



## FALL 2017 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

August 28 - December 15, 2017	
July 3	Reopening of FALL 2017 Registration and Schedule Adjustment
July 3	ADD/DROP Periods BEGIN – Fall 2017 Session
<b>August 11</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> DROP for Non-Payment of Fees Process – 5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>August 21</b>	<b>Permission for Non-UMES Study Process ENDS for Fall 2017</b>
August 24	Enrollment 101 Process
August 24	<b>Residence Halls Open:</b> New Freshmen and New Transfers
August 25	<b>Residence Halls Open:</b> Returning Students
<b>August 28</b>	<b>First Day of Class – FALL 2017</b>
<b>September 1</b>	<b>Additional Credit Unit Load Process ENDS for the Fall 2017</b>
<b>September 4</b>	<b>Labor Day Holiday – University Closed</b>
<b>September 6</b>	<b>ADD/DROP Periods ENDS</b>
<b>September 7</b>	<b>WITHDRAWAL Period BEGINS</b>
<b>September 14</b>	<b>SUMMER COMMENCEMENT/Founder’s Day</b>
October 16-20	Mid-Term Exams
October 23	Mid-Term Grades Posted in HawkWeb with copy to Department Chairperson
<b>October 23</b>	<b>ACADEMIC ADVISING PERIOD BEGINS</b>
<b>October 25</b>	<b>Permission for Non-UMES Study Process BEGINS for Winter and Spring</b>
<b>October 25</b>	<b>Additional Credit Unit Load Process BEGINS for the Spring Sessions</b>
October 25	Course Selection (Winter/Spring 2018) Graduate, Seniors, Honors Program & Athletics Only
October 26	Course Selection (Winter/Spring 2018) Juniors and Sophomores Only
October 27	Course Selection (Winter/Spring 2018) Freshmen Only
October 30 - December 15	Course Selection (Winter/Spring 2018) All Students
<b>November 10</b>	<b>WITHDRAWAL from a Course ENDS</b>
Nov 13 –Dec 8	Student Evaluation of Instruction
November 20	Supplemental Grade Reports – Summer 2017 Sessions – Letter Grade Changes
<b>November 23-26</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Break - University Closed</b>
<b>November 30 –March 15</b>	<b>Application for Degree Process – Spring Commencement – May 2018</b>
<b>December 8</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF CLASS – FALL 2017</b>
<b>December 8</b>	<b>Last Day to WITHDRAW from the University</b>
<b>December 9</b>	<b>Final Exams – Special Testing</b>
<b>December 11-14</b>	<b>Final Exam Week</b>
<b>December 15</b>	<b>COMMENCEMENT – Fall 2017</b>
<b>December 18</b>	<b>ALL Grades MUST</b> Posted to PeopleSoft with Copy to Department Chair by 12:00 p.m.

**Students are to complete the Payment Confirmation process.**