

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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |