



**DILLARD**  
UNIVERSITY

# Academic Calendar 2017-2018

## FALL SEMESTER 2017

- August 1** Last day for students to clear:  
**Health:** Proof of Immunization.  
**Academic:** Paperwork completed for academic sanctions.  
**Fiscal:** Payment of Fall 2017 tuition, fees, room and board.  
Student schedules deleted (purged) and housing assignments cancelled if Holds are not satisfied.
- August 10-11** Faculty/Staff Institute and Academic Advising Workshops.
- August 12** Residence halls and Kearny Dining Hall open for New and Transfer Students with Fiscal, Health and Academic clearance.
- August 13-18** Student Orientation Advising and Registration (SOAR)
- August 14** Web registration reopens for students who are fiscally cleared.  
Late registration fee assessed for Continuing Students.
- August 19** Residence halls open at 9:00AM for Continuing Students with Fiscal, Health, and Academic clearance.
- August 19-20** Welcome Weekend.
- August 21** Classes begin.
- August 22** Last day to admit students for the Fall 2017 semester.
- August 25** Late registration ends.  
Last day to add a course.  
myDU closes at 5:00 PM.  
Schedules and Housing assignments purged if holds are not satisfied.
- September 1** Official class rosters due in Records and Registration.
- September 4** Labor Day Holiday. University offices closed for business.

- September 5** Classes resume. University offices reopen for business.
- September 8** Enrollment Census.  
Last day to drop without receiving “W”.
- September 11-15** Early Alert (4<sup>th</sup> Week Assessment of Students) CIRP administered.
- September 12-14** Assessment Day.
- September 18** Constitution Day (Observed date).
- September 29** Summer 2017 Community Service Hours Due to the Center for Career and Professional Development.
- September 30 -** Mid Term Examinations.  
**October 6**
- October 4** Last day for students to submit course work to faculty to remove “I” grade from Spring 2017 and Summer Session 2017.
- October 10** Mid-term grades due at 12 Noon.  
Last day for faculty to submit change of “I” grades for Spring 2017 and Summer Session 2017 (if not submitted, grade becomes an “F”).
- October 12** 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Major Fair.
- October 13** Fall Break. University offices remain open for business.
- October 16** Classes resume.  
Academic Advising begins for Spring 2018.  
Graduation application filing begins for Spring & Summer 2019 prospective graduates.
- October 22** Founders’ Day Convocation.
- November 3** Last day to withdraw from courses and the University with grade of ‘W’.
- November 6** Spring 2018 Registration begins (myDU opens).
- November 13-17** Student evaluation of faculty.
- November 15** Student Assessment Day.
- November 22-24** Thanksgiving Break. University offices closed for business.
- November 27** Classes Resume. University offices reopen for business.
- December 4** Last Day of Classes.  
Spring 2018 Registration continues.  
Last day to withdraw from courses and the University with grade of ‘WF’.

- December 5-11** Final Examinations.  
Semester ends for students.  
Students must vacate residence halls 24 hours after last final exam.
- December 8** Fall 2017 Community Service Hours Due in the Office of the University Chaplin.
- December 12** Residence Halls close (12:00 Noon).  
Kearny Dining Hall closes.
- December 13** Final grades due (12:00 Noon).  
Last day for students to remove holds (i.e., Health or Academic) for Spring 2018:  
**Health:** Proof of Immunization.  
**Academic:** Paperwork Completed for Academic Sanctions.  
Degree conferral for Fall 2017 graduates.
- December 14** Institutional Effectiveness/Assessment Meetings and Submissions.
- December 15** Christmas recess begins at 5:00 PM. University offices close for business at 5:00 PM.

## SPRING SEMESTER 2018

- January 2** Campus reopens. University offices reopen for business.
- January 3** Spring 2018 Web Registration resumes for Continuing Students.  
Last day for students to clear Fiscal Registration Hold.  
Student schedules deleted (purged) for holds not satisfied (once deleted, original schedule not guaranteed).
- January 3-4** Faculty and Staff Institute; Professional Development Workshops.  
Spring 2018 web registration resumes for Continuing Students and late fees assessed.
- January 4-5** Student Orientation, Advising and Registration (SOAR) activities. Check-In for New, Transfer, and Readmit Students.  
Residence halls and Kearny Dining Hall open for New, Readmit and Transfer Students with fiscal, health and academic clearance:  
**Fiscal:** Payment of Spring 2018 tuition, fees, room and board.  
**Health:** Proof of Immunization.  
**Academic:** Paperwork Completed for Academic Sanctions.
- January 5** Advising and Registration for New, Transfer, and Readmit Students continued.  
Residence Halls open at 9:00 AM for Continuing Students with fiscal, health and academic clearance.  
Web Registration (via myDU) ends at 5:00 PM.

- January 8** Classes begin.
- January 15** Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday observed. University offices closed for business.
- January 16** University offices reopen.  
Official Attendance Rosters administered by Faculty in class.
- January 12** Last day to admit students for the spring 2018 semester.  
Late Registration Ends.  
myDU closes at 5:00 PM.  
Last day to add a course.  
Schedules and housing assignments deleted (purged) if holds are not satisfied.
- January 19** Official Attendance Rosters due in the Office of Records & Registration.
- January 26** Last day for Spring 2019/Summer 2019 Graduating Seniors to apply for graduation.  
Last day to drop without receiving "W".  
Enrollment Census.
- February 9** Last day for students to submit course work to Faculty to remove "I" grade.
- February 12-14** Mardi-Gras Holiday. University offices closed for business.
- February 12-16** Early Alert (4<sup>th</sup> Week Assessment of Students).
- February 15** Classes resume. University offices reopen for business.
- February 16-22** Midterm Examinations.
- February 26** Midterm Grades due at 12:00 Noon.  
Last day for Faculty to submit change of "I" grades (if change of "I" grade is not submitted, grade becomes an "F").
- March 5** Academic Advising begins for Summer 2018/Fall 2018.  
Graduation application filing begins for Fall 2019 for prospective graduates.
- March 9** Writing Proficiency Examination. 3:00PM.

- March 12-15** Assessment: NSSE Administered in freshman and senior courses.
- March 19** Summer and Fall 2018 registration begins.
- March 20** Honors Convocation.  
Last day for Graduating Seniors to withdraw from courses with a grade of “W” or to officially withdraw from the University.
- March 26-30** Spring Break. University offices remain open for business.
- March 30** Good Friday Observance. University offices closed for business.
- April 2** Classes resume. University offices reopen for business.
- April 9-12** Undergraduate Research Week.
- April 12** Undergraduate Research and Creative Work Competition.
- April 13** Faculty and Staff Teaching, Learning and Research Symposium.
- April 16-19** Student evaluation of faculty.
- April 17** Assessment Day.
- April 23** Last day of class for Graduating Seniors.  
Last day for Continuing Students to withdraw from courses and the University with grade of ‘W’.
- April 24-28** Final examinations for Graduating Seniors.
- April 30** Senior grades due at 12:00 Noon. Senior Community Service Hours Due in the Office of the University Chaplin.
- May 1** Last day of classes for Continuing Students.  
Last day to withdraw from courses and the University with a grade of ‘WF’.
- May 2** Continuing Student Planning Day.
- May 3-May 10** Final examinations for Continuing Students.
- May 4** Spring Community Service Hours Due in the Office of the University Chaplin.

**May 10** Residence Halls close at 12:00 Noon for Continuing Students.

**May 11** Baccalaureate. 6:00 PM. Avenue of the Oaks

**May 12** Commencement. 8:00 AM. Avenue of the Oaks.

**May 14** Residence halls close for graduating students at 12:00 Noon.  
Kearny Dining Hall closes at 12:00 Noon.  
Final grades due for Continuing Students at 12:00 Noon.

### Summer Session 2018

**May 24-25** Student Orientation, Advising and Registration (SOAR) Check-In for New, Transfer, and Readmit Students.

Residence Halls and Kearny Dining Hall Open at 9:00 AM for New and Transfer Students with Fiscal, Health and Academic Clearance:

**Fiscal:** Payment of Summer I 2018 Tuition, fees, and room and board.

**Health:** Proof of Immunization.

**Academic:** Paperwork Completed for Academic Sanctions.

**May 25** Last day to admit students for Summer 2018.  
Last day for students to satisfy payment of summer tuition.  
Web Registration (via myDU) ends at 5:00 PM.

**May 28** Memorial Day Holiday. University offices closed for business.

**May 29** Classes begin. University offices reopen for business.  
Late registration begins via myDU.  
Late Registration Fee assessed for New and Continuing Students.

**May 30** Late Registration ends.  
myDU closes at 5:00 PM.  
Last day to Add/Drop a course without receiving "W" on transcript (course purged from schedule).  
Schedules deleted (purged) if students holds are not satisfied.

**June 1** Official Attendance Rosters administered by Faculty in class.

**June 4** Official Attendance Rosters due to the Office of Records & Registration.

**June 5** Enrollment Census.

**June 18** Last day to withdraw from courses with grade of 'W' or to officially withdraw from the University.

**June 26** Last day to withdraw from course(s) and the University with grade of 'WF'.  
Last Day of Classes.

**June 27-29** Final Examinations.

**June 30** Residence Halls close at 12 Noon.  
Kearny Dining Hall closes at 12 Noon.

**July 2** Grades due at 12 Noon.  
Degree conferral for Summer 2018 Graduates.

**July 4** Independence Holiday. University offices closed for business.