

Revised: July 2017

FALL SEMESTER 2017

New Faculty Orientation	Tuesday, August 15
Faculty Workshop	Wednesday August 16 through Friday, August 18
Evening and Lab Classes Begin (Undergraduate & Graduate)	Monday, August 21
All Classes Being	Tuesday, August 22
Late Registration Ends at 4:30 p.m.	Friday, August 25
Last Day to Drop/Add Courses	Friday, August 25
Labor Day Holiday (Offices Closed - No Classes)	Monday, September 4
All Student Convocation	Tuesday, September 12
Fall Break (no classes)	Friday, October 13
2nd 8-week classes begin	Week of October 16
1st 8-week class Grades Due by 12 Noon	Wednesday, October 18
Midterm Grades Due by 12 NOON	Tuesday, October 17
Last Day to Withdraw with a "W" Grade ends at 4:30 p.m.	Friday, October 27
Thanksgiving Break (No Classes - Offices Closed)	Wednesday, November 22 through Friday, November 24
Classes Resume	Monday, November 27
Last Day of Classes (Undergraduate & Graduate)	Friday, December 1
Final Examinations	Monday, December 4 through Friday, December 8
Final Grades Due by NOON	Tuesday, December 12
Offices Closed for Holiday Break	Monday, December 25 through Monday, January 1

SPRING SEMESTER 2018

Offices Open for Spring Semester	Tuesday, January 2
Evening and Lab Classes Begin (Undergraduate & Graduate)	Monday, January 8
All Classes for Begin	Tuesday, January 9
Late Registration Ends at 4:30 p.m.	Friday, January 12
Last Day to Drop/Add Courses	Friday, January 12
Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday (No Classes – Offices Closed)	Monday, January 15
Midterm Grades Due by 12 NOON	Tuesday, February 27
Last Day to Withdraw from Class with Automatic "W" grade	Friday, March 2
Spring Break (No Classes)	Monday, March 5 through Friday, March 9
Classes Resume	Monday, March 12
2nd 8-week classes begin	Week of March 12
1st 8-week Grades Due at 12 Noon	Wednesday, March 14
Good Friday Holiday (No Classes - Offices Closed)	Friday, March 30
McMaster Symposium Academic Research Day (Alternative Class Day - No Classes)	Wednesday, April 11 - Thursday, April 12
Academic Colloquium Alternative Class Day (Office Open)	Thursday, April 12
Last Day of Classes (Undergraduate & Graduate)	Wednesday, April 25
Final Examinations	Thursday, April 26 through Wednesday, May 2
(Graduating Students) Grades Due at 12 NOON	Wednesday, May 2
Commencement	Saturday, May 5
Final Grades Due at 12 NOON for all other students not graduating	Tuesday, May 8