



Office of the  
**University Registrar**

DATE: February 18, 2015  
TO: The Presidents of the Colleges  
FROM: Annamarie Bianco, University Registrar  
SUBJECT: **Official 2017-2018 Academic Calendar**

Attached is the **Official** 2017-2018 academic calendar. Please note while the summer term provides begin and end dates, Colleges have the ability to define session dates within the term. I would like to point out some of the features of the calendar:

**Fall 2017:**

- The first day of classes and the beginning of the Fall 2017 semester is Friday, August 25, 2017.
- Teaching faculty annual leave period ends on Thursday, August 24, 2017. Faculty are to be available for professional and teaching assignments on Friday, August 25, 2017.
- Academic Load for Financial Aid enrollment status will be certified as of 11:59pm on Thursday, August 31, 2017.
- There are two conversion days in the Fall 2017. Thursday classes will be held on Tuesday, September 19, 2017 and Friday classes will be held on Tuesday, November 21, 2017.
- The course withdrawal period for the Fall 2017 semester begins Friday, September 15, 2017 and ends Friday, November 10, 2017.

**Spring 2018:**

- Winter session will be January 2-23, 2018. Each college is responsible for ensuring that the requisite hours of instruction are provided during the winter session
- The first day of classes and the beginning of the Spring 2018 semester is Saturday, January 27, 2018.
- Academic Load for Financial Aid enrollment status will be certified as of 11:59pm on Friday, February 2, 2018
- There are two conversion days in the Spring 2018. Monday classes will be held on Tuesday, February 20, 2018 and Friday classes will be held on Wednesday April 11, 2018
- The course withdrawal period for the Spring 2018 semester begins Monday, February 19, 2018 and ends Wednesday, April 16, 2018.

**Summer 2017:**

- The beginning of the Summer 2018 semester is Wednesday, May 30, 2018.
- The end of the Summer 2018 semester is Sunday, August 19, 2018
- Independence day holiday is on Wednesday, July 4, 2018
- Each college is responsible for ensuring that the requisite hours of instruction are provided during respective summer sessions.

Please contact me at **our@cuny.edu**, if you have any questions. Thank you for your cooperation.

Cc: Chancellor  
University Dean  
University Associate Dean  
University Controller  
University Director of Financial Aid Management  
University Bursar  
Chancellor's Cabinet  
College Registrars and Enrollment Management Council Members

## 2017-2018 Academic Calendar

### Fall 2017 (8/25/2017-12/20/2017)

August	25	Friday	Classes begin
August	31	Thursday	Last day to add a class
September	3	Sunday	No classes scheduled
September	4	Monday	Labor Day- College is Closed
September	14	Thursday	Last day to Change or Declare a Major/Minor to be effective Fall 2017
			Census date – Form-A cutoff
September	15	Friday	Last day to drop a course without the grade of W
			Registrar to Assign WN Grades
			Course Withdrawal period begins
			A grade of W is assigned to students who officially drop a course
September	19	Tuesday	Classes follow Thursday schedule
September	20-22	Wednesday- Friday	No classes scheduled
September	29-30	Friday-Saturday	No classes scheduled
October	9	Monday	College is Closed
November	10	Friday	Course Withdrawal period ends
			Last day to drop a course with a grade of W
November	21	Tuesday	Classes follow Friday schedule
November	23-26	Thursday-Sunday	College is closed – no classes
December	13	Wednesday	Reading Day/Final Examination
December	14-20	Thursday-Wednesday	Final Examinations
December	16-17	Saturday-Sunday	Final Examinations – Weekend classes
December	20	Wednesday	End of Fall Term
December	24-25	Sunday-Monday	College is closed
December	31	Sunday	College is closed
January	1, 2018	Monday	College is closed

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
8/27	8/28	8/29	8/30	8/31	8/25	8/26
		9/5	9/6	9/7	9/1	9/2
9/10	9/11	9/12	9/13	9/14	9/8	9/9
9/17	9/18	9/19**TH			9/15	9/16
9/24	9/25	9/26	9/27	9/28		9/23
10/1	10/2	10/3	10/4	10/5	10/6	10/7
10/8		10/10	10/11	10/12	10/13	10/14
10/15	10/16	10/17	10/18	10/19	10/20	10/21
10/22	10/23	10/24	10/25	10/26	10/27	10/28
10/29	10/30	10/31	11/1	11/2	11/3	11/4
11/5	11/6	11/7	11/8	11/9	11/10	11/11
11/12	11/13	11/14	11/15	11/16	11/17	11/18
11/19	11/20	11/21**F	11/22			
	11/27	11/28	11/29	11/30	12/1	12/2
12/3	12/4	12/5	12/6	12/7	12/8	12/9
12/10	12/11	12/12	12/13 +R*	12/14*	12/15*	12/16*
12/17*	12/18*	12/19*	12/20*			

\*\* TH Classes to follow a Thursday Schedule

\*\*F Classes to follow a Friday Schedule

+R Reading Day

\* Final Examination

**2017-2018 Academic Calendar**  
**Spring 2018 - Winter Session (1/2/2018-1/23/2018)**

January	2	Tuesday	Classes Begin Last day to add a class
January	4	Thursday	Census date – Form-A cutoff COA Rosters Due
January	5	Friday	Last day to drop a course without the grade of W Registrar to Assign WN Grades Course Withdrawal period begins
January	15	Monday	A grade of W is assigned to students who officially drop a course
January	16	Tuesday	College is closed – no classes
January	23	Tuesday	Course Withdrawal period ends Last day to drop a course with a grade of W Final Examinations End of Winter Session

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
		1/2	1/3	1/4	1/5	1/6
1/7	1/8	1/9	1/10	1/11	1/12	1/13
1/14		1/16	1/17	1/18	1/19	1/20
1/21	1/22	1/23*				

\* *Final Examinations*

**2017-2018 Academic Calendar**  
**Spring 2018 Regular Session (1/27/2018-5/23/2018)**

January	27	Saturday	Classes Begin
February	2	Friday	Last day to add a class
February	12	Monday	Lincoln's Birthday-College is closed
February	16	Friday	Last day to Change or Declare a Major/Minor to be effective Spring 2018
			Census date – Form-A cutoff
February	19	Monday	Last day to drop without the grade of W
			Presidents Day – College is Closed
			Registrar to Assign WN Grades
			Course Withdrawal period begins
			A grade of W is assigned to students who officially drop a course
February	20	Tuesday	Classes follow Monday Schedule
March-April	30-8	Friday-Sunday	Spring Recess
April	11	Wednesday	Classes follow Friday Schedule
April	16	Monday	Course Withdrawal period ends
			Last day to drop a course with a grade of W
May	16	Wednesday	Reading Day/Final Examinations
May	17-23	Thursday-Wednesday	Final Examinations
May	19-20	Saturday-Sunday	Final Examinations-Weekend classes
May	23	Wednesday	End of Spring Term Regular Session
May	28	Monday	Memorial Day – College is closed

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
						1/27
1/28	1/29	1/30	1/31	2/1	2/2	2/3
2/4	2/5	2/6	2/7	2/8	2/9	2/10
2/11		2/13	2/14	2/15	2/16	2/17
2/18		2/20**M	2/21	2/22	2/23	2/24
2/25	2/26	2/27	2/28	3/1	3 /2	3/3
3/4	3/5	3/6	3/7	3/8	3/9	3/10
3/11	3/12	3/13	3/14	3/15	3/16	3/17
3/18	3/19	3/20	3/21	3/22	3/23	3/24
3/25	3/26	3/27	3/28	3/29		
		SPRING	RECESS			
	4/9	4/10	4/11**F	4/12	4/13	4/14
4/15	4/16	4/17	4/18	4/19	4/20	4/21
4/22	4/23	4/24	4/25	4/26	4/27	4/28
4/29	4/30	5/1	5/2	5/3	5/4	5/5
5/6	5/7	5/8	5/9	5/10	5/11	5/12
5/13	5/14	5/15	5/16+R*	5/17*	5/18*	5/19*
5/20*	5/21*	5/22*	5/23*			

**\*\*M**      *Classes to follow a Monday schedule*

**\*\*F**      *Classes to follow a Friday schedule*

**+R**      *Reading Day*

**\***      *Final Examinations*

**2017-2018 Academic Calendar**  
**Summer 2018 Term (5/30/2018-8/19/2018)**

May	30	Wednesday	Start of Summer Term
July	4	Wednesday	Independence Day – College Closed
August	19	Sunday	End of Summer Term