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# University of South Carolina Aiken

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2017-2018 Undergraduate and Graduate Programs Bulletin



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# 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
Friday, July 12	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	<b>Last day for a 100% tuition refund of billable hours.</b>
Sunday, September 3	<b>Last day for a 70% tuition refund of billable hours.</b>
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	<b>Last day for 50% tuition refund of billable hours.</b>
Monday, September 11	First Attendance Report due for 100-200 level classes.
Tuesday, September 19	<b>Last day for 20% tuition refund of billable hours--no refunds after this date.</b>
Monday, October 9-Monday, October 23	Faculty teaching 100- and 200- level courses to enter mid-term grades in Self Service Carolina.
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.
Saturday & Sunday, December 9-10	First orientation for new students enrolling Spring 2018.
Monday-Friday, December 11-15	Reading days.
Thursday, December 14	Final exams.
	Senior Celebration Brunch 10:30; Convocation info session 11:30; both in Convocation Center.
	Nursing Pinning Ceremony at 1 p.m., Etherredge.
	December 2017 Convocation--6 p.m., Convocation Center, Bob Bell Parkway.
Monday, December 18	Faculty due to have all Fall grades entered by 9 a.m.

### 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
	<b>Last day for 100% refund of liable hours</b>
Sunday, August 27	First day "W" grade assigned for dropping
Monday, August 28	<b>Last day for 70% refund of liable hours</b>
Friday, September 1	<b>Last day for 50% refund of liable hours</b>
Wednesday, September 6	<b>Last day for 20% refund of liable hours</b>
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
	<b>Last day for 100% refund of liable hours</b>
Thursday, August 31	First day "W" grade assigned for dropping/withdrawing
Friday, September 1	<b>Last day for 70% refund of liable hours</b>
Monday, September 4	<b>Last day for 50% refund of liable hours</b>
Saturday, September 9	<b>Last day for 20% refund of liable hours</b>
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
Saturday, October 28	First day "W" grade assigned for dropping
Tuesday, October 31	Last day for 70% refund of liable hours
Sunday, November 5	Last day for 50% refund of liable hours
Monday, November 20	Last day for 20% refund of liable hours
	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

## Academic Calendar and Refund Schedule for Main Term

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### SPRING 2018

Tuesday, January 2	The University reopens.
Friday, January 5	Reinstatement petitions for Spring are due.
Sunday, January 7	Financial Aid distribution
Wednesday, January 10	Fee payment deadline/first cancellation for non-payment of fees.
Friday, January 12	Orientation and final registration.
Monday, January 15	Martin Luther King, Jr., birthday-the University is closed.
Tuesday, January 16	Classes begin.
Monday, January 22	Last and final cancellation for non-payment for all students registered through this point.
Monday, January 22	Last day to withdraw or drop without receiving a "W".
Monday, January 22	Last day for a 100% tuition refund of billable hours.
Friday, January 26	Last day for a 70% tuition refund of billable hours.
Wednesday, January 31	Writing Portfolio Deadline.
Thursday, February 1	Last day for a 50% tuition refund of billable hours.
Saturday, February 10	Last day for a 20% tuition refund of billable hours--no refunds after this date.
Monday, February 12	1st installment for Spring payment plan.
February 28	Last day to apply for August 2018 graduation.
Friday, March 9	Mid-point in semester.
March 11-18	Spring Break--no classes.
Monday, March 12	2nd installment for Spring payment plan.
Monday, March 19	Advisement for Summer & Fall begins.
Monday, March 26	Priority Registration for Summer & Fall begins.
	Grad Finale.
Saturday, March 31	Last day to withdraw or drop without receiving a "WF".
Saturday, March 31	Last day to invoke/revoke pass/fail option.
Sunday, April 1	Deadline for unit heads to return August 2018 degree applications to Office of the Registrar.
Tuesday, April 10	Final payment plan installment due.
Friday, April 13	USC Aiken Research Day.
Monday, April 16	SETs emailed to student.
Monday, April 30	Classes end.
Tuesday, May 1	Reading day.
May 2-5, May 7-8	Final Exams.
Tuesday, May 8	2018 Academic Honors Ceremony 7 p.m.
Wednesday, May 9	Senior Celebration Brunch 10:30 a.m. Convocation Center
Wednesday, May 9	Convocation info session 11:30 a.m. Convocation Center
Wednesday, May 9	School of Nursing Pinning Ceremony 1 p.m. Etherredge Center
Wednesday, May 9	Hooding ceremony for Graduate Programs 4 p.m. Etherredge Center
Wednesday, May 9	Commencement 6 p.m. Convocation Center
Friday, May 11	Grades due to be entered by faculty no later than 1 p.m.

### Term 1A

January 16, 2018-March 9, 2018	Dates of term
Thursday, January 18	Last day to drop/add
Thursday, January 18	Last day to change credit/audit
Thursday, January 18	Last day for 100% refund of liable hours
Friday, January 19	First day "W" grade assigned for dropping
Saturday, January 20	Last day for 70% refund of liable hours
Tuesday, January 23	Last day for 50% refund of liable hours
Sunday, January 28	Last day for 20% refund of liable hours
Sunday, February 11	Last day for "W" grade assigned for dropping/withdrawing
Sunday, February 11	Last day to elect/revoke pass/fail option
Monday, February 12	First day for "WF" grade assigned for dropping/withdrawing

### Term 1A2

March 19, 2018- May 9, 2018	Dates of term
Wednesday, March 21	Last day to drop/add
Wednesday, March 21	Last day to change credit/audit
Wednesday, March 21	Last day for 100% refund of liable hours
Thursday, March 22	First day "W" grade assigned for dropping/withdrawing
Friday, March 23	Last day for 70% refund of liable hours
Monday, March 26	Last day for 50% refund of liable hours
Saturday, March 31	Last day for 20% refund of liable hours
Wednesday, April 13	Last day for "W" grade assigned for dropping/withdrawing
Wednesday, April 13	Last day to elect/revoke pass/fail option
Saturday, April 14	First day "WF" grade assigned for dropping/withdrawing

### Term 1A3

March 19, 2018- May 10, 2018	Dates of term
Wednesday, March 21	Last day to drop/add
Wednesday, March 21	Last day to change credit/audit
Wednesday, March 21	Last day for 100% refund of liable hours
Thursday, March 22	First day "W" grade assigned for dropping
Friday, March 23	Last day for 70% refund of liable hours
Monday, March 26	Last day for 50% refund of liable hours
Saturday, March 31	Last day for 20% refund of liable hours
Saturday, April 14	Last day for "W" grade assigned for dropping/withdrawing
Saturday, April 14	Last day to elect/revoke pass/fail option
Sunday, April 15	First day for "WF" grade assigned for dropping/withdrawing

## SUMMER 2018

### Maymester

May 14, 2018-May 30, 2018	Dates of term
Monday, May 14	Last day to drop/add
Monday, May 14	Last day to change credit/audit
Monday, May 14	Last day for 100% refund of liable hours
Tuesday, May 15	First day "W" grade assigned for dropping
Tuesday, May 15	Last day for 70% refund of liable hours
Wednesday, May 16	Last day for 50% refund of liable hours
Thursday, May 17	Last day for 20% refund of liable hours
Monday, May 21	Last day for "W" grade assigned for dropping/withdrawing
Monday, May 21	Last day to elect/revoke pass/fail option
Tuesday, May 22	First day for "WF" grade assigned for dropping/withdrawing

### Summer II

July 9, 2018-August 2, 2018	Dates of term
Tuesday, July 10	Last day to drop/add
Tuesday, July 10	Last day to change credit/audit
Tuesday, July 10	Last day for 100% refund of liable hours
Wednesday, July 11	First day "W" grade assigned for dropping
Wednesday, July 11	Last day for 70% refund of liable hours
Thursday, July 12	Last day for 50% refund of liable hours
Saturday, July 14	Last day for 20% refund of liable hours
Saturday, July 20	Last day for "W" grade assigned for dropping/withdrawing
Saturday, July 20	Last day to elect/revoke pass/fail option
Saturday, July 21	First day for "WF" grade assigned for dropping/withdrawing

### Summer I

June 4, 2018-July 3, 2018	Dates of term
Tuesday, June 5	Last day to drop/add
Tuesday, June 5	Last day to change credit/audit
Tuesday, June 5	Last day for 100% refund of liable hours
Wednesday, June 6	First day "W" grade assigned for dropping
Wednesday, June 6	Last day for 70% refund of liable hours
Friday, June 8	Last day for 50% refund of liable hours
Sunday, June 10	Last day for 20% refund of liable hours
Sunday, June 17	Last day for "W" grade assigned for dropping/withdrawing
Sunday, June 17	Last day to elect/revoke pass/fail option
Monday, June 18	First day for "WF" grade assigned for dropping/withdrawing

### All Summer

May 14, 2018- August 2, 2018	Dates of term
Friday, May 18	Last day to drop/add
Friday, May 18	Last day to change credit/audit
Friday, May 18	Last day for 100% refund of liable hours
Saturday, May 19	First day "W" grade assigned for dropping
Monday, May 21	Last day for 70% refund of liable hours
Saturday, May 26	Last day for 50% refund of liable hours
Saturday, June 2	Last day for 20% refund of liable hours
Saturday, June 23	Last day for "W" grade assigned for dropping/withdrawing
Saturday, June 23	Last day to elect/revoke pass/fail option
Sunday, June 24	First day for "WF" grade assigned for dropping/withdrawing

### Term 1SE

May 14, 2018-June 29, 2018	Dates of term
Wednesday, May 16	Last day to drop/add
Wednesday, May 16	Last day to change credit/audit
Wednesday, May 16	Last day for 100% refund of liable hours
Thursday, May 17	First day "W" grade assigned for dropping
Friday, May 18	Last day for 70% refund of liable hours
Sunday, May 20	Last day for 50% refund of liable hours
Friday, May 25	Last day for 20% refund of liable hours
June 5	Last day for "W" grade assigned for dropping/withdrawing
June 5	Last day to elect/revoke pass/fail option
June 6	First day for "WF" grade assigned for dropping/withdrawing

### Term 1SG

June 4-June 19, 2018	Dates of term
June 4	Last day to drop/add
June 4	Last day to change credit/audit
June 4	Last day for 100% refund of liable hours
June 5	First day "W" grade assigned for dropping
June 5	Last day for 70% refund of liable hours
June 6	Last day for 50% refund of liable hours
June 7	Last day for 20% refund of liable hours
June 11	Last day for "W" grade assigned for dropping/withdrawing
June 11	Last day to elect/revoke pass/fail option
June 12	First day for "WF" grade assigned for dropping/withdrawing

### Term 1SF

July 2- August 17, 2018	Dates of term
July 5	Last day to drop/add
July 5	Last day to change credit/audit
July 5	Last day for 100% refund of liable hours
July 6	First day "W" grade assigned for dropping
July 6	Last day for 70% refund of liable hours
July 8	Last day for 50% refund of liable hours
July 12	Last day for 20% refund of liable hours
July 23	Last day for "W" grade assigned for dropping/withdrawing
July 23	Last day to elect/revoke pass/fail option
July 24	First day for "WF" grade assigned for dropping/withdrawing

### Term 1SH

June 4- August 2, 2018	Dates of term
June 7	Last day to drop/add
June 7	Last day to change credit/audit
June 7	Last day for 100% refund of liable hours
June 8	First day "W" grade assigned for dropping
June 10	Last day for 70% refund of liable hours
June 13	Last day for 50% refund of liable hours
June 18	Last day for 20% refund of liable hours
July 3	Last day for "W" grade assigned for dropping/withdrawing
July 3	Last day to elect/revoke pass/fail option
July 4	First day for "WF" grade assigned for dropping/withdrawing