

ACADEMIC CALENDAR Academic Year 2018-2019

Applicable to Undergraduate and Graduate Programs

(NOTE: CALENDAR SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Fall 2018

August 13	Monday. New undergraduate student move-in
August 14	Tuesday. New undergraduate student orientation starts; Convocation for new undergraduate students starts at 3:00PM.
August 18	Saturday. New and returning graduate student move-in
August 19	Sunday. New graduate student orientation starts.
August 27	Monday. Undergraduate (first 7-week undergraduate session and full-semester session) and graduate classes begin.
September 2	Sunday. Drop/add ends, first 7-week undergraduate session.
September 9	Sunday. Drop/add ends for undergraduate (full semester and second 7-week) classes and graduate classes.
September 24	Monday. Mid-Autumn Festival.
October 1-7	Monday-Sunday. Chinese National Day Holiday – No classes.
October 8	Monday. Last day to withdraw with a W from first 7-week classes.
October 22	Monday. First 7-week undergraduate session ends. Classes meet on a Monday schedule.
October 23-26	Tuesday-Friday. First 7-week undergraduate session final examinations. Graduate classes continue.
October 29	Monday. Second 7-week undergraduate session begins.
November 15	Thursday. Last day to withdraw with a W from second 7-week classes.
November 29	Thursday. Last day to withdraw with a W from full semester undergraduate classes.
December 3	Monday. Graduate classes end.
December 4-9	Tuesday-Sunday. Graduate reading days.
December 10-12	Monday – Wednesday. Graduate exams.
December 13	Thursday. Undergraduate classes end (second 7-week and full-semester undergraduate courses).
December 14-16	Friday-Sunday. Undergraduate reading days.
December 17-21	Monday-Friday. Undergraduate final examinations (second 7-week and full-semester undergraduate courses).
December 22	Saturday Noon, Residence halls close for Winter Break.

Spring 2019

January 2	Wednesday. Residence halls re-open.
January 7	Monday. Undergraduate and graduate classes begin.
January 13	Sunday. Drop/add ends for first 7-weeks undergraduate session.
January 20	Sunday. Drop/add ends for undergraduate (full semester and second 7-week) classes and graduate classes.
February 4-10	Monday – Sunday. Spring Festival – Chinese New Year – No classes. Residence hall closes after 5:30PM on February 3 and reopens after 5:30PM on February 10.
February 11	Monday. All classes resume.
February 14	Thursday. Last day to withdraw with a W from first 7-week classes.
February 28	Thursday. First 7-week undergraduate session ends.
March 1-3	Friday-Sunday. Undergraduate Reading Days.
March 4-8	Monday-Friday. First 7-week undergraduate session final examinations. Graduate classes continue.
March 11	Monday. Second 7-week undergraduate session begins.
March 28	Thursday. Last day to withdraw with a W from full semester undergraduate classes.
April 5	Friday. Qing Ming – Tomb Sweeping Day – No classes.
April 11	Thursday. Graduate classes end. Last day to withdraw with a W from second 7-week classes.
April 12-16	Friday - Tuesday. Graduate Reading Days.
April 17-19	Wednesday - Friday. Graduate exams.
April 25	Thursday. Second 7-week undergraduate session ends.
April 26	Friday. Graduate Commencement.
April 27	Saturday Noon. Graduate students check out.
April 26-28	Friday - Sunday. Undergraduate Reading Days.
April 29-May 3	Monday - Friday. Undergraduate final examinations.
May 1	Wednesday. International Labor Day Celebration – May Day.
May 4	Saturday Noon. International undergraduate students check out.

Summer 2019

May 4	Saturday. Military Training for undergraduate freshmen students starts (required for mainland Chinese students and optional for HMT students).
May 17	Friday. Military Training ends.
May 20	Monday. Summer 7-week session starts (mainland and HMT students only).
June 7	Friday. Dragon Boat Festival – No classes.
July 4	Thursday. Summer 7-week session ends.
July 5-6	Friday - Saturday. Summer 7-week exam period.
July 7	Sunday Noon. Mainland and HMT students check out and residence halls close for summer break.