

**2018 - 2019 Academic Calendar**  
**School of Graduate Studies and Research**  
**Doctor of Philosophy - Biomedical Sciences (PhD)**

<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Description</b>
Monday, June 4, 2018	Summer Session Begins (2017-18 AY)
Wednesday, June 13-Monday, June 25, 2018	Returning Students Fall 2018 Registration
<b>Wednesday, July 04, 2018</b>	<b>* 4th of July Holiday</b>
Friday, July 27, 2018	Summer Session Ends (2017-2018 AY)
Wednesday, August 1, 2018	Grades Due in Banner//Registrar Office (Summer Session)
Thursday, August 2 - Friday, August 3, 2018	First Year Orientation and Registration
Monday, August 6, 2018	Classes Begin
Monday, August 6 - Friday, August 17, 2018	Drop/Add Period
Friday, August 10, 2018	White Coat Ceremony (1st Year Students Only)
<b>Monday, September 3, 2018</b>	<b>* Labor Day Holiday</b>
Monday, September 17, 2018	Constitution Day
Monday, October 1, 2018	Last Day to Publicly Defend Thesis
<b>Monday, October 8, 2018</b>	Convocation
Wednesday, October 10, 2018	<b>Daniel T. Rolfe Scholars Memorial Heritage Lecture</b>
Friday, October 12, 2018	Fall Census Date
Friday, October 26, 2018	Last Day to Submit Thesis for December Diploma
Thursday, November 1- Friday, November 16, 2018	Spring 2019 Registration
<b>Thursday, November 22 - Friday, November 23, 2018</b>	<b>* Thanksgiving Holiday</b>
Friday, November 30, 2018	Fall Semester Ends
Wednesday, December 05, 2018	Grades Due in Banner/Registrar's Office
Thursday, December 13, 2018	SEAPC for Continuing Students
Wednesday, January 2, 2019	Spring Classes Begin
Wednesday, January 2 - Friday, January 11, 2019	Drop/Add Period
Friday, January 18, 2019	Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Remembrance Program
<b>Monday, January 21, 2019</b>	<b>* Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday</b>
Thursday, February 14, 2019	Spring Census Date
Monday, March 11 - Friday, March 15, 2019	Student Research Week
Wednesday, March 13, 2019	Student Research Day (No Class)
Thursday, March 14, 2019	<b>George H. Howard Jr. Memorial Heritage Lecture &amp; Candidacy Ceremony</b>

Monday, March 18 - Friday, March 22, 2019

Monday, April 1, 2019

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

**Friday, April 19, 2019**

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Friday, April 26, 2019

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

Thursday, May 2, 2019

Friday, May 3, 2019

Saturday, May 18, 2019

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

**Monday, May 27, 2019**

Monday, May 27 - Friday, May 31, 2019

Monday, June 3, 2019

Wednesday, June 12 - Monday, June 24, 2019

Friday, July 26, 2019

Spring Break

Last Day to Publicly Defend Thesis

**Ralph J. Cazort Heritage Lecture**

\* **Good Friday - Meharry Holiday**

Classes End for May Graduates

Classes End for Continuing Students/PhD Research

Continues

Last Day to Submit Thesis for May Diploma

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

SEAPC for Graduates

Spring Semester Grades Due in Banner/Registrar's Office for Continuing Students

Commencement

SEAPC for Continuing Students

\* **Memorial Day Holiday**

Returning Students Summer Registration

Summer Session Begins (2018 - 19 AY)

Returning Students Fall 2019 Registration

Summer Session Ends (2018 - 19 AY)

**Calendar Summary by Class - PhD**

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Thursday, August 2 2018 - Friday, April 26, 2019

First Year Entering Class

Monday, August 6, 2018 - Friday, April 26, 2019

Continuing Students

Monday, June 3 - Friday, July 26, 2019

Continuing Student Summer Session

Monday, August 6, 2018 - Friday, April 19, 2019

Graduating Students