Deadline for Receipt of Complete Graduate Applications for Fall 2017

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July 28 (Friday).....Graduate Orientation
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August 24 (Thursday) Residence Halls Open for New Students Only

August 25 (Friday) Faculty & Staff Institute

August 26 (Saturday)Residence Halls Open for Returning Students

August 28 (Monday) Classes Begin at 8 a.m.

August 28 (Monday) Late Registration Begins

September 4 (Monday).....Labor Day (University Closed)

September 6 (Wednesday).....Last Day for Graduate Students to Meet Financial Obligations

September 6 (Wednesday) Last Day for Adding Classes

September 6 (Wednesday)Last Day to Change Course(s) to Audit Status

September 6 (Wednesday)Late Registration Ends

September 7 (Thursday).... Documentation for Non-Attendance Submission Begins

September 7 (Thursday)Effective Date for \$10 Per Drop Processing Fee

September 7 (Thursday)Effective Date for Receiving a Grade of "W" for Dropped Courses

September 7 (Thursday) General Faculty Meeting

September 8 (Friday)Last Day for Submission of Committee Forms to School of Graduate Studies and Research for approval.

Thesis students should establish committees no later than the end of the 2nd semester of full-time enrollment; Ed.D. students should meet this milestone by the end of the 3rd semester of full-time enrollment; Ph.D. students, by the 5th semester of full-time enrollment.

September 8 (Friday).....Academic Early Alert Begins

September 11 (Monday)..... Documentation for Non-Attendance Submission Ends

September 14 (Thursday)Convocation

September 22 (Friday).....Applications & Audits for December Commencement due to Graduate Studies for review and approval prior to submission to the Registrar's Office by September 29

October 2-6 (Monday-Friday) Midterm Evaluations Administered

October 5 (Thursday).....Last Day to Remove Incompletes

October 8–15 (Sunday-Sunday).....Homecoming Week

October 9 (Monday).....Mid-Term Grades Due in Chairs' Offices

October 13 (Friday).....Last Day to Schedule a Thesis or Dissertation Defense with School of Graduate Studies and Research for December 2017 graduation

October 13 (Friday).....Last Day for Submission of Candidacy Forms along with supporting documentation to the School of Graduate Studies and Research for approval. Students must be in academic good standing in order to meet this milestone. Students must complete the requisite number of course requirements (as noted in the Plan of Study) with minimum GPA of 3.0 (some programs may have more stringent requirements) along with identified activities designated to meet the culminating activity. Graduate students must meet candidacy requirements (as determined in your Program of Study) no later than one semester prior to graduation. Doctoral students must meet candidacy requirements no later than two semesters prior to graduation (or sooner if noted in your program of study).

October 16-November 3 (Monday-Friday).....Academic Advisement Period

October 21 (Saturday).....Fall Open House

October 30 (Monday).....Financial Aid SAP Appeal Due for Spring 2018

November 3 (Friday).....Financial Aid 60% Completion Date

November 6 (Monday)..... Priority Pre-Registration

November 7-November 22 (Tuesday-Wednesday).....Preregistration for Spring and Summer

November 10 (Friday).....Last Day to Complete the Thesis or Dissertation Defense for December 2017 graduation.

November 13-December 1 (Monday-Friday).....Fall Course Evaluations

November 14 (Tuesday).....Exit Interview for December Graduates

November 15 (Wednesday)Last Day to Drop/Withdraw from the University

November 22 (Wednesday).....Residence Halls Close at 8 p.m.

November 23-26 (Thursday-Sunday)Thanksgiving Recess

November 27 (Monday).....Last Day for December 2017 Graduates to File thesis or dissertation outcome reports to the School of Graduate Studies and Research

December 1 (Friday).....Last Day to Submit Final Copies of the Thesis or the Dissertation via ProQuest with the School of Graduate Studies and Research for review/approval. No thesis/dissertation will be accepted without full approval of the Advisory Committee, College and School of Graduate Studies and Research.

Please review the Thesis/Dissertation Handbook: sgsr.desu.edu/admissions/current-students. Questions regarding general formatting of theses/dissertations may be forwarded to gradstudies@desu.edu for review. Outcomes reports must have been submitted by the noted deadline for review and approval of all submissions.

December 7 (Thursday)Last Day of Classes

December 8 (Friday).....Reading Day

December 11-15 (Monday-Friday).....Final Examinations

December 15 (Friday)Winter Recess Begins (Students)

December 15 (Friday).....Residence Halls Close at 8 p.m.

December 16 (Saturday).....December Commencement

December 18 (Monday)..... Non-thesis Outcomes Reports Due to the School of Graduate Studies for December 2017 graduation.

December 18 (Monday)Final Grades Due

December 23-January 1 (Saturday-Monday).....Winter Recess (University Closed)

Spring 2018 Academic Calendar

November 1 (Wednesday).....International Applicants: Deadline for Receipt of Complete Graduate Applications for Spring 2018 <i>Please review all requirements via sgsr.desu.edu/admissions. The applicant is encouraged to contact his or her program(s) of interest via sgsr.desu.edu/sites/sgsr/files/document/11/graduate_studies_programs_and_directors.pdf as some have earlier deadlines.</i>	February 26-March 23 (Monday-Friday).....Academic Advisement/Registration for Summer 2018 and Fall 2018
November 15 (Wednesday).....Domestic Applicants: Deadline for Receipt of Complete Graduate Applications for Spring 2018 <i>Please review all requirements via sgsr.desu.edu/admissions. The applicant is encouraged to contact his or her program(s) of interest via sgsr.desu.edu/sites/sgsr/files/document/11/graduate_studies_programs_and_directors.pdf as some have earlier deadlines.</i>	March 5-9 (Monday – Friday).....Spring Break (MEAC)
January 4 (Thursday) Residence Halls Open for New Students Only	March 16 (Friday).....Financial Aid 60% Completion Date
January 4-5 (Thursday-Friday) New Student Registration	March 16 (Friday).....Deadline for Submission of Candidacy Forms along with supporting documentation to the School of Graduate Studies and Research for approval. Students must be in academic good standing in order to meet this milestone. Students must complete the requisite number of course requirements (as noted in the Plan of Study) with minimum GPA of 3.0 (some programs may have more stringent requirements) along with identified activities designated to meet the culminating activity. Graduate students must meet candidacy requirements (as determined in your Program of Study) no later than one semester prior to graduation. Doctoral students must meet candidacy requirements no later than two semesters prior to graduation (or sooner if noted in your program of study).
January 5 (Friday) Last Day to Satisfy Summer and Fall 2017 Provisional Admission Requirements	March 16 (Friday).....Last Day to Schedule a Thesis or Dissertation Defense with School of Graduate Studies and Research for May 2018 graduation
January 6 (Saturday at noon)Residence Halls Open for Returning Students	March 28 (Wednesday) Last Day to Drop Classes/Withdraw from University
January 8 (Monday) Classes Begin at 8 a.m.	March 30-April 2 (Friday-Monday).....Easter Recess (University Closed)
January 8 (Monday) Late Registration Begins	April 3 (Tuesday) Priority Pre-Registration
January 11 (Thursday).....General Faculty Meeting at 11 a.m.	April 4-13 (Wednesday-Friday).....Pre-Registration for Fall
January 12 (Friday).....Plans of Study Due for Fall 2017 Enrollees	April 12 (Thursday).....Exit Interview for May Graduates
January 12 (Friday)Deadline for Submission of Committee Forms to School of Graduate Studies and Research for approval. <i>Thesis students should establish committees no later than the end of the 2nd semester of full-time enrollment; Ed.D. students should meet this milestone by the end of the 3rd semester of full-time enrollment; Ph.D. students, by the 5th semester of full-time enrollment.</i>	April 13 (Friday).....Last Day to Complete the Thesis or Dissertation Defense for May graduation.
January 15 (Monday).....Martin Luther King Jr. Observance (University Closed)	April 20 (Friday).....Delaware State University Research Day
January 17 (Wednesday)Late Registration Ends	April 20 (Friday).....Last Day for May Graduates to File Thesis or Dissertation Outcome Reports to the School of Graduate Studies and Research
January 17 (Wednesday)Last Day to Add Classes	April 26 (Thursday)Last Day of Classes
January 17 (Wednesday)Last Day to Change Course(s) to Audit Status	April 27 (Friday).....Reading Day
January 18 (Thursday)..... Documentation for Non-Attendance Submission	April 27 (Friday).....Last Day to Submit Final Copies of the Thesis or the Dissertation via ProQuest with the School of Graduate Studies and Research for review/approval. No thesis/dissertation will be accepted without full approval of the Advisory Committee, College and School of Graduate Studies and Research. <i>Please review the Thesis/Dissertation Handbook: sgsr.desu.edu/admissions/current-students. Questions regarding general formatting of theses/dissertations may be forwarded to gradstudies@desu.edu for review. Outcomes reports must have been submitted by the noted deadline for review and approval of all submissions.</i>
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January 18 (Thursday)Effective Date for Receiving a Grade of “W” for Dropped Courses	May 4 (Friday).....Residence Halls Close at 8 p.m.
January 19 (Friday).....Last Day for Graduate Students to Meet Financial Obligations	May 7 (Monday)..... Non-thesis Outcomes Reports Due to the School of Graduate Studies for May 2018 graduation.
January 19 (Friday).....Academic Early Alert Begins	May 7 (Monday)Final Grades Due
January 19 (Friday).....Deadline for Submission of Applications & Audits for May Commencement to Graduate Studies for review and approval for submission to the Registrar’s Office by February 1	May 10 (Thursday).....General Faculty Meeting
February 8 (Thursday)Founders Day	May 13 (Sunday).....May Commencement
February 12-16 (Monday-Friday) Midterm Evaluations Administered	May 31 (Thursday).....Financial Aid SAP Appeals Due for Fall 2018
February 15 (Thursday).....Last Day to Remove Incompletes	
February 19 (Monday).....Mid-Term Grades Due in Chairs’ Offices	
February 26-March 30 (Monday-Friday) Spring Faculty Evaluations	