Please reference the 2017-2018 Academic Year Calendar for additional important dates throughout the year, such as final exams, holidays, and dates when the university is closed.


### Fall 2017
- **September 6**: Classes Begin
- **September 13**: Deadline to notify department of your intention to take the written comp exam in the Fall Semester.
- **September 13**: Deadline to apply for graduation for Fall Semester (Go to MyBlugold CampS to apply online).
- **November 3**: Deadline to hold Fall Semester written comprehensive examination. See program director for exam date.
- **November 22-24**: Thanksgiving Recess (No Classes – University closed on 11/23, but open on 11/22 and 11/24)
- **November 30**: Deadline to hold Fall Semester oral examination. A “Notice of Oral Exam” form must be submitted to Graduate Studies at least 14 days prior to the exam date.
- **December 6**: Deadline for submission of unbound final thesis to the graduate dean’s office.
- **December 16**: Commencement for August and December graduates
- **January 4, 2018**: Deadline for submission of two BOUND copies of thesis to Graduate Studies, if required.

### Winterim 2018
- **Classes held January 2 – 26 (no class on Jan. 15)**

### Spring 2018
- **January 29**: Classes Begin
- **February 5**: Deadline to notify department of your intention to take the written comp exam in the Fall Semester.
- **February 5**: Deadline to apply for graduation for Spring Semester (Go to MyBlugold CampS to apply online).
- **March 1**: Priority deadline to submit application to Graduate Studies for Graduate Assistantship, Foundation Fellowship, and the AOP grant, for the 2017-2018 academic year and 2018 Summer Session.
- **March 19-23**: Spring Break
- **April 13**: Deadline to hold Spring Semester written comprehensive examination. See program director for exam date.
- **May 3**: Deadline to hold Spring Semester oral examination. A “Notice of Oral Exam” form must be submitted to Graduate Studies at least 14 days prior to the exam date.
- **May 9**: Deadline for submission of unbound final thesis to the graduate dean’s office.
- **May 19**: Commencement
- **June 7**: Deadline for submission of two BOUND copies of thesis or paper to Graduate Studies, if required.

### Summer 2018
- **May 21 – June 8**: Three-Week Summer Session
- **June 11 – August 3**: Eight-Week Summer Session (no class on July 4)
- **June 1**: Deadline to notify department of your intention to take the written comp exam in the Summer Session.
- **June 1**: Deadline to apply for graduation for Summer Session (Go to MyBlugold CampS to apply online). **Summer graduates will be invited to walk in the fall commencement ceremony.**
- **July 6**: Deadline to hold Summer Session written comprehensive examination. See program director for exam date.
- **July 27**: Deadline to hold Summer Session oral examination. A “Notice of Oral Exam” form must be submitted to Graduate Studies at least seven days prior to the exam date.
- **August 1**: Deadline for submission of unbound final thesis to the graduate dean’s office.
- **August 16**: Deadline for submission of two BOUND copies of thesis to Graduate Studies, if required.

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