

# UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2011-2012

## FALL 2011

### August

9 (Tue)	<b>New Students Arrive</b>
10-12 (Wed-Fri)	<b>SOAR: Bulldog Days</b>
11 (Thu)	Last day to complete financial arrangements before purging of fall schedule  Graduate Student Orientation, 4:00 – 6:00 pm
12 (Fri)	<b>Faculty/Staff Conference, 8:00 am – Noon</b>  Registration, Academic Advisement and Schedule adjustment period, 1:00 – 5:00 pm  <b>Torch Lighting Ceremony, 6:00 pm</b> (Freshman/Transfer students)
13 (Sat)	<b>Saturday Classes begin</b>  Oral Thesis examinations begin
15 (Mon)	<b>All Classes begin</b>  Registration, Academic Advisement and Schedule adjustment period
16 (Tue)	Late Registration and Drop/Add begins  Student meetings with University President  School Meetings, 12:30 – 2:00 pm
18 (Thu)	Department Meetings, 12:30 – 2:00 pm
19 (Fri)	Last day to Register or Add courses

## September

- 5 (Mon) Labor Day
- 6 (Tue) Classes Resume
- 23 (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
- 28 (Wed) **Junior Audits** for December 2013 graduates submitted to Academic Advising Coordinators

## October

- 3 (Mon) **Deadline to remove incomplete grades for December graduates, transcripts from other schools and course substitutions (except thesis)**
- 1-7 (Sat-Fri) **Mid-Term Examinations**
- 10 (Mon) **Mid-term grades due in the Registrar's Office by noon**
- 24-26 (Mon-Wed) Comprehensive Examinations (graduate students)
- 27-29 (Thu-Sat) Fall Break for students (faculty/staff Friday/Saturday)
- 31 (Mon) Classes resume
- 31-Nov. 1 (Mon-Tue) Comprehensive Examinations continue (graduate students)

## November

- 1-22 Academic advisement period and Registration for **Spring 2012**
- 4 (Fri) Oral Thesis examinations end
- 11 (Fri) Last day to drop classes or to withdraw from the University
- 23-26 (Wed-Sat) **THANKSGIVING RECESS**

28 (Mon)

## **CLASSES RESUME**

Final Thesis due in Graduate Office

**Graduate Students** begin submitting applications for **May 2012** Graduation and **Spring 2012** comprehensive examination

30-Dec. 1 (Wed-Thu)

Final Exams for Graduating Students  
(Graduates and Undergraduates)

## **December**

2 (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

2-8 (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)

9 (Fri)

**Fall Commencement, T.M. Elmore Building, 9:00 a.m.**

9 (Fri)

**HOLIDAY RECESS BEGINS AT 5:00 p.m. (Students)**

12 (Mon)

**Grades due in Registrar's Office by Noon**

**HOLIDAY RECESS BEGINS AT 5:00 p.m. (Faculty)**

16 (Fri)

**HOLIDAY RECESS BEGINS AT 5:00 p.m. (Staff)**

## **Spring 2012**

### **January**

1 (Sun)

1<sup>st</sup> Day to complete 2013-2014 FAFSA online

2 (Mon)	<p><b>Faculty/Staff Conference</b>, 8:00 a.m. – Noon</p> <p>School Workshops, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Departmental Meetings, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Graduate Student Orientation, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.</p>
3 (Tue)	New Students Arrive
3-4 (Tue-Wed)	Registration, Academic Advisement and Schedule Adjustment period
4 (Wed)	<b>Last day to complete financial arrangements before purging of spring schedule</b>
4-6 (Wed-Fri)	<b>SOAR: Bulldog Days</b>
6 (Fri)	<p><b>Late Registration and Drop/Add begins</b></p> <p><b>Candle Lighting Ceremony</b>, 7:00 p.m.</p>
7 (Sat)	<p>Saturday Classes begin</p> <p><b>Oral Thesis Examination begins</b></p>
9 (Mon)	<p>All Classes begin</p> <p>Late Registration and Drop/Add continues</p>
13 (Fri)	<b>Last day to register or add courses</b>
16 (Mon)	<b>MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY</b>
20 (Fri)	<p>Graduate Students: <b>Deadline</b> for submitting applications for <b>May 2012</b> Graduation and <b>Spring 2012</b> Comprehensive Exams</p> <p>Last day to change credit to audit and audit to credit</p>

## February

2 (Thu)

Junior Audits for May 2013/July 2014 Degree Completions are submitted to Academic Advising Coordinators

13-17 (Mon-Fri)

**FINANCIAL AID WEEK**

20-24 (Mon-Fri)

Registration for Summer Session 2012

## March

1 (Thu)

**FAFSA due for Fall 2013 to Financial Aid Office**

3-9 (Sat-Fri)

**MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS**

5-10 (Mon-Sat)

Graduate Comprehensive Examinations

12 (Mon)

**Grades due in Registrar's Office by noon**

12-17 (Mon-Sat)

**SPRING RECESS BEGINS, 8:00 a.m. (Students and Faculty)**

14-17 (Wed-Sat)

**SPRING RECESS BEGINS, 8:00 a.m. (Staff)**

19 (Mon)

**CLASSES RESUME, 8:00 a.m.**

**Graduate Students:** Begin submitting applications for **July 2012** Graduation and **Summer 2012** Comprehensive Exam

March 26 – April 20

Registration for **Fall 2012**

## April

5 (Thu)

**ACADEMIC HONORS DAY CONVOCATION**

6 (Fri)

**Deadline for removal of Incomplete Grades, transcripts from other schools and Course Substitutions for May 2012 Graduating Students**

Annual STEM DAY

11 (Wed)

Oral Thesis Examinations

6 (Mon)

Last day to drop classes and/or withdraw from the University

20 (Fri)	Holiday Observed
25-28 (Wed-Sat)	Final Exams for Graduating Students
28 (Fri)	<b>FOUNDER'S DAY, 9:00 a.m.</b>
April 28-May 4 (Sat-Fri)	Final Exams
30 (Mon)	<b>Grades for graduating seniors due in Registrar's Office by noon</b>
	Grades for graduating graduate students due in Graduate Studies Office by noon
	Final Thesis due in Graduate Office
	<b>Deadline to submit Senior Record Check to Academic Advising Coordinators for December 2012 Graduation and July 2012 clearance</b>

## May

1-7 (Tue-Mon)	Grades due in Dean's Office 48 hours after each exam
4 (Fri)	<b>MAY 2012 GRADUATION, Louis Crews Stadium, 6:00 p.m.</b>
7 (Mon)	<b>Grades due in Registrar's Office by noon</b>
18 (Fri)	<b>Graduate Students:</b> Deadline for submitting applications for July 2012 Degree completions and Summer 2012 Comprehensive Examination

## SUMMER SESSION 2012

### May

22-23 (Tue - Wed)	Registration, Academic Advisement, and Schedule Adjustment period
23 (Wed)	<b>Last day to complete Financial Arrangements</b>

24 (Thu)

Late Registration and Drop/Add period begins

Last day to change credit to audit or audit to credit

26 (Sat)

All classes begin

Oral Thesis examinations begin

28 (Mon)

**MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY OBSERVED**

## **June**

1 (Fri)

Last day to Register or Add courses

8 (Fri)

**Deadline for removal of Incomplete grades, transcripts from other schools and Course Substitutions for Students completing degree requirements Summer 2012**

18-22

Comprehensive Examinations (Graduate Students)

## **July**

4 (Wed)

**JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> HOLIDAY OBSERVED**

5 (Thu)

**CLASSES RESUME, 8:00 a.m.**

2 (Mon)

Oral Thesis Examinations end (Graduate Students)

6 (Fri)

Last day to drop classes and withdraw from the University

16 (Mon)

Final Thesis due in Graduate Office

19-21 (Thur-Sat)

**FINAL EXAMS**

23 (Mon)

Grades due in Dean's Offices by noon

**Grades due in the Registrar's Office by 5:00 p.m.**