

University of Delaware
2017-2018 ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR

Graduate Accelerated Session Calendar may be found here .	Information on religious observances at bottom of calendar.
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Fall Semester 2017

Apr 17	Mon	Fall book orders are due by faculty to the UD Bookstore
Apr 20	Thu	Registration begins for Fall Semester 2017
May 1	Mon	Undergraduate admission application deadline for transfer students entering Fall Semester
May 1	Mon	Admissions deposit deadline for first year students
Jun 20	Tue	New Student Orientation begins
Jul 3	Mon	Deadline for graduate admission applications for Fall 2017. Most programs have earlier deadlines.
Jul 19	Wed	New Student Orientation ends
Aug 1	Tue	Undergraduate Fee payment deadline for Fall 2017
Aug 24-25		International Student Orientation
Aug 26-28		1743 Welcome Days for new students
Aug 26	Sat	Residence hall check-in for new students; 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Aug 26	Sat	First meal in dining halls for new students - lunch
Aug 27	Sun	Residence hall check-in for returning students 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Aug 27	Sun	First meal in dining halls for returning students - dinner
Aug 28	Mon	Academic Orientations
Aug 28	Mon	Residence hall check-in for returning students: 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Aug 29	Tue	Classes begin at 8:00 a.m.
Aug 29	Tue	Graduate/PCS Fee payment deadline for Fall 2017. Classes subject to cancellation after this date.
Aug 30	Wed	Deadline for admission to doctoral candidacy for degrees to be conferred in December 2017 or February 2018
Sep 4	Mon	Labor Day Holiday- University offices closed; classes suspended.
Sep 12	Tues	Last day to register or to add courses. After this date tuition and a \$25 processing fee will be charged for change of registration; students withdrawing from courses will receive a grade of 'W' on permanent record. Last day to enroll for Leave of Absence for students who will not be enrolled for the semester and intend to enroll for the following semester. Students not enrolled or on a Leave of Absence will be required to apply for readmission in order to enroll as a degree seeking student.
Sep 12	Tue	Deadline for changing dining plan
Sep 12	Tue	UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS - Deadline for completion of deferred examinations and incomplete work (grade I) from Spring Semester 2017 and 2017 Summer Sessions.
Sep 15	Fri	Winter 2018 book orders are due by faculty to UD Bookstore.
Sep 15	Fri	Deadline for filing application for graduate degrees to be conferred in December 2017
Oct 13	Fri	Deadline for midterm grades to be posted in UDSIS
Oct 16	Mon	Spring 2018 book orders are due by faculty to UD Bookstore.
Oct 24	Tue	Last day to change registration or to withdraw from courses for Fall 2017
Oct 27	Fri	GRADUATE STUDENTS - Deadline for completion of deferred examinations and incomplete work (grade I) from Spring Semester 2017 and 2017 Summer Sessions.
Oct 30	Mon	Registration begins for Winter Session 2018
Nov 6	Mon	Registration begins for Spring Semester 2018
Nov 15	Wed	Deadline for receipt of doctoral dissertations and education leadership portfolios for degrees to be conferred in December 2017.
Nov 17	Fri	Thanksgiving break begins after last scheduled class. Residence Halls close at 7:00 p.m.
Nov 17	Fri	Last meal in dining halls before Thanksgiving Break - lunch
Nov 20-24		Classes suspended Monday through Friday for Thanksgiving break
Nov 23	Thu	Holiday - University offices closed.
Nov 24	Fri	Holiday - University offices closed.
Nov 26	Sun	Residence halls re-open at noon.
Nov 26	Sun	First meal in dining halls after Thanksgiving break- dinner
Nov 27	Mon	Classes resume following Thanksgiving break
Nov 27	Mon	Deadline for receipt of master's theses for degrees to be conferred in December 2017
Dec 1	Fri	Deadline for graduate admission applications for Spring 2018.

Dec 1	Fri	Deadline for filing application for graduate degrees to be conferred in February 2018.
Dec 8	Fri	Last day of classes; classes end at 10:00 p.m.
Dec 9	Sat	Reading Day: no examinations scheduled
Dec 10	Sun	Reading Day: no examinations scheduled
Dec 11	Mon	Final examinations begin
Dec 16	Sat	Final examinations end. Residence halls close at 10:00 p.m.
Dec 16	Sat	Last meal in dining halls - dinner
Dec 20	Wed	Deadline for 2017 Fall semester grades to be posted to UDSIS

Winter Session 2018

Sep 15	Fri	Winter book orders are due by faculty to the UD Bookstore
Oct 30	Mon	Registration begins for Winter Session 2018
Jan 2	Tue	Residence hall check-in 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Jan 2	Tue	First meal in dining halls - dinner
Jan 3	Wed	Classes begin at 8:00 a.m. Residence hall check-in for Winter Session walk-ins, 9:00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.
Jan 3	Wed	Fee payment deadline for Winter Session 2018.
Jan 7	Sun	Residence Hall check-in (4-week classes) 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Jan 8	Mon	Deadline for changing 5-week dining meal plan.
Jan 8	Mon	4-week classes begin at 8:00 a.m. Residence hall check-in for Winter Session walk-ins, 9:00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.
Jan 9*	Tues	Last day to register or to add courses. (5-week classes) After this date tuition and a \$25 processing fee will be charged for change of registration; students withdrawing from courses will receive a grade of 'W' on permanent record. *changed due to weather
Jan 11	Thu	Last day to register or to add courses. (4-week classes) After this date tuition and a \$25 processing fee will be charged for change of registration; students withdrawing from courses will receive a grade of 'W' on permanent record.
Jan 11	Thu	Deadline for changing 4-week dining meal plan
Jan 15	Mon	Martin Luther King Holiday - classes suspended; University offices closed.
Jan 16	Tue	Deadline for receipt of dissertations, education leadership portfolios and master's theses for degrees to be conferred in February 2018.
Jan 22	Mon	Last day to change registration or withdraw. (5-week classes)
Jan 23	Tue	Last day to change registration or withdraw. (4-week classes)
Feb 2	Fri	Last day of classes
Feb 3	Sat	Final examinations. Students leaving after Winter Session must check-out of residence hall by 6:00 p.m.
Feb 3	Sat	Last meal in dining halls - dinner
Feb 7	Wed	Deadline for winter semester grades to be posted to UDSIS

Spring Semester 2018

Oct 16	Mon	Spring book orders are due by faculty to the UD Bookstore.
Nov 1	Thu	Undergraduate admission application deadline for first year and transfer students entering Spring Semester 2018.
Nov 6	Mon	Registration begins for Spring Semester 2018
Dec 1	Fri	Deadline for graduate admission applications for Spring 2018
Jan 3	Wed	Undergraduate Fee payment deadline for Spring 2018
Feb 1	Thu	Winter International New Student Orientation
Feb 2	Fri	Winter New Student Orientation
Feb 4	Sun	Residence hall check-in noon to 7:00 p.m.; room change period for students on campus during Winter Session, 9:00 a.m. to noon.
Feb 4	Sun	First meal in dining halls - brunch
Feb 5	Mon	Classes begin at 8:00 a.m. Residence hall check-in 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Feb 5	Mon	Graduate/PCS Fee payment deadline for Spring 2018. Classes subject to cancellation after this date.
Feb 16	Fri	Deadline for filing application for graduate degrees to be conferred in May 2018.

Feb 19	Mon	Last day to register or to add courses. After this date tuition and a \$25 processing fee will be charged for change of registration; students withdrawing from courses will receive a grade of 'W' on permanent record. Last day to enroll for Leave of Absence for students who will not be enrolled for the semester and intend to enroll for the following semester. Students not enrolled or on a Leave of Absence will be required to apply for readmission in order to enroll as a degree seeking student.	May 11	Fri	Deadline for filing application for graduate degrees to be conferred in August 2018.
Feb 19	Mon	Deadline for changing dining plan	Jun 3	Sun	Residence hall check-in for 5 and 7 ½-week sessions, noon to 5 p.m.
Feb 19	Mon	UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS - Deadline for completion of deferred examinations and incomplete work (grade I) from Fall Semester 2017, and Winter Session 2018.	Jun 3	Sun	First meal in dining halls - dinner
Feb 19	Mon	Deadline for admission to doctoral candidacy for degrees conferred in May 2018.	Jun 4	Mon	Classes begin at 8:00 a.m.
Mar 15	Thu	Summer 2018 book orders are due by faculty to UD Bookstore.	Jun 4	Mon	Fee payment deadline for First Summer Session
Mar 19	Mon	GRADUATE STUDENTS - Deadline for completion of deferred examinations and incomplete work (grade I) from Fall Semester 2017 and Winter Session 2018.	Jun 7	Thu	Last day to register or to add courses for First Summer Session. After this date tuition and a \$25 processing fee will be charged for change of registration; students withdrawing from courses will receive a grade of 'W' on permanent record.
Mar 23	Fri	Deadline for midterm grades to be posted to UDSIS	Jun 7	Thu	Deadline for change in dining plan.
Mar 23	Fri	Spring break begins after last scheduled class; Residence halls close at 7:00 p.m.	Jun 21	Thu	Last day to change registration or to withdraw from courses - (5-week classes).
Mar 23	Fri	Last meal in dining halls before Spring break - dinner	Jul 2	Mon	Last day to change registration or to withdraw from courses - (7 ½-week classes).
Apr 1	Sun	Residence halls re-open at noon.	Jul 3	Tue	Deadline for graduate admission applications for Fall 2018. Most programs have earlier deadlines.
Apr 1	Sun	First meal in dining halls after Spring break - dinner	Jul 4	Wed	Independence Day Holiday; Classes suspended; University Offices closed. All dining services are closed.
Apr 2	Mon	Classes resume after Spring break at 8:00 a.m.	Jul 6	Fri	Classes end – 5-week Summer Session.
Apr 2	Mon	Registration for 2018 Summer Sessions begins	Jul 7	Sat	Final examinations- 5-week Summer Session. Students attending 5-week summer session to check out of residence halls by 7:00 p.m.
Apr 2	Mon	Deadline for graduate admission applications for June 2018.	Jul 11	Wed	Deadline for 5-week Summer Session grades to be posted to UDSIS.
Apr 9	Mon	Last day to change registration or to withdraw from courses for Spring 2018	Jul 23	Mon	Classes end - 7 ½-week Summer Session classes meeting Monday/Wednesday.
Apr 16	Mon	Fall 2018 book orders are due by faculty to UD Bookstore.	Jul 24	Tue	Classes end - 7 ½-week Summer Session classes meeting Tuesday/Thursday.
Apr 16	Mon	Deadline for receipt of doctoral dissertations and education leadership portfolios for degrees conferred in May 2018.	Jul 25	Wed	Final exams - 7 ½-week Summer Session classes meeting Monday/Wednesday.
Apr 16	Mon	Registration begins for Fall Semester 2018	Jul 26	Thu	Final exams - 7 ½-week Summer Session classes meeting Tuesday/Thursday. Students attending 7 ½-week sessions to check out of residence halls by 7:00 p.m.
Apr 23	Mon	Deadline for receipt of master's thesis for degrees to be conferred in May 2018.	Jul 30	Mon	Deadline for 7 ½-week Summer Session grades to be posted to UDSIS.
May 1	Tue	Undergraduate admission application deadline for transfer students entering Fall 2018.	Second Summer Session 2018		
May 4	Fri	Deadline for admission to doctoral candidacy for degrees to be conferred in August 2018.	Mar 15	Thu	Summer book orders are due by faculty to the UD Bookstore.
May 11	Fri	Deadline for filing application for graduate degrees to be conferred in August 2018.	Apr 2	Mon	Registration for 2018 Summer Sessions begins.
May 15	Tue	Last class day; classes end at 10:00 p.m.	Jul 8	Sun	Residence halls check-in noon to 5:00 p.m.
May 16	Wed	Reading Day; no examinations scheduled	Jul 9	Mon	Classes begin at 8:00 a.m. - Second Summer Session
May 17	Thu	Final examinations begin.	Jul 9	Mon	Fee payment deadline for Second Summer Session.
May 19	Sat	Reading Day; no examinations scheduled	Jul 12	Thu	Last day to register or to add courses for Second Summer Session. After this date tuition and a \$25 processing fee will be charged for change of registration; students withdrawing from courses will receive a grade of 'W' on permanent record.
May 20	Sun	Reading Day; no examinations scheduled	Jul 12	Thu	Deadline for change in Dining plans.
May 24	Thu	Final examinations end. Residence Halls close at 10:00 p.m. (except for graduating students).	Jul 18	Wed	Deadline for receipt of doctoral dissertations, education leadership portfolios and master's theses for degrees to be conferred in August 2018.
May 24	Thu	Last meal in dining halls - dinner	Jul 26	Thu	Last day to change registration or to withdraw from courses - Second Summer Session.
May 25	Fri	Honors degree breakfast, doctoral hooding and some college convocations.	Aug 9	Thu	Last day of classes – Second Summer Session.
May 26	Sat	Commencement followed by remaining college convocations.	Aug 10	Fri	Final examinations. Residence halls close for Second Summer Session at 7:00 p.m.
May 26	Sat	Residence halls close at 6:00 p.m. for graduating students.	Aug 10	Fri	Last meal in dining halls - dinner.
May 29	Tue	Deadline for Spring semester grades to be posted to UDSIS	Aug 14	Tue	Deadline for Second Summer Session grades to be posted to UDSIS.
Jun 1	Fri	Alumni Weekend begins			

First Summer Session 2018

Mar 15	Thu	Summer book orders are due by faculty to the UD Bookstore.
Apr 2	Mon	Registration for 2018 Summer Sessions begins
May 4	Fri	Deadline for admission to doctoral candidacy for degrees to be conferred in August 2018.

RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCES

Wed., Sept. 20, 2017 – Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown, continues next 2 days
 Fri., Sept. 29, 2017 – Yom Kippur begins at sundown, continues following day
 Fri., March 30, 2018 – Passover begins, continues for 7 days
 Fri., March 30, 2018 – Good Friday

See policy in Faculty Handbook on [excused absences](#). Comprehensive List of Observances can be found here: [Interfaith calendar](#)