

**Fall 2017 Updates to Regular Semester and Mini-Term  
09/13/2017**

**Preliminary Notes**

1. We will extend Fall 2017 regular semester by one week
2. We will extend the reinstatement after cancellation for non-payment deadline from 09/07/2017 to 09/22/2017
3. We will extend the deadline for students to submit applications for graduation from 09/15/2017 to 09/29/2017
4. Changes to Faculty Senate approved dates for the fall 2017 semester and the fall 2017 mini-term will appear in bold font; note that Hanukkah begins on 12/12/2017 and ends on 12/20/2017

Table 1

*Fall 2017 Semester*

Event	Approved Date	Revised Date
Classes Start	Monday, August 21, 2017	Monday, August 21, 2017
Last Day to Add/Drop	Monday, August 28, 2017	Monday, August 28, 2017
Labor Day Holiday	Monday, September 4, 2017	Monday, September 4, 2017
<b>Last Day to Drop with a DR Grade</b>	<b>Monday, October 30, 2017</b>	<b>Monday November 6, 2017</b>
Veterans' Day Observed (No Classes)	Friday, November 10, 2017	Friday, November 10, 2017
Thanksgiving Holiday	Thursday, November 23, 2017	Thursday, November 23, 2017
Thanksgiving break (No classes)	Friday-Saturday, November 24-25, 2017	Friday-Saturday, November 24-25, 2017
<b>Last Regular Class Day</b>	<b>Saturday, December 2, 2017</b>	<b>Saturday, December 9, 2017</b>
<b>End of Term</b>	<b>Saturday, December 9, 2017</b>	<b>Thursday, December 14, 2017</b>
<b>Finals Week (Required Class Meetings)*</b>	<b>Monday-Saturday, December 4-9, 2017</b>	<b>Monday-Thursday, December 11-14, 2017</b>
<b>Online Class requiring On-campus Final Exam</b>		<b>Saturday, December 16, 2017</b>
<b>Commencement</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Friday - Sunday, December 15-17, 2017</b>
<b>Deadline for Faculty to Submit Grades</b>	<b>Wednesday, December 13, 2017</b>	<b>Monday, December 18, 2017</b>
<b>Grades Available for Students</b>	<b>Thursday, December 14, 2017</b>	<b>Tuesday, December 19, 2017</b>

\*If a final exam is not required, classes are expected to be held during finals week

Table 2

*Fall 2017 – 2018 Mini Term*

Event	Approved Date	Revised Date
<b>Classes Start</b>	<b>Monday, December 11, 2017</b>	<b>Friday, December 15, 2017</b>
<b>Last Day to Add/Drop</b>	<b>Thursday, December 14, 2017</b>	<b>Thursday, December 21, 2017</b>
Winter Break 1 (No Classes)	Friday, December 22, 2017	Friday, December 22, 2017
Christmas Day (Observed)	Monday, December 25, 2017	Monday, December 25, 2017
Winter Break 2 (No Classes)	Tuesday, December 26, 2017	Tuesday, December 26, 2017
<b>Last Day to Drop with a DR Grade</b>	<b>Thursday, December 21, 2017</b>	<b>Thursday, December 28, 2017</b>
New Year's Day (Observed)	Monday, January 1, 2018	Monday, January 1, 2018
End of Mini Term	Wednesday, January 3, 2018	Wednesday, January 3, 2018
Deadline for Faculty to Submit Grades	Thursday, January 4, 2018	Thursday, January 4, 2018
Grades Available for Students	Friday, January 5, 2018	Friday, January 5, 2018

*\*Spring 2018 classes begin on Monday, January 8, 2018*