

2017 - 2018 Academic Calendar

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FALL

<u>August</u>		
18	Fri	Students Arrive / Welcome Week Begins - Erie Campus
19	Sat	Students Arrive/Welcome Week Begins- North East Campus
21	Mon	Welcome Week Concludes/Freshman Service Project - Erie Campus
21	Mon	Faculty & Staff Convocation - North East Campus
22	Tues	Freshman Convocation - North East Campus
22	Tues	Freshman Convocation - Erie Campus
		Major Orientation / Faculty Convocation - Erie Campus
23	Wed	Day and Evening Classes begin - Fall Semester & MiniSession 1
26	Sat	Weekend Classes Begin
28	Mon	Last Day to Add/Drop Classes - Fall Semester & MiniSession 1
30	Wed	Last Day of Administrative Add/Drop for Registration Confirmation - Fall Semester & MiniSession 1
<u>September</u>		
4	Mon	Labor Day - No Classes Held
21	Thurs	MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
22	Fri	Last Day to Declare Pass/Fail - MiniSession 1
29	Fri	Last Day to Withdraw - MiniSession 1
29	Fri	Summer Incompletes to Registrar
29-30	Fri - Sat	Homecoming Weekend
<u>October</u>		
1	Sun	Homecoming Weekend
11	Wed	Classes End - MiniSession 1
12-15	Thurs - Sun	Mid Semester Break Begins - No Classes Held
16	Mon	Classes Begin & First Day to Add/Drop - MiniSession 2
18	Wed	Grades Due - MiniSession 1
20	Fri	Last Day to Add/Drop Classes - MiniSession 2
23	Mon	Last Day of Administrative Add/Drop for Registration Confirmation - MiniSession 2
23	Mon	Mid-Semester Grades Due - Fall Semester
31	Tues	Advising Day - No Classes Held
<u>November</u>		
6	Mon	Spring Semester & MiniSession 3/4 Registration: Seniors
7	Tues	Spring Semester & MiniSession 3/4 Registration: Juniors
8	Wed	Spring Semester & MiniSession 3/4 Registration: Sophomores
10	Fri	Last day to Declare Pass/Fail - Fall Semester & MiniSession 2
15	Wed	Spring Semester & MiniSession 3/4 Registration: Freshmen
17	Fri	Last day to withdraw - Fall Semester & MiniSession 2
22	Wed	Thanksgiving Break Begins - No Classes Held
27	Mon	All Classes Resume
<u>December</u>		
8	Fri	Classes End - Fall Semester & MiniSession 2

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10	Sun	Weekend Classes End
11-15	Mon - Fri	FINAL EXAMS
19	Tues	Grades Due: 9:00 a.m.

SPRING SEMESTER

January

15	Mon	Classes Begin - Spring Semester & MiniSession 3
15	Mon	MLK Day Observed- No classes held for any Spring Semester classes ending by 4:00 pm. All Other classes held including MiniSession 3 Day and Evening
19	Fri	Last Day to Add/Drop Classes - Spring Semester & MiniSession 3
20	Sat	Weekend Classes Begin
23	Tues	Last Day of Administrative Add/Drop for Registration Confirmation - Spring Semester & MiniSession 3

February

9	Fri	Fall Semester Incompletes to Registrar
16	Fri	Last day to Declare Pass/Fail - MiniSession 3
23	Fri	Last day to Withdraw - MiniSession 3

March

2	Fri	Classes End - MiniSession 3
5-11	Mon - Sun	Mid-Semester Break
12	Mon	Classes Resume - Spring Semester
12	Mon	Classes Begin & First Day to Add/Drop - MiniSession 4
16	Fri	Last day to Add/Drop - MiniSession 4
19	Mon	Last Day of Administrative Add/Drop for Registration Confirmation
29-31	Thurs - Sat	Easter Break Begins - No Classes Held

April

1-2	Sun - Mon	Easter Break - No Classes Held
10	Tues	Advising Day - No Classes held
13	Fri	Last Day to Declare Pass/Fail Spring Semester & MiniSession 4
13-15	Fri - Sun	Family Weekend - Erie Campus
18	Wed	Fall Semester & MiniSession 1/2 Registration: Juniors
19	Thurs	Fall Semester & MiniSession 1/2 Registration: Sophomores
20	Fri	Fall Semester & MiniSession 1/2 Registration: Freshmen
20	Fri	Last day to Withdraw - MiniSession 4
20	Fri	Earth Day Cleanup - North East Campus
20-22	Fri-Sun	Alumni/Siblings Weekend - North East Campus
25-28	Wed-Sat	Sprint to the End - North East Campus

May

4	Fri	Classes End - Spring Semester & MiniSession 4
6	Sunday	Weekend Classes End
7-11	Mon - Fri	FINAL EXAMS
12	Sat	Baccalaureate Mass & Graduation - North East Campus

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June

29	Fri	Spring Semester Incompletes to Registrar
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