

Fall 2018 Academic Calendar

May 1 (Tuesday).....International Applicants: Deadline for Receipt of Complete Graduate Applications for Fall 2018
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June 30 (Saturday).....Domestic Applicants: Deadline for Receipt of Complete Graduate Applications for Fall 2018
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July 27 (Friday).....Graduate Orientation— Dover
All first-time graduate enrollees are expected to participate in this activity. Details will be posted at the School of Graduate Studies website: sgsr.desu.edu.

August 2 (Thursday).....Graduate Orientation — DSU@Wilmington

August 5 (Sunday) Fall 2018 Billing Due Date

August 23 (Thursday) Residence Halls Open for New Students Only

August 24 (Friday) Faculty & Staff Institute

August 25 (Saturday)Residence Halls Open for Returning Students

August 27 (Monday) Classes Begin at 8 a.m.

August 27 (Monday) Late Registration Begins

September 3 (Monday).....Labor Day (University Closed)

September 5 (Wednesday).....Last Day for Graduate Students to Meet Financial Obligations

September 5 (Wednesday) Last Day for Adding Classes

September 5 (Wednesday)Last Day to Change Course(s) to Audit Status

September 5 (Wednesday)Late Registration Ends

September 6 (Thursday)Effective Date for \$10 Per Drop Processing Fee

September 6 (Thursday)Effective Date for Receiving a Grade of "W" for Dropped Courses

September 6 (Thursday) General Faculty Meeting

September 6-11 (Thursday-Tuesday).....Documentation for Non-Attendance Submission Period

September 7 (Friday)Last Day for Submission of Committee Forms to School of Graduate Studies and Research for Approval.

Thesis students should establish committees no later than the end of the 2nd semester of full-time enrollment; Ed.D. students should meet this milestone by the end of the 3rd semester of full-time enrollment; Ph.D. students, by the 5th semester of full-time enrollment.

September 7-28 (Friday-Friday).....Academic Early Alert

September 13 (Thursday)Convocation

September 21 (Friday).....Applications & Audits for December 2018 Commencement due to Graduate Studies for review and approval prior to submission to the Registrar's Office by September 28

October 1-5 (Monday-Friday) Midterm Evaluations Administered

October 4 (Thursday).....Last Day to Remove Incompletes

October 8 (Monday).....Mid-Term Grades Due in Chairs' Offices

October 12 (Friday).....Last Day to Schedule a Thesis or Dissertation Defense with School of Graduate Studies and Research for December 2018 Graduation

October 12 (Friday).....Last Day for Submission of Candidacy Forms along with supporting documentation to the School of Graduate Studies and Research

for approval. Students must be in academic good standing in order to meet this milestone. Students must complete the requisite number of course requirements (as noted in the Plan of Study) with minimum GPA of 3.0 (some programs may have more stringent requirements) along with identified activities designated to meet the culminating activity. Graduate students must meet candidacy requirements (as determined in your Program of Study) no later than one semester prior to graduation. Doctoral students must meet candidacy requirements no later than two semesters prior to graduation (or sooner if noted in your program of study).

October 15-November 2 (Monday-Friday).....Academic Advisement Period

October 20 (Saturday).....Fall Open House

October 20–28 (Saturday-Sunday).....Homecoming Week

October 27 (Saturday).....Homecoming Game

October 28-November 23 (Sunday-Friday).....Fall Course Evaluations

October 31 (Wednesday).....Financial Aid SAP Appeal Due for Spring 2019

November 2 (Friday).....Financial Aid 60% Completion Date

November 2 (Friday).....Last Day to Complete the Thesis or Dissertation Defense for December 2018 Graduation

November 2 (Friday).....Exit Interview for December 2018 Graduates

November 5 (Monday)..... Priority Pre-Registration

November 6 (Tuesday)..... Election Day (University Closed)

November 7-November 21 (Tuesday-Wednesday).....Preregistration for Winter, Spring and Summer

November 9 (Friday).....Last Day for December 2018 Graduates to File thesis or dissertation outcome reports to the School of Graduate Studies and Research

November 16 (Friday).....Last Day to Submit Final Copies of the Thesis or the Dissertation via ProQuest with the School of Graduate Studies and Research for Review/Approval.

Please review the Thesis/Dissertation Handbook: sgsr.desu.edu/admissions/current-students. Questions regarding general formatting of theses/dissertations may be forwarded to gradstudies@desu.edu for review. Outcomes reports must have been submitted by the noted deadline for review and approval of all submissions.

November 16 (Friday).....Last Day to Submit the Thesis/Dissertation Approval Page to the School of Graduate Studies and Research

November 21 (Wednesday).....Residence Halls Close at 8 p.m.

November 22-25 (Thursday-Sunday)Thanksgiving Recess

November 28 (Wednesday)Last Day to Drop/Withdraw from the University

December 6 (Thursday)Last Day of Classes

December 6 (Thursday)Plan of Study Due for Fall 2018 Enrollees

December 7 (Friday).....Reading Day

December 10-14 (Monday-Friday).....Final Examinations

December 13 (Thursday).....Spring 2019 Billing Due Date

December 14 (Friday)Winter Recess Begins (Students)

December 14 (Friday).....Residence Halls Close at 8 p.m.

December 15 (Saturday).....December Commencement

December 17 (Monday)..... Non-thesis Outcomes Reports Due to the School of Graduate Studies for December 2018 Graduation

December 17 (Monday)Final Grades Due

December 22-January 1 (Saturday-Tuesday).....Winter Recess (University Closed)

Spring 2019 Academic Calendar

November 1 (Thursday).....International Applicants: Deadline for Receipt of Complete Graduate Applications for Spring 2019

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November 15 (Thursday).....Domestic Applicants: Deadline for Receipt of Complete Graduate Applications for Spring 2019

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December 13 (Thursday).....Spring 2019 Billing Due Date

January 3 (Thursday) Residence Halls Open for New Students Only

January 3-4 (Thursday-Friday) New Student Registration

January 3-5 (Thursday-Saturday) I Love DSU Week

January 5 (Saturday at noon)Residence Halls Open for Returning Students

January 7 (Monday) Classes Begin at 8 a.m.

January 7 (Monday) Late Registration Begins

January 10 (Thursday).....General Faculty Meeting

January 16 (Wednesday)Late Registration Ends

January 16 (Wednesday)Last Day to Add Classes

January 16 (Wednesday)Last Day to Change Course(s) to Audit Status

January 17 (Thursday)..... Documentation for Non-Attendance Submission Begins

January 17 (Thursday)Effective Date for \$10 Per Drop Processing Fee

January 17 (Thursday)Effective Date for Receiving a Grade of "W" for Dropped Courses

January 18-February 8 (Friday-Friday).....Academic Early Alert

January 18 (Friday).....Plans of Study Due for Fall 2018 Enrollees

January 18 (Friday)Deadline for Submission of Committee Forms to School of Graduate Studies and Research for Approval.

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January 21 (Monday).....Martin Luther King Jr. Observance (University Closed)

January 25 (Friday).....Last Day for Graduate Students to Meet Financial Obligations

January 25 (Friday).....Applications & Audits for May 2019 Commencement due to Graduate Studies for review and approval for submission to the Registrar's Office by February 8

February 7 (Thursday)Founders Day

February 11-15 (Monday-Friday) Midterm Evaluations Administered

February 14 (Thursday).....Last Day to Remove Incompletes

February 18 (Monday).....Mid-Term Grades Due in Chairs' Offices

February 25-March 29 (Monday-Friday) Spring Faculty Evaluations

February 25-March 23 (Monday-Friday).....Academic Advisement Period

March 11-15 (Monday-Friday).....Spring Break (MEAC)

March 13 (Wednesday).....Financial Aid 60% Completion Date

March 13 (Wednesday).....Deadline for Submission of Candidacy Forms along with supporting documentation to the School of Graduate Studies and Research for approval. Students must be in academic good standing in order to meet this milestone. Students must complete the requisite number of course requirements (as noted in the Plan of Study) with minimum GPA of 3.0 (some programs may have more stringent requirements) along with identified activities designated to meet the culminating activity. Graduate students must meet candidacy requirements (as determined in your Program of Study) no later than one semester prior to graduation. Doctoral students must meet candidacy requirements no later than two semesters prior to graduation (or sooner if noted in your program of study).

March 15 (Friday).....Last Day to Schedule a Thesis or Dissertation Defense with School of Graduate Studies and Research for May 2019 Graduation

March 27 (Wednesday) Last Day to Drop/Withdraw from the University

April 1 (Monday) Priority Pre-Registration

April 2-12 (Tuesday-Friday).....Pre-Registration for Summer, Fall, Winter

April 5 (Friday).....Last Day to Complete the Thesis or Dissertation Defense for May 2019 Graduation

April 6 (Saturday) Spring Open House

April 11 (Thursday).....Exit Interview for May 2019 Graduates Due

April 12 (Friday).....Third Annual Delaware State University Research Day

April 12 (Friday).....Last Day for May 2019 Graduates to File Thesis or Dissertation Outcome Reports to the School of Graduate Studies and Research

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April 18 (Thursday).....Last Day to Submit the Thesis/Dissertation Approval Page to the School of Graduate Studies and Research

April 19-22 (Friday-Monday).....Easter Recess (University Closed)

April 25 (Thursday)Last Day of Classes

April 26 (Friday).....Reading Day

April 29-May 3 (Monday-Friday) Final Examinations

May 2 (Thursday).....Summer 2019 Billing Due Date

May 3 (Friday).....Residence Halls Close at 8 p.m.

May 6 (Monday)..... Non-thesis Outcomes Reports Due to the School of Graduate Studies for May 2019 Graduation

May 6 (Monday)Final Grades Due

May 7 (Tuesday)Assessment Summit

May 9 (Thursday).....General Faculty Meeting

May 11 (Saturday).....May Commencement

May 31 (Friday).....Financial Aid SAP Appeals Due for Fall 2019