

South Carolina State University

ACADEMIC CALENDAR – SPRING 2018

January 1	MONDAY – Holiday – New Year’s Day	March 2-7	FRIDAY-WEDNESDAY – The period to clear students for May 2018 graduation
January 8	MONDAY - The deadline to pay all fees and Validate Enrollment by 1 pm	March 4	SUNDAY – Founders’ Day
January 8	MONDAY – Class Schedules, Housing and Meal Plans dropped for nonpayment and Validation of Enrollment by 5 pm	March 7-10	WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY--Mid-Term Examinations
January 9	TUESDAY – Late Registration for all students -Late Fee of \$200 is charged	March 7	WEDNESDAY-Last day for instructors to change Incompletes for Fall 2017
January 11	THURSDAY-General Assembly for Faculty and Staff – MLK Auditorium – 9 am	March 11-18	SUNDAY- SUNDAY— SPRING VACATION begins after classes (STUDENTS ONLY)
January 12	FRIDAY - Faculty/Staff Workshops begin	March 19	MONDAY –Classes Resume
January 12-14	FRIDAY-SUNDAY – New Students Orientation (Mandatory)	March 19	MONDAY—Mid-Term Grades posted by faculty via the WEB
January 14	SUNDAY – Residence Halls open for ALL students at 9:00 a.m.	March 20	TUESDAY-Early Advisement and registration begin for Summer and Fall 2018 semester
January 15	MONDAY—Holiday-Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. – No classes	March 23	FRIDAY—a grade of “WF” will be awarded for course or university if withdrawn after this date
January 16	TUESDAY-Classes begin. Drop/Add begins	March 24	SATURDAY – Professional Comprehensive Examination for Graduate Students
January 16-23	TUESDAY– TUESDAY - Late registration and Drop/Adds end	March 31	SATURDAY–Subject-Matter-Comprehensive Exam for Graduate Students
January 23	TUESDAY – No change in Audit after this date	April 3	TUESDAY – Honors and Awards Convocation
Jan 30 - Feb. 16	TUESDAY – FRIDAY – File for Graduation for July 2018 and December 2018	April 23-26	MONDAY–THURSDAY-Student Evaluation of Instructors
February 2	FRIDAY- Last day for all late applicants to apply for May 2018 Graduation – (Aug. 1 –Oct. 31 was the filing period for May 2018 graduates)	May 1	TUESDAY- Last Day of Classes
Jan.24-Feb.14	WEDNESDAY-WEDNESDAY- Last day for withdrawing from a course or the University without academic penalty	May 2-3	WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY – Final Exam Period for Graduating Students
Feb 12- 16	MONDAY-FRIDAY – English Proficiency Exam - Undergraduates	May 2-10	WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY – Final Exam Period for ALL Students
Feb. 15- Mar. 22	THURSDAY – THURSDAY - A grade of WP” or “WF” will be awarded if withdrawn during this period	May 4	FRIDAY - Faculty post final grades for graduating Students by 2 pm
February 15	THURSDAY- Late graduation fee begins for all July 2018 and December 2018 applicants	May 11	FRIDAY – Commencement Convocation
February 16	FRIDAY – Last day to submit grade changes from Fall 2017	May 14	MONDAY – Faculty post final grades by noon for all students
February 17	SATURDAY—English Proficiency Examination for Graduate Students		

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