

School of Marine Science Academic Calendar

Fall Semester 2017

August 1-29	Registration for New Degree-Seeking Students
August 1	Tuition and Fees Due for Fall 2017
August 14-29	Registration for Non-Degree Seeking Students
August 28-29	New Student Orientation
August 30	Classes Begin: 8 a.m. Add/Drop Begins
September 4	Labor Day – Offices Closed; Classes in Session
September 8	Last Day to Add/Drop
September 9	Withdrawal Period Begins
October 1	Online Filing Deadline for Graduation in May or August 2018
October 14-17	Fall Break
October 23-27	Advance Spring Registration for Continuing Students
October 27	Last Day to Withdraw
October 28 – December 8	Spring Schedule Adjustment for Continuing Students
November 22 at Noon through November 26	Thanksgiving Break – Offices Closed; No Classes
December 8	Classes End: 5 pm Last Day to Submit Grades for Spring 2017 Incomplete (I) Coursework Final Deadline to File for Graduation in May or August 2018
December 9-10	Reading Period I
December 11-15	Examinations
December 15	Last Day to Submit Theses/Dissertations for January 2017 Graduation
December 16-17	Reading Period II
December 18-20	Examinations
December 21 at Noon through January 2	Winter Break – Offices Closed
January 3 by 9:00 a.m.	Final Grades Due
January 12	Winter Degree Conferral Date (No Ceremony)

Spring Semester 2018

October 28 – December 8	Spring Schedule Adjustment for Continuing Students
January 3-16	Registration for New Degree-Seeking Students
January 8-16	Registration for Non-Degree-Seeking Students
January 12	Winter Degree Conferral Date (No Ceremony)
January 15	MLK Holiday – Offices closed; No classes
January 17	Classes Begin: 8 a.m. Add/Drop Begins
January 26	Last day to add/drop
January 27	Withdrawal period begins
February 15	Online Filing Begins for Graduation in January, May, or August 2019
March 3-11	Spring Break
March 16	Last Day to Withdraw
March 19-23	Advance Summer and Fall Registration for Continuing Students
March 24 – April 27	Summer Schedule Adjustment for Continuing Students
March 24 – July 1	Fall Schedule Adjustment for Continuing Students
April 27	Classes End: 5 p.m. Last Day to Submit Grades for Fall 2017 Incomplete (I) Coursework Last Day to Submit Theses/Dissertations for May 2018 Graduation
April 28-29	Reading Period I
April 30 - May 4	Examinations
May 5-6	Reading Period II
May 7-9	Examinations
May 9 by Noon	Final Grades Due, Graduate Students – May Graduation Candidates
May 11 by 9:00 a.m.	Final Grades Due, Undergraduate Students – May Graduation Candidates
May 12	May Commencement
May 16 by 9:00 a.m.	Final Grades Due, All Continuing Students

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Summer Sessions 2018 – Overall Important Dates

** Academic calendar pending confirmation from University Registrar's Office; dates are subject to change.*

May 28	Memorial Day Holiday – Offices Closed; No Classes
July 1	Online Filing Deadline for January 2019 Graduation Fall 2018 Registration Deadline for Continuing Degree-Seeking Students
July 4	Independence Day – Offices Closed; Classes in Session
August 10	Last Day to Submit Theses and Dissertations for Aug 2018 Graduation
August 24	Summer Degree Conferral Date (No Ceremony)
Summer Session #1: May 29 – June 29*	
March 19 – May 29*	Registration Period for Degree-Seeking Students
May 1 – May 29*	Registration Period for Non-Degree-Seeking Students
May 29*	Classes Begin
May 29 – June 1*	Add/Drop Period
June 2-15*	Withdrawal Period
June 29*	Last Day of Classes
July 6 by Noon*	Final Grades Due
Summer Session #2: July 2 – August 3*	
March 19 – July 2*	Registration Period for Degree-Seeking Students
June 1 – July 2*	Registration Period for Non-Degree-Seeking Students
July 2*	Classes Begin
July 4	Independence Day – Offices Closed, Classes in Session
July 2-6*	Add/Drop Period
July 7-20*	Withdrawal Period
August 3*	Last Day of Classes
August 10 by Noon*	Final Grades Due
Summer Session #3: May 29 – August 3*	
March 19– May 29*	Registration Period for Degree-Seeking Students
May 1 – May 29*	Registration Period for Non-Degree-Seeking Students
May 29*	Classes Begin
May 29 – June 8*	Add/Drop Period
June 9-29*	Withdrawal Period
July 4	Independence Day – Offices Closed, Classes in Session
August 3*	Last Day of Classes
August 10 by Noon*	Final Grades Due
Non-Standard: April 20 – August 24*	
<i>MSCI field courses and short courses generally fall within this session.</i>	
<i>** See SMS Registrar for course specific details. After April 21st, registration and add/drop/withdraw must be done manually through SMS Registrar's Office.</i>	
March 19 – April 21 **	Registration Period for Degree-Seeking Students (via Banner Self-Service)
April 1-21 **	Registration Period for Non-Degree-Seeking Students
Varies per course **	Classes Begin
Varies per course **	Add/Drop Period
Varies per course **	Withdrawal Period
Varies per course **	Last Day of Classes
One Week After Class End Date by Noon **	Final Grades Due