



**2017 - 2018 Academic Calendar**  
**School of Graduate Studies and Research**  
**Doctor of Philosophy - Biomedical Sciences (PhD)**

<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Description</u>
Monday, June 05, 2017	Summer Session Begins (2016-17 AY)
June 15 - July 3, 2017	Returning Students Fall Registration
July 3- August 1, 2017	First Year Registration
<b>Tuesday, July 04, 2017</b>	<b>* 4th of July Holiday</b>
Friday, July 28, 2017	Summer Session Ends (2016-2017 AY)
Wednesday, August 02, 2017	Grades Due in Banner//Registrar Office
Thursday, August 3- Friday, August 4, 2017	First Year Orientation
Monday, August 7, 2017	Classes Begin
August 7 - 18, 2017	Drop/Add Period
Friday, August 11, 2017	White Coat Ceremony (1st Year Students Only)
<b>Monday, September 04, 2017</b>	<b>* Labor Day Holiday</b>
Monday, September 18, 2017	Constitution Day
Monday, October 2, 2017	Last Day to Publicly Defend Thesis
Monday, October 9, 2017	Convocation
Wednesday, October 11, 2017	<b>Daniel T. Rolfe Scholars Memorial Heritage Lecture</b>
Friday, October 13, 2017	Fall Census Date
Friday, October 27, 2017	Last Day to Submit Thesis for December Diploma
November 1 - 28, 2017	Spring 2018 Registration
<b>Thursday, November 23 - Friday, November 24, 2017</b>	<b>* Thanksgiving Holiday</b>
Friday, December 01, 2017	Fall Semester Ends
Monday, December 11, 2017	Grades Due in Banner/Registrar's Office
Thursday, December 14, 2017	SEAPC (All Programs)
<b>Tuesday, January 2, 2018</b>	<b>Spring Classes Begin</b>
January 2 - 12, 2018	Drop/Add Period
Friday, January 12, 2018	Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Remembrance Program
<b>Monday, January 15, 2018</b>	<b>* Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday</b>
Thursday, February 15, 2018	Spring Census Date
Monday, March 12 - Friday, March 16, 2018	Student Research Week
Wednesday, March 14, 2018	Student Research Day (No Class)
Thursday, March 15, 2018	<b>George H. Howard Jr. Memorial Heritage Lecture &amp; Candidacy Ceremony</b>
Monday, March 19 - Friday, March 23, 2018	Spring Break
<b>Friday, March 30, 2018</b>	<b>* Good Friday - Meharry Holiday</b>
Monday, April 2, 2018	Last Day to Publicly Defend Thesis

Wednesday, April 4, 2018

Friday, April 20, 2018

Friday, April 27, 2018

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Tuesday, May 01, 2018

Thursday, May 3, 2018

Saturday, May 19, 2018

**Monday, May 28, 2018**

Friday, June 1, 2018

Monday, June 4, 2018

Friday, July 27, 2018

### **Ralph J. Cazort Heritage Lecture**

Classes End for May Graduates

Grades Due in Banner/Registrar's Office for May Graduates

Classes End for Continuing Students/PhD Research Continues

Last Day to Submit Thesis for May Diploma  
Spring Semester Grades Due in Banner/Registrar's Office for Continuing Students

SEAPC (All Programs)

Commencement

\* **Memorial Day Holiday**

Returning Students Summer Registration

Summer Session Begins (2017 - 18 AY)

Summer Session Ends (2015 - 16 AY)

### **Calendar Summary by Class - PhD**

Thursday, August 3, 2017 - Friday, April 27, 2018 First Year Entering Class

Friday, August 4, 2017 - Friday, April 27, 2018 Continuing Students

Monday, June 4 - Friday, July 27, 2018 Continuing Student Summer Session

Friday, August 4, 2017- Friday, April 20, 2018 Graduating Students