

2017-2018 Academic Calendar

Academic Calendar and Refund Schedule for Main Term

FALL 2017

Tuesday & Wednesday, June 20-21	First freshmen orientation
Monday & Tuesday, June 26-27	Second freshmen orientation
Thursday, June 29	First transfer orientation
Tuesday, July 11	Second transfer orientation
Thursday & Friday, July 13-14	Third freshmen orientation
Thursday, July 20	Fall payment plans available on Self Service Carolina (SSC).
Monday, July 31	Last day to submit reinstatement petition for Fall 2017.
Tuesday, August 1	Deadline for faculty to submit December degree applications.
Monday, August 6	Deadline for mail-in tuition payments to arrive in Business Services
Thursday, August 16	Fee payment deadline/first cancellation for non-payment of fees 5 p.m.
Monday, August 21	Final Transfer Orientation & Registration.
Monday, August 21	Fall Financial Aid refund distribution begins.
Monday & Tuesday, August 21-22	Final Freshman Orientation & Registration.
Wednesday, August 23	Freshman Convocation.
Thursday, August 24	Classes begin for regular term.
Thursday-Wednesday, August 24-30	Schedule adjustments for classes in the main semester.
Wednesday, August 30	Last day to withdraw or drop without receiving a "W".
Wednesday, August 30	Last day to invoke/revoke audit option.
Wednesday, August 30	Last and final cancellation for non-payment for all students registered through this point.
Wednesday, August 30	Last day for a 100% tuition refund of billable hours.
Sunday, September 3	Last day for a 70% tuition refund of billable hours.
Monday, September 4	Labor Day Holiday--the University will be closed.
Wednesday, September 6	Writing Proficiency Portfolios due.
Friday, September 8	First draft of Spring 2018 schedule due back to Office of the Registrar
Saturday, September 9	Last day for 50% tuition refund of billable hours.
Monday, September 11	First Attendance Report due for 100-200 level classes.
Tuesday, September 19	Last day for 20% tuition refund of billable hours--no refunds after this date.
Monday, October 16	Midpoint in semester.
Thursday & Friday, October 19-20	Fall Break--no classes held.
Usually in October	Grad Finale.
Monday, October 23	Advisement for Spring 2018 begins
Monday, October 30	Priority Registration for Spring 2018 opens. Time tickets for Spring 2018 begin.
Tuesday, October 31	Last day to withdraw or drop without receiving a "WF".
Tuesday, October 31	Last day to elect/revoke the pass/fail option.
Wednesday, November 15	Last day to apply for May 2018 graduation.
Friday, November 24	SETs emailed to students.
Wednesday-Sunday, November 22-26	Thanksgiving break--no classes held.
Friday, December 1	Deadline for unit heads to return May 2018 degree applications to Office of the Registrar.
Friday, December 8	Classes end.
	First orientation for new students enrolling Spring 2018.

Half-Term Calendars and Refund Information

Term 1A

Thursday, August 24-Monday, October 16	Dates of term
Saturday, August 26	Last day to drop/add
	Last day to change credit/audit
	Last day for 100% refund of liable hours
Sunday, August 27	First day "W" grade assigned for dropping
Monday, August 28	Last day for 70% refund of liable hours
Friday, September 1	Last day for 50% refund of liable hours
Wednesday, September 6	Last day for 20% refund of liable hours
Tuesday, September 19	Last day for "W" grade assigned for dropping/withdrawing
	Last day to elect/revoke pass/fail option
Wednesday, September 20	First day for "WF" grade assigned for dropping/withdrawing

Term 1A1

Monday, August 28-Wednesday, October 18	Dates of term
Wednesday, August 30	Last day to drop/add
	Last day to change credit/audit
	Last day for 100% refund of liable hours
Thursday, August 31	First day "W" grade assigned for dropping/withdrawing
Friday, September 1	Last day for 70% refund of liable hours
Monday, September 4	Last day for 50% refund of liable hours
Saturday, September 9	Last day for 20% refund of liable hours
Friday, September 22	Last day for "W" grade assigned for dropping/withdrawing
	Last day to elect/revoke pass/fail option
Saturday, September 23	First day "WF" grade assigned for dropping/withdrawing

Term 1B

Monday, October 23-Monday, December 18	Dates of term
Wednesday, October 25	Last day to drop/add
Thursday, October 26	Last day to change credit/audit
	Last day for 100% refund of liable hours
	First day "W" grade assigned for dropping
Saturday, October 28	Last day for 70% refund of liable hours
Tuesday, October 31	Last day for 50% refund of liable hours
Sunday, November 5	Last day for 20% refund of liable hours
Monday, November 20	Last day for "W" grade assigned for dropping/withdrawing
	Last day to elect/revoke pass/fail option
Tuesday, November 21	First day for "WF" grade assigned for dropping/withdrawing

Term 1B1

Monday, October 23-Wednesday, December 13	Dates of term
Wednesday, October 25	Last day to drop/add
	Last day to change credit/audit
	Last day for 100% refund of liable hours
Thursday, October 26	First day "W" grade assigned for dropping/withdrawing
Friday, October 27	Last day for 70% refund of liable hours
Monday, October 30	Last day for 50% refund of liable hours
Saturday, November 4	Last day for 20% refund of liable hours
Friday, November 17	Last day for "W" grade assigned for dropping/withdrawing
	Last day to elect/revoke pass/fail option
Saturday, November 18	First day "WF" grade assigned for dropping/withdrawing

SPRING 2018- TO BE DETERMINED

	Financial Aid distribution
	The University reopens.
	Reinstatement petitions for Spring are due.
	Fee payment deadline/first cancellation for non-payment of fees.
	Orientation and final registration.
	Martin Luther King, Jr., birthday-the University is closed.
	Classes begin.
	Last and final cancellation for non-payment for all students registered through this point.
	Last day to withdraw or drop without receiving a "W".
	Last day to invoke/revoke pass/fail option.
	Last day for a 100% tuition refund of billable hours.
	Last day for a 70% tuition refund of billable hours.
	Writing Portfolio Deadline.
	Last day to apply for August 2018 graduation.
	Last day for a 50% tuition refund of billable hours.
	Last day for a 20% tuition refund of billable hours--no refunds after this date.
	1st installment for Spring payment plan.
	Mid-point in semester.
	2nd installment for Spring payment plan.
March 11-18	Spring Break--no classes.
	Grad Finale.
	Last day to withdraw or drop without receiving a "WF".
	Last day to invoke/revoke pass/fail option.
	Advisement for Summer & Fall begins.
	Priority Registration for Summer & Fall begins.
	SETs emailed to student.
	Final payment plan installment due.
	USC Aiken Research Day.
	2018 Academic Honors Ceremony.
	Advisement and Priority Registration for Summer and Fall 2018.
Sunday, April 1	Deadline for unit heads to return August 2018 degree applications to Office of the Registrar.
Monday, April 30	Classes end.
	Reading day.
	Final Exams.
	Senior Celebration Brunch 10:30 a.m. Convocation Center
	Convocation info session 11:30 a.m. Convocation Center
	School of Nursing Pinning Ceremony 1 p.m. Etherredge Center
	Hoarding ceremony for Graduate Programs 4 p.m. Etherredge Center
	Commencement 6 p.m. Convocation Center
	Grades due to be entered by faculty no later than 1 p.m.

SUMMER 2018- TO BE DETERMINED