

COLUMBIA COLLEGE ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2017 - 2018

NOTES:

- Unless otherwise noted, the ending time for registration activities is 5:00 pm on the indicated date. The ending time for classes is the end of the last scheduled class meeting on or before the indicated date.
- The online programs in Criminal Justice, Disaster and Emergency Management, and Nursing have different academic calendars. Check the Online Program or Graduate School Bulletins for more details.
- Fall, Spring, and Summer Breaks may be on different dates for A2B sites outside of Columbia. Contact the Director of the A2B Program for more details.

FALL 2017 SEMESTER

Monday	August 21	Division Heads Workshop
Tuesday	August 22	Division Meetings
Wednesday	August 23	Fall Faculty Workshop
Thursday	August 24	State of the College Address
Friday to Monday	August 25 August 28	New First-Year Student Orientation
Sunday	August 27	Residence Halls Open at 1:00 PM for Returning Students
Monday	August 28	Check-in for All Students New Transfer Student Orientation
Tuesday	August 29	Sophomore Rally
Wednesday	August 30	First Day of Classes for Fall Semester
Friday	September 1	Late Registration Ends
Monday	September 4	Labor Day Classes which meet only on Mondays will be held as scheduled. No other classes will meet.
Tuesday	September 5	Drop/Add Ends at 11:59 PM (Course changes needing assistance or permission need to be completed by 5:00 PM.)
Wednesday	September 13	Ten-Day Enrollment Report Available
Wednesday	October 18	Midterm Grades for Full-Term Classes Due
Thursday to Sunday	October 19 October 22	Fall Break Weekend classes will be held as scheduled. No other classes will meet. Residence halls remain open.

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Monday	October 23	Classes Resume
Monday	October 30	Course Withdrawal Without Academic Penalty Ends
Friday	November 3	Registration of all Returning Evening College students and Women's College Seniors for Spring Classes Begins
Wednesday	November 8	Registration of Women's College Juniors for Spring Classes Begins
Monday	November 13	Registration of Women's College Sophomores for Spring Classes Begins
Thursday	November 16	Registration of Women's College First-Years for Spring Classes Begins
Wednesday	November 22	Residence Halls Close at 10:00 A.M.
Wednesday to Sunday	November 22 November 26	Thanksgiving Break (Classes Do Not Meet) Offices closed November 23 - 26
Sunday	November 26	Residence Halls Re-open at 1:00 PM
Monday	November 27	Classes Resume and Offices Re-open Registration of Readmits, New Students, and Non-Degree Students For Spring Classes Begins Registration of Co-enrollments for Spring Classes Begins
Friday	December 8	Last Day of Regular Class Meetings Withdrawal From Entire Semester Ends
Saturday to Friday	December 9 December 15	Exam Week Classes that meet on weekdays before 8:00 AM or after 5:00 PM and classes that meet on weekends meet at their regular times. All other classes follow the schedule below.
Wednesday	December 13	Final Grades for Graduating Students Due
Friday	December 15	Residence Halls Close at 5:00 PM except for graduating students
Saturday	December 16	Commencement Residence Halls Close at 6:00 PM for graduating students
Tuesday	December 20	Final Grades for Fall Classes Due

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SPRING 2018 SEMESTER

Monday	January 8	Division Heads Workshop
Friday	January 13	Faculty Workshop
Sunday	January 14	Residence Halls Open at 1:00 PM Check In for All Students New Transfer Student Orientation Sophomore Rally
Monday	January 15	First Day of Classes for Spring Semester and MLK, Jr. Day Classes that start before 1:00 PM will meet.. Special events will be held in the afternoon; most classes will not meet and most campus offices will close. However, classes that start after 5:00 PM or are held only on Mondays will meet as scheduled.
Wednesday	January 17	Late Registration Ends
Monday	January 22	Drop/Add Ends at 11:59 PM (Course changes needing assistance or permission need to be completed by 5:00 PM.)
Monday	January 29	Ten-Day Enrollment Report Available
Friday	March 2	Midterm Grades Due Residence Halls Close at 5:00 PM
Monday to Friday	March 5 March 9	Spring Break Weekend classes will be held as scheduled. No other classes meet.
Sunday	March 11	Residence Halls Re-open at 1:00 PM
Monday	March 12	Classes Resume
Monday	March 19	Course Withdrawal Without Academic Penalty Ends
Friday to Sunday	March 30 April 1	Easter Break No classes meet. Residence halls remain open.
Monday	April 2	Registration of all Returning Evening Students and Women's College Seniors and Juniors for Summer and Fall Classes Begins
Monday	April 9	Registration of Women's College Sophomores for Summer and Fall Classes Begins

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Thursday	April 12	Registration of Women's College First-Years for Summer and Fall Classes Begins
Monday	April 16	Registration of Readmits, New Students, and Non-Degree Students for Summer and Fall Classes Begins Registration of Co-enrollments for Fall Classes Begins
Tuesday	April 24	SpearsFest - Special events will be held during the day. Students are expected to attend these events so most classes will not meet. Classes that start after 5:00 PM will meet this day.
Friday	April 27	Last Day of Regular Class Meetings Withdrawal From Entire Semester Ends
Saturday to Friday	April 28 May 4	Exam Week Classes that meet on weekdays before 8:00 AM or after 5:00 PM and classes that meet on weekends meet at their regular times. All other classes follow the schedule below.
Wednesday	May 2	Grades for Graduating Students Due
Friday	May 4	Residence Halls Close at 5:00 PM except for graduating students
Saturday	May 5	Commencement Residence Halls Close at 6:00 PM for Graduating Seniors
Tuesday	May 8	Final Grades for Spring Semester Due

SUMMER 2017 SESSIONS

Sunday	May 13	Residence Halls Open at 1:00 PM
Monday	May 14	First Day of Classes for May Session
Tuesday	May 15	Late Registration and Drop/Add for May Session Ends
Tuesday	May 15	First Day of Classes for Remote-Site A2B Summer Session
Thursday	May 17	Late Registration and Drop/Add for Remote-Site A2B Classes Ends
Friday	May 25	Withdrawal Without Academic Penalty for May Session Ends
Friday	June 1	Last Day of Classes for May Session
Monday	June 4	First Day of Classes for Summer Session I and Extended Session

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Tuesday	June 5	Late Registration and Drop/Add for Summer Session I Ends Late Registration and Drop/Add for Extended Session Ends Final Grades for May Session Classes Due
Thursday	June 14	Withdrawal Without Academic Penalty for Summer Session I Ends
Thursday	June 21	Withdrawal Without Academic Penalty for A2B Classes Ends
Thursday	June 28	Last Day of Classes for Summer Session I Withdrawal Without Academic Penalty for Extended Session Ends
Friday to Sunday	June 29 July 8	Summer Break Weekend and A2B classes meet as scheduled. No other classes meet.
Tuesday	July 3	Final Grades for Summer Session I Classes Due
Monday	July 9	Extended Session Classes Resume First Day of Classes for Summer Session II
Tuesday	July 10	Late Registration and Drop/Add for Summer Session II Ends
Thursday	July 19	Withdrawal Without Academic Penalty for Summer Session II Ends
Thursday	July 26	Last Day of Classes for Remote-Site A2B Summer Session
Wednesday	August 1	Grades for Graduating Students Due
Thursday	August 2	Last Day of Classes for Extended Session and Summer Session II
Friday	August 3	Residence Halls close at 3:00 PM except for graduating students
Saturday	August 4	Commencement Residence Halls close at 6:00 PM for graduating students.
Tuesday	August 7	Final Grades for Extended Session, Summer Session II, and Remote-Site A2B Summer Session Classes Due

TENTATIVE LOOK AHEAD TO 2018 - 2019

Fall Semester Classes:	August 29 to December 14	(Fall Break: October 18-21)
Spring Semester Classes:	January 15 to May 3	(Spring Break: March 4 – 8)
Summer On-Campus Classes:	May 13 to August 1	(Summer Break: June 28 - July 7)
Summer Remote A2B Classes:	May 14 to July 25	(Break: Varies by site)

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EXAM WEEK SCHEDULES

Classes that meet on the weekend, start before 8:00 AM, or start after 5:00 PM meet at all of their regularly scheduled times during Exam Week.

Fall 2017

Regular Meeting Time	Exam Day	Exam Time
MWF 8:00 AM	Wednesday, December 13	8:00 – 10 :00 AM
MWF 9:00 AM	Friday, December 15	8:00 – 10:00 AM
MWF 10:00 AM	Monday, December 11	8:00 – 10:00AM
MWF 11:00 AM	Friday, December 15	11:00 – 1:00 PM
MWF 12:00 PM	Monday, December 11	11:00 – 1:00 PM
MW 2:00 PM	Wednesday, December 13	11:00 – 1:00 PM
MW 3:30 PM	Wednesday, December 13	2:00 – 4:00 PM
MW 5:00 PM	Monday, December 11	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Tues / Thurs 8:00 AM	Tuesday, December 12	8:00 – 10:00 AM
Tues / Thurs 9:30 AM	Thursday, December 14	8:00 – 10:00 AM
Tues / Thurs 11:00 AM	Tuesday, December 12	11:00 – 1:00 PM
Tues / Thurs 1:30 PM	Thursday, December 14	11:00 – 1:00 PM
Tues / Thurs 3:00 PM	Tuesday, December 12	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Tues / Thurs 4:30 PM	Thursday, December 14	2:00 – 4:00 PM

Spring 2018

Regular Meeting Time	Exam Day	Exam Time
MWF 8:00 AM	Friday, May 4	8:00 – 10 :00 AM
MWF 9:00 AM	Monday, April 30	8:00 – 10:00 AM
MWF 10:00 AM	Wednesday, May 2	8:00 – 10:00AM
MWF 11:00 AM	Friday, May 4	11:00 – 1:00 PM
MWF 12:00 PM	Monday, April 30	11:00 – 1:00 PM
MW 2:00 PM	Wednesday, May 2	11:00 – 1:00 PM
MW 3:30 PM	Monday, April 30	2:00 – 4:00 PM
MW 5:00 PM	Wednesday, May 2	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Tues / Thurs 8:00 AM	Thursday, May 3	8:00 – 10:00 AM
Tues / Thurs 9:30 AM	Tuesday, May 1	8:00 – 10:00 AM
Tues / Thurs 11:00 AM	Thursday, May 3	11:00 – 1:00 PM
Tues / Thurs 1:30 PM	Tuesday, May 1	11:00 – 1:00 PM
Tues / Thurs 3:00 PM	Tuesday, May 1	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Tues / Thurs 4:30 PM	Thursday, May 3	2:00 – 4:00 PM