### Fall 2005
- **Move-in and registration for Transfer Students**: Wednesday, August 31
- **Move-in for first-year students**: Thursday, September 1
- **New Student Orientation**: Thursday-Tuesday, September 1-6
- **Labor Day**: Monday, September 4
- **New Student Convocation and Opening Exercises**: Tuesday, September 6
- **First Day of Classes**: Wednesday, September 7
- **Course Selection Period Ends**: Friday, September 23
- **Drop Period Ends**: Friday, October 14
- **Fall Break**: Saturday-Tuesday, October 15-18
- **Family Weekend**: Friday-Sunday, October 21-23
- **Homecoming**: Saturday, November 5 (Princeton)
- **Advance Registration, Spring Term**: Monday-Sunday, October 31-November 13
- **Thanksgiving Break Begins**: Wednesday, November 23
- **Thanksgiving Break Ends**: Monday, November 28
- **Fall Term Classes End**: Friday, December 9
- **Reading Days**: Saturday-Tuesday, December 10-13
- **Final Examinations**: Wednesday-Wednesday, December 14-21
- **Fall Semester Ends**: Wednesday, December 21

### Spring 2006
- **Spring Semester classes begin**: Monday, January 9
- **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (observed; no classes)**: Monday, January 16
- **Course Selection Period Ends**: Friday, January 20
- **Drop Period Ends**: Friday, February 10
- **Spring Break Begins at Close of Classes**: Friday, March 3
- **Classes Resume at 8 a.m.**: Monday, March 13
- **Advance Registration for Fall and Summer Sessions**: Monday-Sunday, March 20-April 2
- **Spring Term Classes End**: Friday, April 21
- **Reading Days**: Monday-Wednesday, April 24-26
- **Final Examinations**: Thursday-Friday, April 27-May 5
- **Alumni Day**: Saturday, May 13
- **Baccalaureate**: Sunday, May 14
- **Commencement**: Monday, May 15

### Summer 2006
- **12-Week Evening Session classes begin**: Monday, May 15
- **First Session classes begin**: Tuesday, May 16
- **Memorial Day (no classes)**: Monday, May 29
- **First Session classes end**: Friday, June 23
- **Second Session classes begin**: Monday, June 26
- **Independence Day (no classes)**: July 4 (Tues)
- **Second Session; 12-Week Evening Session classes end**: Friday, August 4

* The procedures & deadlines to drop courses with no or limited financial obligation differ by program.

** Options will be arranged for those who have scheduled commencement.

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