	2017-18 Faculty/Student Academic Calendar	25-May-17	
	Fall Semester 2017		
1-Aug	On-line add/drop begins for returning students (8:00 a.m.)		
19-Aug	Residence halls open for new students and families/New Student Days begin		
20-Aug	Residence halls open for returning students (8:00 a.m.)		
21-Aug	Corporate Partner (PAL) Start Week - Fall 1 Term		
24-Aug	Classes begin (8:00 a.m.)		
30-Aug	Deadline to add courses (4:00 p.m.)		
1-Sep	Deadline to drop courses without receiving grade of WP/WF (4:00 p.m.)		
4-Sep	Labor Day holiday - no classes/college offices closed		
5-Sep	Withdrawal period begins (WP/WF grades)		
7-Sep	Deadline to elect CR-D-F option; submit Indep Study forms; elect Writing Intensive Opt (4:00 p.m.)		
18-Sep	Course offerings for Spring Semester 2018 due		
20-21-Sep	Hancock Symposium for Democracy (Student Attendance Required)		
24-30-Sep	Westminster Homecoming		
29-Sept-1-Oct	Fall Family Weekend		
6-Oct	Corporate Partner (PAL) End Week - Fall 1 Term		
9-Oct	Tentative 3-week Online term begins (PAL & Traditional Students)		
9-Oct	Deadline for removing Spring 2017 incomplete grades		
12-14-Oct	Fall Board of Trustees Meeting		
13-Oct	Fall holiday - no classes		
17-Oct	Midterm		
17-Oct	Academic advising begins for Spring 2018 preregistration (Tentative)		
17-18-Oct	Online mid-semester classes begin		
24-Oct	Midterm grades due (9:00 a.m.)		
27-Oct	Tentative 3-week Online term ends (PAL & Traditional Students)		
30-Oct	Corporate Partner (PAL) Start Week - Fall 2 Term		
7-Nov	Deadline for withdrawing from courses with grade of WP/WF (4:00 p.m.)		
20-24-Nov	Thanksgiving holiday – No Classes (college offices closed 11/22-11/24)		
12-Dec	Last day of fall semester classes		
13-16-Dec	Final examinations (Wed-Sat)		
15-Dec	Corporate Partner (PAL) End Week - Fall 2 Term		
18-Dec	Christmas vacation begins		

19-Dec	Grades due in Registrar's Office (9:00 a.m.)		
20-Dec	Winter online 3-in-3 begins		
25-Dec-2-Jan	Colleges offices closed		
19-Jan	Winter online 3-in-3 ends		
	Spring Semester 2018		
3-Jan	On-Line Add/Drop begins for returning students (8:00 a.m.)		
12-Jan	New Student Move-In and Orientation		
13-Jan	Residence halls open for returning students (8:00 a.m.)		
16-Jan	Corporate Partner (PAL) Start Week - Spring 1 Term		
16-Jan	Classes begin (8:00 a.m.)		
22-Jan	Deadline to add courses (4:00 p.m.)		
24-Jan	Deadline to drop courses without receiving grade of WP/WF (4:00 p.m.)		
25-Jan	Withdrawal period begins (WP/WF grades)		
29-Jan	Deadline to elect CR-D-F option; submit Indep Study forms; elect Writing Intensive Opt (4:00 p.m.)		
5-Feb	Course Offerings for Fall Semester 2018 due		
8-10-Feb	Winter Board of Trustees Meeting		
16-Feb	President's Day holiday (Friday) – no classes, college offices closed		
27-Feb	Deadline for removing incomplete grades for 2017 fall semester (4:00 p.m.)		
2-Mar	Corporate Partner (PAL) End Week - Spring 1 Term		
5-Mar	Tentative 3-week Online term begins (PAL & Traditional Students)		
6-Mar	Midterm		
6-7-March	Online mid-semester classes begin		
13-Mar	Assessment Day *(Student Attendance Required)*		
14-Mar	Midterm grades due (9:00 a.m.)		
14-Mar	Academic advising begins for Fall 2018 preregistration (Tentative)		
19-23-Mar	Spring Break - no clasess (college office closed March 23)		
23-Mar	Tentative 3-week Online term ends (PAL & Traditional Students)		
23-Mar	Spring Holiday (Friday, college offices closed)		
26-Mar	Corporate Partner (PAL) Start Week - Spring 2 Term		
2-Apr	Easter holiday (Monday, college office closed)		
5-Apr	Deadline to withdraw from courses and receive grade of WP/WF (4:00 p.m.)		
19-Apr	Undergraduate Scholars Forum *(Student Attendance Required)*		
20-22-Apr	Alumni Weekend		

Date	Event		
4-May	Last day of spring semester classes		
7-10-May	Final examinations		
10-May	Grades due in Registrar's Office for graduating seniors		
11-May	Corporate Partner (PAL) End Week - Spring 2 Term		
10-12-May	Spring Board of Trustees' Meeting		
12-May	Columns Ceremony, Commencement		
15-May	Final grades due in Registrar's Office (9:00 a.m)		
28-May	Memorial Day holiday, college offices closed		
	Summer Session 2018		
14-May	Summer 3-in-3 online session begins		
4-Jun	Corporate Partner (PAL) Start Week - Summer 1 Term		
4-Jun	Summer 6-week online session begins		
20-Jul	Corporate Partner (PAL) End Week - Summer 1 Term		