Fall Semester 2016

Sat, Aug 13  New Graduate Student Orientation (Annex Assembly Room)

Wed, Aug 17  Fall courses begin

Tues, Aug 23  Last day to drop/add courses

Mon, Sept 5  Labor Day (University Closed)

Graduate Research & Writing Academy (8 a.m. to 12 p.m., Sampson Hall 134)

Sat, Sept 17  Last day to withdraw from a graduate 1st 8-week course—link to

Tues, Sept 27  form

Mon, Oct 3  Graduation Applications for May 2017 due

Tues, Oct 4  Last day of 1st 8-week session

Mon, Oct 10  2nd 8-week courses begin

Wed, Oct 12  Last day to add/drop for 2nd 8-week courses

Thu-Sat, Oct 13-15  Fall Break

Wed-Thurs, Oct 19-20  Grad Finale (for students graduating December 9)

Mon, Oct 24  Registration begins for currently enrolled graduate students

Thurs, Nov 18  Last day to withdraw from 15-week graduate courses  link to form

Last day to withdraw from 2nd 8-week graduate course  link to

Tues, Nov 22  form

Wednesday—No classes, offices Open; Thursday and Friday—

Wed-Fri, Nov 23-25  University Closed for Thanksgiving

Fri, Dec 2  Last day of Fall classes
Mon-Fri, Dec 5-9  Final exams

Commencement for School of Graduate Studies and Research (7 pm in GPAC, graduates line up at 6 pm in Auxiliary Gym)

Fri, Dec 9