

Academic Calendars 2011-2012

FALL SEMESTER 2011 (August 16-December 20) Regular Term

August 16, 2011 - Professional Development (Total Personnel)
 August 17-18, 2011 Registration
 August 19, 2011 Faculty Duty Day
 August 22, 2011 Day and Evening –Regular Classes Begin
 August 22, 2011 Drop-Add Begins
 August 22, 2011 Late Registration (Fees Assessed)
 August 26, 2011 Drop/Add Ends
 August 27, 2011 Saturday Classes Begin
 September 5, 2011 Labor Day (State Holiday) College Closed
 September 6, 2011 Classes Resume
 September 13, 2011 Last Day to Withdraw and Receive Partial Refund
 September 14, 2011 SGA Officers Installation & Phi Theta Kappa Induction
 October 14, 2011 Mini-Term 1 (T1) Ends
 October 17, 2011 Mini-Term II (T2) Begins
 October 17-21, 2011 Mid-Term Progress Reports Due
 October 20, 2011 Miss Lawson State Coronation
October 27, 2011 60% Completion Date for Title IV Funds (Full Term Courses)
 November 11, 2011 Veteran's Day (State Holiday) College Closed
 November 12, 2011 Classes Resume
 November 15, 2011 General Faculty and Staff Meeting (Location-TBA)
 November 18, 2011 Last Day to Withdraw Without Academic Penalty
 November 21-22, 2011 ACA (Professional Days)
 November 23, 2011 Faculty Duty Day
 November 24-25, 2011 Thanksgiving (State Holidays) College Closed
 November 28, 2011 Classes Resume
 December 2, 2011 Last Day to Withdraw from Classes
 December 9, 2011 Last Day of Classes (Regular Term)
 December 10, 2011 Final Examination- Saturday Classes
 December 12-16, 2011 Final Examinations (Regular Term)
 December 16, 2011 Last Day For Students in Fall Term
 December 19, 2011 Faculty Duty Day
 December 20, 2011 Faculty Duty Day/ Final Grade Reports Due
 December 21, 2011 Duty Days (12-Month Personnel)
 December 22, 2011 Christmas Holiday (Local Holiday) College Closed
 December 23, 2011 Christmas Eve (State Holidays) College Closed
 December 26, 2011 Christmas Holiday (State Holiday) College Closed
 December 27, 2011 Christmas Holiday (Local Holiday) College Closed
 December 28-30, 2011 Duty Days (12-Month Personnel)

T1 (Mini-Term I) August 18-October 15, 2011

August 17-18, 2011 Registration
 August 22, 2011 Classes Begin
 August 22, 2011 Late Registration (Fees Assessed)
 August 23, 2011 Drop-Add for Mini-term 1 Classes Only
 September 6, 2011 Labor Day (State Holiday) College Closed
 September 13, 2011 Last Day of Refund for T1
September 23, 2011 60% Completion Date for Title IV Funds (T1 Courses)
 October 3, 2011 Last Day to Withdraw Without Academic Penalty (T1)
 October 10, 2011 Last Day to Withdraw from Classes (T1)
 October 13, 2011 Last Day of Class (T1)
 October 14, 2011 Final Exam Day for Mini-Term I (T1)
 October 18, 2011 Final Grade Reports Due (T1)

T2 (Mini -Term II) October 18 – December 20, 2011

August 17-18, 2011 Registration
 October 17, 2011 Classes Begin
 October 17, 2011 Late Registration (Fees Assessed)
 October 28, 2011 Last Day of Partial Refund for T2
 November 11, 2011 Veteran's Day- (State Holiday) College Closed
November 19, 2011 60% Completion Date for Title IV Funds (T2 Courses)
 November 28, 2011 Last Day to Withdraw without Academic Penalty (T2)
 November 24-25, 2011 Thanksgiving (State Holidays) College Closed
 December 2, 2011 Last Day to Withdraw from Classes (T2)
 December 15, 2011 Last Day of Class (T2)
 December 16, 2011 Final Exam Day for Mini- Term II (T2)
 December 20, 2011 Grade Reports Due (T2)

SPRING SEMESTER 2012 (January 4-May 13) Regular Term

January 2, 2012 New Year's (State Holiday) College Closed
 January 3, 2012 Local Professional Day (Total Personnel 9 and 12-Month)
 January 4-5, 2012 Registration
 January 6, 2012 Faculty Duty Day
 January 9, 2012 Classes Begin
 January 9, 2012 Drop/Add Begins
 January 9, 2012 Late Registration (Fees Assessed)
 January 13, 2012 Drop/Add Ends
 January 14, 2012 Saturday Classes Begin
 January 16, 2012 Dr. M. L. King, Jr. (State Holiday) College Closed
 January 17, 2012 Classes Resume
 January 31, 2012 Last Day to Withdraw and Receive Partial Refund
 March 2, 2012 Mini-Term 1 (T1) Ends
 March 5, 2012 Mini-Term II (T2) Begins
 March 5-9, 2012 Mid-Term Progress Reports Due
 March 8, 2012 General Faculty and Staff Meeting (Location-TBA)
 March 19-23, 2012 Spring Break (Faculty and Students)
 March 19-20, 2012 Duty Days (12-Month Personnel)
 March 21-23, 2012 Spring Break (Local Holidays) College Closed
 March 26, 2012 Classes Resume
March 15, 2012 60% Completion Date for Title IV Funds (Full Term Courses)
 March 26, 2012 Last Day to Withdraw Without Academic Penalty
 April 12, 2012 Honors and Awards Day (Arthur Shores Building)
 April 13, 2012 Last Day to Withdraw from Classes
 April 26, 2012 Last Day of Classes
 April 27, 2012 Faculty Duty Day
 April 30-May 1-4, 2012 Final Examinations
 May 4, 2012 Last Day For Students in Spring 2012 Term
 May 7, 2012 Graduating Students (Only) Grade Reports Due
 May 7-11, 14 2012 Faculty Duty Days
 May 9, 2012 All Grade Reports Due
 May 12, 2012 Commencement Exercises (9-Month Personnel)
 May 14, 2011 Make-Up Day for Commencement Activities
 May 28, 2012 Memorial Day Observance (State Holiday)

T1 (Mini-Term I) January 4 - March 4, 2012

January 4-5, 2012 Registration
 January 9, 2012 Classes Begin
 January 9, 2012 Late Registration (Fees Assessed)
 January 16, 2012 Dr. M. L. King, Jr. (State Holiday) College Closed
 January 31, 2012 Last Day of Partial Refund for T1
February 10, 2012 60% Completion Date for Title IV Funds (T1 Courses)
 February 20, 2012 Last Day to Withdraw Without Academic Penalty (T1)
 February 27, 2012 Last Day to Withdraw from Classes (T1)
 March 1, 2012 Last Day of Class (T1)
 March 2, 2012 Final Exam Days (T1)
 March 5, 2012 Grade Reports Due (T1)

T2 (Mini-Term II) March 7 – May 5, 2012

January 4-5, 2012 Registration
 January 31, 2012 Last Day of Partial Refund for T2
 March 5, 2012 Classes Begin
 March 5, 2012 Late Registration (Fees Assessed)
 March 19-23, 2012 Spring Break (Faculty and Students)
 March 19-21, 2012 Duty Days (12-Month Personnel)
 March 22-23, 2012 Spring Break (Local Holidays) College Closed
 April 2, 2012 Last Day to Withdraw Without Academic Penalty (T2)
April 13, 2012 60% Completion Date for Title IV Funds (T2 Courses)
 April 16, 2012 Last Day to Withdraw from Classes (T2)
 April 27, Faculty Duty Day
 May 3, 2012 Last Day of Class (T2)
 May 4, 2012 Final Exam Day for Min-Term II (T2)
 May 7, 2012 Graduating Students Grade Reports Due
 May 9, 2012 Final Grade Reports Due (T2)

Dates for Interim and Summer Sessions (Regular and Mini I and II)

May 14-19, 2012 Summer Interim Session (One Week)
 May 22, 2012 August 6, 2012 Summer Regular Session (Ten Weeks)
 May 22, 2012 – June 28, 2012 Summer Mini-I Term (Five Weeks)
 June 29, 2012 - August 7, 2012 Summer Mini-II Term (Five Weeks)

INTERIM SESSION 2012 (MAY 14-19)

May 14-21, 2012 Interim Session
 May 14, 2012 Classes Begin
 May 18, 2012 Classes End
 May 19, 2012 Final Exams for Interim Courses (Saturday)
 May 23, 2012 Grade Reports Due

SUMMER SEMESTER 2012-REGULAR TERM (May 22-August 7)

May 22, 2012 Registration
 May 23, 2012 Faculty Duty Day
 May 24, 2012 Classes Begin
 May 24, 2012 Late Registration (Fees Assessed)
 May 24, 2012 Drop/Add Begins
 May 28, 2012 Memorial Day (State Holiday) *College Closed*
 May 29, 2012 Classes Resume and Drop/Add Ends
 June 15, 2012 Last Day to Withdraw and Receive Partial Refund
 July 2-6, 2012 Mid-Term Progress Report Due
 July 4, 2012 Independence Day (State Holiday) *College Closed*
 July 6, 2012 60% Completion Date for Title IV Funds (Full Term Courses)
 July 16, 2012 Last Day to Withdraw without Academic Penalty
 July 23, 2012 Last Day to Withdraw from Classes
 July 31, 2012 Last Day of Classes
 August 1-3, 2012 Final Examination Days
 August 6, 2012 Final Grade Reports Due -Faculty Duty Day

SUMMER 2012 MINI-I TERM (T1) (May 23- June 28)

May 22, 2012 Registration
 May 23, 2012 Faculty Duty Day
 May 24, 2012 Classes Begin
 May 24, 2012 Late Registration (Fees Assessed)
 May 28, 2012 Memorial Day (State Holiday) *College Closed*
 June 10, 2012 Last Day to Withdraw and Receive Partial Refund for T1
 June 15, 2012 60% Completion Date for Title IV Funds (T1 Courses Only)
 June 15, 2012 Last Day to Withdraw without Academic Penalty (T1)
 June 18, 2012 Last Day to Withdraw from Classes (T1)
 June 27, 2012 Last Day of Classes for Mini-Term I (T1)
 June 28, 2012 Final Examination Day for Mini-Term I (T1)
 June 29, 2012 Grade Reports Due

SUMMER 2012 - MINI-II TERM (T2) (June 29 - August 7)

May 22, 2012 Early Registration
 June 29, 2012 Classes Begin
 June 29, 2012 Late Registration (Fees Assessed)
 July 4, 2012 Independence Day (State Holiday) *College Closed*
 July 13, 2012 Last Day to Withdraw and Receive Partial Refund for T2
 July 17, 2012 Last Day to Withdraw without Academic Penalty (T2)
 July 23, 2012 60% Completion Date for Title IV Funds (T2 courses Only)
 July 23, 2012 Last Day to Withdraw from Classes (T2)
 August 2, 2012 Last Day of Class
 August 3, 2012 Final Examination Day (T2)
 August 6, 2012 Faculty Duty Day/Grade Reports Due (T2)

Holiday Listing and Official College Closings

September 5, 2011 Labor Day (State Holiday) College Closed
 November 11, 2011 Veteran's Day (State Holiday) College Closed
 November 24-25, 2011 Thanksgiving (State Holidays) College Closed
 December 23, 2011 Christmas Eve Holiday (Local Holiday) College Closed
 December 26, 2011 Christmas (State Holidays) College Closed
 December 27-28, 2011 Christmas Holiday (Local Holidays) College Closed
 January 1, 2012 New Year's Day (State Holiday) College Closed
 January 2, 2012 New Year's (State Holiday) College Closed
 January 16, 2012 Dr. M. L. King, Jr. (State Holiday) College Closed
 March 19-23, 2012 Spring Break (Local Holidays) Faculty/Students
 March 21-23, 2012 Spring Break (Local Holidays) STAFF -College Closed
 May 28, 2012 Memorial Day (State Holiday) College Closed
 July 4, 2012 Independence Day (State Holiday) College Closed

Student Activities (See Student Activity Calendar for full listing of student- related activities)

September 15, 2011 SGA Officers Installation & Phi Theta Kappa Induction
 October 20, 2011 Miss Lawson State Coronation
 April 12, 2012 Honors and Awards Day (Arthur Shores Building/Gymnasium)
 May 12, 2012 Commencement Exercises

Professional Development and General Faculty/ Staff Meeting Dates

August 16, 2011 - Professional Development (Total Personnel)
 November 16, 2011 General Faculty and Staff Meeting (Location-TBA)
 January 4, 2012 Local Professional Day (Total Personnel 9 and 12 Months)
 March 8, 2012 General Faculty and Staff Meeting (Location-TBA)
 May 7-11, 2012 Faculty Duty Days/Professional Development Days

Fall Semester

Faculty Duty Days 87
 Instructional Days 78
 Total 87

Spring Semester

Faculty Duty Days 88
 Instructional Days 78
 Total 88

Summer Term

Faculty Duty Days 54
 Instructional Days 50
 Total 54

Grand Total Faculty Duty Days 229

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