



The State's Public Liberal Arts University

Academic Calendar 2005-2006

Fall 2005

August 22	Academic year begins
August 23 – 24	New Faculty Orientation
August 25	University meeting 10:00 a.m.
August 26	University Convocation 4:00 p.m.
August 26 – 27	New Student Welcome Weekend
August 29	CLASSES BEGIN 8:00 A.M.
August 29	Last day to withdraw from the University (full-time students) to qualify for 100% refund on tuition
August 29 – September 2	Open add/drop period
September 2	Last day to drop a class (part-time students) and receive 100% refund on tuition
September 5	Holiday – Labor Day – no classes, offices closed
September 6 – 9	Add period; instructor approval required
September 9	Last day to withdraw from the University (full-time students) to qualify for 60% refund on tuition
September 9	Add deadline (full semester courses); all students
September 9	Internship, Independent Study, Practicum deadline
September 9	Drop deadline (full semester courses); all students
September 9	Last day to drop a class (part-time students) and receive a 50% refund on tuition
September 16	Advisor or major change deadline for Spring registration
September 16	Last day to withdraw from a class (part-time students) and receive a 50% refund on tuition
September 23	Course audit deadline; students submit to Registrar
September 23	Last day to withdraw from the University (full-time students) to qualify for 40% refund on tuition
October 3 – December 2	Advisement and Spring registration for continuing matriculated students
October 7	Incomplete grade deadline; faculty submit grades to Registrar from the previous semester
October 10 – 14	Comprehensive exams week – Education (graduate)
October 17	May 2006 degree application deadline; students submit to Registrar
October 17	Mid-semester grades due
October 17	Draft of thesis signed by advisor due in Graduate Office
October 21 – 24	Comprehensive exams – Organizational Management (graduate)
November 4	Class withdrawal deadline for full-semester courses
November 4	Credit/no-credit deadline; students submit to Registrar
November 14	Application deadline for Spring 2005 comprehensive examination and intent to graduate (graduate students)
November 14	Thesis and copies due in Graduate Office
November 23 – 26	Thanksgiving recess – no classes
December 8	Day and evening classes end
December 8	Last day to withdraw from the University
December 9	Make-up/Reading Day
December 9	December Graduate Reception 5:00 p.m.
December 10	Saturday classes end (final exams December 17)
December 12 – 17	Final Exams (day, evening and Saturday classes)
December 21	Final grades due

Wintersession 2006

December 18	Week-long classes begin 9:00 a.m.
December 25 – 26	Holiday – Christmas – no classes
January 2	Holiday – New Year's Day observed (make-up date January 6)
January 3	Traditional Session Begins
January 16	Holiday – Martin Luther King Day – no classes, offices closed (Make-up date January 20)
January 20	Traditional Session ends, classes end at 9:30 p.m.

Celebrations of Diversity

February 1 – 28	Black History Month Celebration
March 1 – 31	Women's History Month Celebration
April 1 – 30	Latin American Awareness Month

Spring 2006

January 17	Spring semester begins
January 19	University meeting 10:00 a.m.
January 23	CLASSES BEGIN 8:00 A.M.
January 23	Last day to withdraw from the University (full-time students) to qualify for 100% refund on tuition
January 23 – 27	Open add/drop period
January 27	Last day to drop a class (part-time students) and receive 100% refund on tuition
January 30 – February 3	Add period; instructor approval required
February 3	Last day to withdraw from the University (full-time students) to qualify for 60% refund on tuition
February 3	Add deadline (full semester courses); all students
February 3	Internship, Independent Study, Practicum deadline
February 3	Drop deadline (full semester courses); all students
February 3	Last day to drop a class (part-time students) and receive a 50% refund on tuition
February 10	Last day to withdraw from a class (part-time students) and receive a 50% refund on tuition
February 10	Advisor or major change deadline for Fall registration
February 15	August 2006 degree application deadline; students submit to Registrar
February 16	Course audit deadline; students submit to Registrar
February 16	Last day to withdraw from the University (full-time students) to qualify for 40% refund on tuition
February 17	Holiday – Lincoln's Birthday observed – no classes
February 18	No Saturday classes
February 20	Holiday – Washington's Birthday observed – no classes
February 27 – April 28	Advisement and Fall registration for continuing matriculated students
March 3	Incomplete grades deadline; faculty submit grades to Registrar
March 3 – 6	Comprehensive exams – Organizational Management (graduate)
March 6 – 10	Comprehensive exams week – Education (graduate)
March 10	Application deadline for Fall 2006 comprehensive examination and intent to graduate (graduate students)
March 10	Draft of thesis signed by advisor due in Graduate Office
March 13	Mid-semester grades due
March 20 – 25	Spring Recess – no classes
April 7	Credit/no-credit deadline; students submit to Registrar
April 7	Class withdrawal deadline (full semester courses)
April 10	Thesis and copies due in Graduate Office
April 14 – 15	Holidays – Days of Reflection – no classes, offices closed
May 10	Day and evening classes end
May 10	Last day to withdraw from the University
May 11	University meeting 10:00 a.m.
May 11 – 12	Make-up/Reading Days
May 13	Saturday classes end (final exams May 20)
May 15 – 20	Final exams (day, evening and Saturday classes)
May 21	Commencement
May 24	Final grades due

Summer 2006

June 15	December 2006 degree application deadline; students submit to Registrar
June 29 – 30;	
July 10 – 25	New Student Summer Orientation

Continuing Education Division – Undergraduate Courses

May 22	Week-long courses begin at 9:00 a.m.
May 29	Holiday – Memorial Day – no classes (make-up June 2)
May 30	Summer Session A begins at 8:00 a.m.
July 4	Holiday – Independence Day – no classes (make-up July 7)
July 7	Summer Session A ends
July 10	Summer Session B begins at 8:00 a.m.
July 31	Summer Session C begins at 8:00 a.m.
Aug 18	Summer Sessions B and C end

Graduate Division - Graduate Courses

May 22	Summer Session I begins – classes begin at 8:00 a.m.
May 29	Holiday – Memorial Day – no classes (make-up June 2)
June 29	Summer Session I ends – classes end 10:00 p.m.
July 3	Summer Session II begins – classes begin 8:00 a.m.
July 4	Holiday – Independence Day – no classes (make-up July 7)
August 10	Summer Session II ends – classes end 10:00 p.m.

Other Programs

July 2 – August 4	CAP/STEP; ConnCAP
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