

DKU ACADEMIC CALENDAR Academic Year 2017-2018

Applicable to Undergraduate and Graduate Programs

(NOTE: CALENDAR SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

FALL 2017

August 20	Sunday. International and graduate student arrivals. Campus open for all returning students
August 21	Monday. International and graduate student orientation
August 22 – 25	Tuesday – Friday. Orientation for all new students
August 25	Friday. Convocation for all new students
August 28	Monday. Undergraduate (First 7-week undergraduate session and full-semester session) and graduate classes begin
September 1	Friday. Drop/add ends, first 7-week undergraduate session
September 8	Friday. Drop/add ends, graduate classes and 14-week undergraduate session
October 1 – 8	Sunday – Sunday. Chinese National Day Holiday (includes Mid-Autumn Festival) – No classes
October 19	Thursday. First 7-week undergraduate session ends
October 23 – 25	Monday – Wednesday. No full-semester undergraduate classes held
October 23	Monday. First 7-week undergraduate session final examinations begin
October 25	Wednesday. First 7-week undergraduate session final examinations end
October 30	Monday. Second 7-week undergraduate session begins
November 3	Friday. Drop/add ends, second 7-week undergraduate session
November 30	Thursday. Graduate classes end
December 1– 5	Friday – Tuesday. Graduate reading days
December 6– 8	Wednesday – Friday. Graduate exams
December 14	Thursday. Undergraduate classes end (Second 7-week and full-semester undergraduate courses)
December 18	Monday. Undergraduate final examinations begin (Second 7-week and full-semester undergraduate courses)
December 20	Wednesday. Undergraduate final examinations end (Second 7-week and full-semester undergraduate courses)
December 20	Wednesday. Closing ceremony for GLS fall 2017 program

SPRING 2018

January 10	Wednesday. Graduate classes begin
January 23	Tuesday. Drop/add ends for graduate classes
February 12	Monday. Graduate break for Chinese New Year begins
February 15 –21	Thursday – Wednesday. Spring Festival – Chinese New Year – No classes
February 24 –27	Saturday – Tuesday. Undergraduate Orientation
February 26	Monday. Graduate classes resume
February 27	Tuesday. Convocation for GLS spring 2018 program
February 28	Wednesday. First 7-week and full-semester undergraduate sessions begin
March 6	Tuesday. Drop/add ends, first 7-week undergraduate session
March 13	Tuesday. Drop/add ends, full-semester undergraduate session
April 5 – April 7	Thursday - Saturday. Qing Ming – Tomb Sweeping Day – No classes
April 18	Wednesday. First 7-week undergraduate session end (undergraduate classes meet on a Thursday schedule)
April 19 – 21	Thursday–Saturday. No full semester classes held
April 19	Thursday. First 7 week undergraduate session final examinations begin
April 21	Saturday. First 7 week undergraduate session final examinations end
April 23	Monday. Second 7-week undergraduate session begins
April 25	Wednesday. Graduate classes end (graduate classes meet on a Thursday schedule)
April 26 – May 1	Thursday – Tuesday. Graduate reading days
April 27	Friday. Drop/add ends, second 7-week undergraduate session
April 29 – May 1	Sunday – Tuesday. International Labor Day Celebration – May Day – No classes
May 2 – May 4	Wednesday – Friday. Graduate exams
June 12	Tuesday. Undergraduate classes end (Second 7-week and full-semester undergraduate courses)
June 13	Wednesday. Final examinations begin (Second 7-week and full-semester undergraduate courses)
June 15	Friday. Final examinations end (Second 7-week and full-semester undergraduate courses)
June 15	Friday. Closing ceremony for GLS spring 2018 program