

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2017-2018

(dates subject to change)

Fall 2017 Semester

Thursday	August 24	Residence halls open at 8 a.m. for new students
Thurs.-Mon.	August 24-August 28	Orientation and Registration
Sunday	August 27	Residence halls open at 10 a.m. for continuing students
Tuesday	August 29	Classes begin
Monday	September 4	Labor Day; classes are in session
Monday	September 11	Last day to add classes
Wednesday	October 4	Low Grade Reports due in Registrar's Office
Sat.-Tues.	October 14-17	Fall Break
Thursday	October 19	Last day to drop classes without academic penalty
Tues.-Fri.	November 14-17	Preregistration for spring semester
Thurs.-Sun.	November 23-26	Thanksgiving recess
Wednesday	December 6	Last day of classes
Thurs.- Fri.	December 7-8	*Reading days
Mon.-Fri.	December 11-15	Final examinations and end of fall semester
Saturday	December 16	Residence halls close at noon
Tuesday	January 2	All grades due in the Registrar's Office by 8:00 a.m.
Thursday	January 4	Fall 2017 grades displayed on the portal

Thursday and Friday of the last week of classes each semester are designated as Reading Days. Classes are suspended, but professors may hold study sessions, critique sessions, or reviews. No new material may be introduced at these sessions and **no exams may be given on Reading Days except to second-semester seniors.*

Spring 2018 Semester

Saturday	January 13	Residence halls open at 8 a.m. for new students
Sat.-Mon.	January 13-15	Orientation and Registration for new students
Sunday	January 14	Residence halls open at 10 a.m. for continuing students
Monday	January 15	Martin Luther King Day observed
Tuesday	January 16	Classes begin
Monday	January 29	Last day to add classes
Wednesday	February 21	Low Grade Reports due in the Registrar's Office
Thursday	March 8	Last day to drop classes without academic penalty
Sat.-Sun.	March 10-18	Spring Break
Friday	March 30	César Chávez Holiday- Colleges Closed
Tues.-Thurs.	April 17-19	Preregistration for fall semester
Wednesday	May 2	Last day of classes
Thursday	May 3	Capstone Day
Thurs.-Fri.	May 3-4	*Reading days
Friday	May 4	Senior grades due in the Registrar's Office by noon (HMC grades due May 7 at 9am)
Mon.-Fri.	May 7-11	Final examinations and end of spring semester
Saturday	May 12	Commencement begins at 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	May 12	Residence halls close at noon (<i>non-graduates</i>)
Monday	May 14	Residence halls close at noon for graduating seniors
Thursday	May 17	All other grades due in the Registrar's Office by noon
Tuesday	May 23	Spring 2018 grades displayed on the portal
Tuesday	September 4	Fall 2018

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