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# ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The academic year begins in August and continues until commencement exercises in May. The first semester ends before Christmas and the second semester begins in mid-January. Each semester contains approximately 16 weeks. Classes do not meet on certain holidays which are indicated in the academic calendar.

## Summer Sessions

There are two summer sessions of five weeks each, beginning in early June and ending in mid-August. There is also an eight-week session beginning in early June and ending the last week in July. Specific dates are published in the academic calendar.

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## Fall Semester 2002-2003

August 19, 20	Regular registration for undergraduate students
August 21	Classes begin
September 2	Labor Day: no classes
August 30	Last day for delayed entrance into classes
August 30	Last day for 100% refund
September 6	Last day for 75% refund
September 13	Last day for 50% refund
September 20	Last day for 25% refund
September 27	Last day for filing Spring & Summer 2003 degree candidacy applications
October 11	Mid-Semester holiday: no day classes
October 12	First Quarter ends
Nov. 27-Dec. 1	Thanksgiving break
December 2	Last day to withdraw from a class
December 9-14	Final examinations
December 13	Make-up examinations
December 14	Commencement

## Spring Semester 2002-2003

January 13, 14	Regular registration for undergraduate students
January 15	Classes begin
January 20	Martin Luther King holiday; no classes
January 24	Last day for delayed entrance into classes
January 24	Last day for 100% tuition refund
January 31	Last day for 75% tuition refund
February 7	Last day for 50% tuition refund
February 14	Last day for 25% tuition refund
March 5	Third Quarter ends
March 17-22	Spring Break
March 27	Last day for filing December 2003 degree candidacy applications
April 18-21	Easter Break: no classes on Friday, Saturday, or Monday
May 1	Last day to withdraw from a class
May 7	Study day: no day classes
May 8-14	Final examinations
May 15	Make-up examinations
May 17	Baccalaureate
May 18	Commencement

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### Summer 2003

June 2	Eight-week and first five-week sessions begin
July 3	First five-week session ends
July 4	Independence Day holiday
July 7	Second five-week session begins
July 25	Eight-week session ends
August 8	Second five-week session ends

### Fall Semester 2003-2004

August 25, 26	Regular registration for undergraduate students
August 27	Classes begin
September 1	Labor Day: no classes
September 5	Last day for delayed entrance into classes
September 5	Last day for 100% refund
September 12	Last day for 75% refund
September 19	Last day for 50% refund
September 26	Last day for 25% refund
September 26	Last day for filing Spring & Summer 2004 degree candidacy applications
October 17	Mid-Semester holiday: no day classes
October 18	First Quarter ends
November 26-30	Thanksgiving break
December 5	Last day to withdraw from a class
December 15-20	Final examinations
December 19	Make-up examinations
December 20	Commencement

### Spring Semester 2003-2004

January 12, 13	Regular registration for undergraduate students
January 14	Classes begin
January 19	Martin Luther King holiday; no classes
January 23	Last day for delayed entrance into classes
January 23	Last day for 100% tuition refund
January 30	Last day for 75% tuition refund
February 6	Last day for 50% tuition refund
February 13	Last day for 25% tuition refund
March 3	Third Quarter ends
March 8-13	Spring Break
March 26	Last day for filing December 2004 degree candidacy applications
April 9-12	Easter Break: no classes on Friday, Saturday, or Monday
April 23	Last day to withdraw from a class
May 5	Study day: no day classes
May 6-12	Final examinations
May 13	Make-up examinations
May 15	Baccalaureate
May 16	Commencement

### Summer 2004

May 31	Eight-week and first five-week sessions begin
July 2	First five-week session ends
July 4	Independence Day holiday
July 5	Second five-week session begins
July 23	Eight-week session ends
August 6	Second five-week session ends