

Fall 2011 Academic Calendar

August 13, 2011 (Sat)	New Students Arrive
August 13-16, 2011 (Sat-Tue)	SOAR: Bulldog Days
August 15, 2011 (Mon)	Faculty/Staff Conference, 8:00 am – Noon School Meetings, 1:00 – 3:00 pm Department Meetings, 3:00 – 5:00 pm Graduate Student Orientation, 4:00 – 6:00 pm Continuing Students Arrive
August 15-17, 2011 (Mon-Wed)	Registration, Academic Advisement and Schedule Adjustment period
August 17, 2011 (Wed)	All Classes begin
August 18, 2011 (Thu)	Last day to complete financial arrangements before purging of fall schedule Late Registration and Drop/Add begins
August 19, 2011 (Fri)	Torch Lighting Ceremony, 6:00 pm (Freshman/Transfer students)
August 20, 2011 (Sat)	Saturday Classes begin Oral Thesis examinations begin
August 26, 2011 (Fri)	Last day to Register or Add courses
September 5, 2011 (Mon)	Labor Day
September 6, 2011 (Tue)	Classes Resume Students meeting with the University President
September 23, 2011 (Fri)	Graduate students submit applications for December 2012 graduation and Fall 2012 comprehensive examinations Deadline to change from credit to audit and audit to credit
September 28, 2011 (Wed)	Junior Audits for December 2013 graduates submitted to Academic Advising Coordinators
October 1-7, 2011 (Sat-Fri)	Mid-Term Examinations

October 3, 2011 (Mon)	Deadline to remove incomplete grades for December graduates, transcripts from other schools and course substitutions (except thesis)
October 10, 2011 (Mon)	Mid-term grades due by noon
October 24-26, 2011 (Mon-Wed)	Comprehensive Examinations (graduate students)
October 31-Nov. 1 (Mon-Tue)	Comprehensive Examinations continue (graduate students)
November 1-22, 2011	Academic advisement period and Registration for Spring 2012
November 4, 2011 (Fri)	Oral Thesis examinations end
November 11, 2011 (Fri)	Last day to drop classes or to withdraw from the University
November 23-25, 2011 (Wed-Fri)	THANKSGIVING RECESS
November 28, 2011 (Mon)	CLASSES RESUME
	Final Thesis due in Graduate Office
	Graduate Students begin submitting applications for May 2012 Graduation and Spring 2012 comprehensive examination
November 30-Dec. 1 (Wed-Thu)	Final Exams for Graduating Students (Graduates and Undergraduates)
December 2, 2011 (Fri)	Deadline to submit Senior Record Check to Academic Advising Coordinators for May 2012 Graduation
	Graduating Senior grades due in Registrar's Office by noon
	Graduating Graduate Students grades due in Graduate Studies Office by noon
December 2-8, 2011 (Fri-Thu)	FINAL EXAMINATIONS begin at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 2 and end Thursday, December 8 (Grades due in Dean's Office 48 hrs after each exam)
December 9, 2011 (Fri)	Fall Commencement, T.M. Elmore Building, 9:00 a.m.
	HOLIDAY RECESS BEGINS AT 5:00 p.m. (Students)
December 12, 2011 (Mon)	Final Grades due by Noon
	HOLIDAY RECESS BEGINS AT 5:00 p.m. (Faculty)
December 22-26, 2011 (Thu-Mon)	HOLIDAY RECESS (Staff)