



SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES-PhD

Academic Year 2027-2028

Tuesday, June 1, 2027	Summer Session Begins
Friday, July 16, 2027	Summer Session Ends
Friday, June 18, 2027	Juneteenth Holiday*
Monday, July 5, 2027	4th of July Holiday*
Friday, July 23, 2027	Grades Due in Workday/Registrar's Office (Summer Session)
Thursday, July 29, 2027 - Friday, July 30, 2027	First Year Orientation and Registration
Monday, August 2, 2027	Classes Begin
Friday, August 20, 2027	White Coat Ceremony - 1st Year Ph.D. Students
Monday, September 6, 2027	Labor Day Holiday*
Friday, September 17, 2027	Constitution Day
Monday, September 20, 2027 to Friday, September 24, 2027	Student Research Week
Wednesday, September 22, 2027	Student Research Day (no classes)
Friday, October 1, 2027	Last Day to Publicly Defend Dissertation for December Diploma
Monday, October 4, 2027	Convocation
Wednesday, October 6, 2027	Daniel T. Rolfe Scholars Memorial Heritage Lecture
Sunday, October 31, 2027	Last Day to Submit Dissertation for December Diploma



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Friday, November 19, 2027	Fall Semester Ends
Thursday, November 25, 2027 & Friday, November 26, 2027	Thanksgiving Holiday*
Friday, November 26, 2027	Grades Due in Workday/Registrar's Office
Friday, December 3, 2027	SEAPC for Continuing Students
Monday, January 3, 2028	Spring Classes Begin
Friday, January 14, 2028	ML King Remembrance Program
Monday, January 17, 2028	ML King Jr. Holiday*
Monday, March 6, 2028 - Friday, March 10, 2028	Spring Break
Friday, March 31, 2028	Last Day to Publicly Defend Thesis for May Diploma
Wednesday, March 29, 2028	Ralph J. Cazort Heritage Lecture
Monday, April 3, 2028	Returning Students Summer 2028 Registration
Monday, April 3, 2028	Returning Students Fall 2028 Registration
Friday, April 14, 2028	Good Friday – Meharry Holiday*
Friday, April 14, 2028	Classes End for May Graduates



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Friday, April 21, 2028	Classes End for Continuing Students/PhD Research Continues
Friday, April 21, 2028	Last Day to Submit Thesis for May Diploma
Friday, April 21, 2028	Grades Due in Workday/Registrar's Office for May Grads
Friday, April 28, 2028	SEAPC for Graduates
Friday, April 28, 2028	Spring Semester Grades Due in Workday/Registrar's Office for Continuing Students
Friday, May 5, 2028	SEAPC for Continuing Students
Saturday, May 20, 2028	Commencement
Monday, May 29, 2028	Memorial Day Holiday*
Tuesday, May 30, 2028	Summer Session Begins
Friday, July 14, 2028	Summer Session Ends