

Graduate School 2017-2018 Academic Calendar

The following academic calendar provides general dates of importance for graduate students. Comprehensive calendar information is available from each graduate program. Columbia College reserves the right to make changes affecting the academic calendar; any necessary changes will be announced in a timely manner.

Fall Semester 2017

August 25-27	Registration and first weekend session of fall semester for graduate students in DL, HED, and OL
August 28	Registration complete for students DL, HED, and OL programs
September 4	First day of class for 1st module for MA in CJ students
October 6	Withdrawal without academic penalty ends for 1st Module for MA in CJ
October 30	First day of class for 2nd module for MA in CJ students
October 30	Withdrawal without academic penalty ends for DL, HED, and OL
November 22-26	Thanksgiving Break
December 1	Withdrawal without academic penalty ends for 2nd Module for MA in CJ
December 13	Final Grades for Graduating Students Due
December 15	Last day of semester (DL, HED, OL)
December 16	Graduate School Commencement (DL, HED, OL)

Fall 2017 Schedule (FO, Fall Extended) for Criminal Justice

First Module	September 4-October 29, 2017
Second Module	October 30-December 24, 2017

Fall 2017 Meeting Schedule for Divergent Learning Classes:

August 25-27, 2017
 September 15-17, 2017
 October 7-9, 2016
 October 27-29, 2017
 November 17-19, 2017
 December 8-10, 2017

Fall 2017 Meeting Schedule for Higher Education Administration Classes:

August 26, 2017
 September 16, 2017

October 28, 2017
December 9, 2017

Fall 2017 Meeting Schedule for Organizational Leadership Classes:

August 26-27, 2017
September 16-17, 2017
October 14-15, 2017
November 11-12, 2017
December 9-10, 2017

Spring Semester 2018

- January 8** Classes start of 1st module for MA in CJ
- January 12-14** First weekend session of spring semester for DL, HED, OL
- January 15** Registration final for all graduate students
- February 9** Withdrawal without academic penalty ends for 1st Module for MA in CJ
- March 5-9** Spring holidays for Columbia College (graduate students should consult program meeting schedules for program meeting times/dates)
- March 19** Withdrawal without academic penalty ends for DL, HED, and OL
- April 6** Withdrawal without academic penalty ends for 2nd Module for MA in CJ
- March 30-
April 1** Easter break. No classes will be held.
- May 2** Grades for Graduating Students Due
- May 4** Last day of semester (DL, HED, OL)
- May 5** Graduate School Commencement (DL, HED, OL)

Spring 2018 Schedule (SO, Spring Extended) for Criminal Justice

- First Module January 8-March 4, 2018
- Second Module March 5-April 29, 2018

Spring 2018 meeting schedule for Divergent Learning Classes (all campuses)

January 12-14, 2018
February 2-4, 2018
February 23-25, 2018
March 16-18, 2018
April 6-8, 2018
April 20-22, 2018

Summer 2018 Meeting Schedule for Higher Education Administration Classes

May 12-13, 2018

May 26-27, 2018

June 23-24, 2018

July 28-29, 2018

Summer 2018 Meeting Schedule for Organizational Leadership Classes

May 12-13, 2018

June 2-3, 2018

June 23-24, 2018

July 14-15, 2018

July 28-29, 2018