

Clark Atlanta University

Operational Academic Calendar 2017-2018

FALL SEMESTER

| July 2017 | | |
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| Monday | July 31, 2017 | First Deadline Payment of Tuition and Fees |
| August 2017 | | |
| Tuesday | August 1, 2017 | First Cancellation of Fall Classes for Students Not Financially Enrolled |
| Wednesday | August 9, 2017 | Faculty and Staff Opening Institute at 9:00 a.m. Faculty and Staff Workshops and Pre-Planning Sessions |
| Thursday | August 10, 2017 | New Students Finalize Registration and Enrollment New Faculty Orientation Residence Halls Open for New Students at 8:00 a.m. |
| Friday – Monday | August 11-14, 2017 | CAU Experience (Mandatory for First-time Students – First-Year and Transfer) |
| Saturday | August 12, 2017 | Residence Halls Open for Returning Students at Noon |
| Tuesday | August 15, 2017 | Fall Registration Ends Second Cancellation of Classes for Students Not Financially Enrolled |
| Wednesday | August 16, 2017 | Classes Begin – First Day of Class Mandatory Daily Posting of Class Attendance in Banner by Faculty Begins ADD/DROP Period Begins (Late Registration and Late Fees) |
| Tuesday | August 22, 2017 | Book Advances Disbursed |
| Friday | August 25, 2017 | ADD/DROP Period Ends - Late Registration Ends 5:00 p.m. (after this date a student who withdraws from a course will receive a grade of "W") Final Cancellation of Classes for Students Not Financially Enrolled Course Withdrawal Period Begins - 5:00 p.m. (Ends November 29, 2017) Academic Department Chairs submit course schedules to School Deans for Spring 2018 Term |
| Tuesday | August 29, 2017 | Faculty Complete Entry of Student Attendance in Banner Web (8:00 a.m.) University Registrar in conjunction with OITC drop classes for non-attendance (noon) |
| September 2017 | | |
| Friday | September 1, 2017 | School Deans submit course schedules to the Provost for Spring 2018 Term |
| Monday | September 4, 2017 | Labor Day Holiday (<i>University Closed</i>) |
| Friday | September 8, 2017 | Provost submit course schedules to the University Registrar for Spring 2018 Term |
| Thursday | September 21, 2017 | Opening Convocation |
| Friday | September 22, 2017 | Fall Enrollment Census Date Atlanta University Center Career Fair |
| Thursday - Sunday | September 28 – October 1, 2017 | Chicago Classic – Alumni Activities |
| Saturday | September 30, 2017 | Chicago Football Classic Soldier Field - Chicago, Illinois |
| October 2017 | | |
| Monday – Friday | October 9-13, 2017 | Mid-Semester Examinations |
| Monday | October 23, 2017 | Mid-Semester Grades Due via Banner Web |
| Thursday – Friday | October 19-20, 2017 | Board of Trustees Meeting Reunion Classes – Techie (1997, 2002, 2007, 2012, 2017) |
| Sunday – Sunday | October 15 - 22, 2017 | Homecoming Week |

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| Monday | October 23, 2017 | Early Registration and Advisement for Spring 2018 Begin |
| November 2017 | | |
| Thursday - Saturday | November 9 – 11, 2017 | Fall Alumni Conference Houston, Texas |
| Friday | November 10, 2017 | Department Chairs Submit Course Schedules for Summer and Fall 2018 to School Deans |
| Friday | November 17, 2017 | School Deans Submit Course Schedules for Summer and Fall 2018 to School Provost |
| Thursday – Friday | November 23-24, 2017 | Thanksgiving Holiday (<i>University Closed</i>) |
| Monday | November 27, 2017 | Classes Resume |
| Tuesday | November 28, 2017 | Giving Tuesday – Institutional Advancement |
| Wednesday | November 29, 2017 | Last Day of Classes Official Course Withdrawal Period Ends at 5:00 p.m. |
| Thursday | November 30, 2017 | Reading Period |
| December 2017 | | |
| Friday | December 1, 2017 | Reading Period |
| | | Provost submit course schedules to the University Registrar for Spring 2018 Term |
| Monday – Friday | December 4 – 8, 2017 | Final Examinations Week |
| Friday | December 8, 2017 | Fall Semester Ends |
| | | TracDat Strategic and Annual Assessment Plan – Phase I Cycle for Action Plans and Budgets Closes |
| Saturday | December 9, 2017 | Residence Halls Close at Noon |
| Tuesday | December 12, 2017 | Deadline to remove Incomplete "I" Grades for fall 2016 (<i>previous academic year</i>) |
| | | Final Grades Due via Banner Web |
| Friday | December 22, 2017 | Christmas Eve Observed (<i>University Closed</i>) |
| Monday – Thursday | December 25 – 28, 2017 | Christmas Holidays Observed (<i>University Closed</i>) |
| Friday | December 29, 2017 | New Year's Eve Observed (<i>University Closed</i>) |

SPRING SEMESTER 2018

| January 2018 | | |
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| Monday | January 1, 2018 | New Year's Holidays (<i>University Closed</i>) |
| Tuesday | January 2, 2018 | Faculty and Staff Return to Duty |
| | | School Deans Submit Approved Theses and Dissertations to Graduate Dean for May 2018 Graduate Candidates |
| | | Cancellation of Classes for Returning Students |
| Tuesday | January 9, 2018 | Faculty and Staff Opening Institute at 9:00 a.m. |
| | | Faculty and Staff Workshops and Pre-Planning Sessions |
| Saturday | January 13, 2018 | Residence Halls Open at Noon |
| Monday | January 15, 2018 | Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Observance (<i>University Closed</i>) |
| Tuesday | January 16, 2018 | Last Day of Registration |
| | | New Faculty Orientation |
| | | Second Cancellation of Classes for Students Not Financially Enrolled |
| Wednesday | January 17, 2018 | Classes Begin – First Day of Class |
| | | Mandatory Daily Posting of Class Attendance in Banner by Faculty Begins |
| | | ADD/DROP Period Begins (Late Registration) |
| Thursday | January 18, 2018 | Graduate Candidates for July 2018 Submit Theses and Dissertations to Committee Chairs |
| Friday | January 26, 2018 | Final Cancellation of Classes for Students Not Financially Enrolled for Spring at the Close of Business |
| | | ADD/DROP Period Ends |
| | | Course Withdrawal Period Begins at 5:00 p.m.(Ends May 2, 2018) |
| Tuesday | January 30, 2018 | Faculty Complete Entry of Student Attendance in Banner Web (8:00 a.m.) |
| | | University Registrar in conjunction with OITC drop classes for non-attendance (noon) |
| February 2018 | | |
| Monday | February 12, 2018 | Spring Enrollment Census Date |
| Wednesday | February 14, 2018 | CAU Day at the Georgia State Capitol |
| Thursday – Friday | February 22-23, 2018 | Board of Trustees Meeting |
| March 2018 | | |
| Monday - Friday | March 5-9, 2018 | Mid-Semester Examinations |
| Monday – Friday | March 12-16, 2018 | Spring Break |
| Tuesday | March 20, 2018 | Mid-Term Grades Due via Banner Web |
| Monday – Friday | March 19-23, 2018 | Founders Week |
| Thursday | March 22, 2018 | Founders Day Convocation |
| Thursday - Saturday | March 22 – 24, 2018 | Reunion Class – Transitional (1993 – <i>Silver Anniversary</i>) |
| Saturday | March 24, 2018 | Spirit of Greatness |
| Friday | March 30, 2018 | Good Friday (<i>University Closed</i>) |
| April 2018 | | |
| Monday – Friday | April 2-6, 2018 | Academic Advisement and Registration Begin for Summer and Fall 2018 |
| May 2018 | | |
| Wednesday | May 2, 2018 | Last Day of Classes Official Course Withdrawal Period Ends for Spring 2018 at 5:00 p.m. |
| Thursday – Friday | May 3-4, 2018 | Senior Final Examinations |
| | | Reading Period |
| Saturday | May 5, 2018 | Jazz Under the Stars |
| Monday – Friday | May 7-11, 2018 | Final Examinations |

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| Tuesday | May 8, 2018 | Final Grades Due for Graduating Seniors |
| Friday | May 11, 2018 | Spring Semester Ends |
| Saturday | May 12, 2018 | Residence Halls Close at Noon |
| Tuesday | May 15, 2018 | Final Grades Due via Banner Web |
| | | School Deans Submit Approved Theses and Dissertations to Graduate Dean for July 2018 Graduate Candidates |
| | | Deadline to remove Incomplete "I" Grades for Spring 2017 (<i>previous academic year</i>) |
| Thursday – Friday | May 17-18, 2018 | Board of Trustees Meeting |
| Thursday - Saturday | May 17 – 19, 2018 | CAU Alumni Association Conference |
| Friday | May 18, 2018 | Graduate Candidates for Fall 2018 Submit Theses and Dissertations to Committee Chairs |
| Friday - Monday | May 18 – 21, 2018 | Reunion Classes – Traditional (1943, 1948, 1953, 1958, 1963, 1968, 1973, 1978, 1983, 1988) |
| Sunday | May 20, 2018 | Baccalaureate Services |
| Monday | May 21, 2018 | Commencement Services |
| Wednesday | May 23, 2018 | Faculty and Staff Spring Closing Institute at 9:00 a.m. |
| Monday | May 28, 2018 | Memorial Day (<i>University Closed</i>) |

SUMMER SEMESTER 2018

| June 2018 | | |
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| | June 1 – 8, 2018 | Registration for Summer Classes Continues |
| Friday | June 8, 2018 | Residence Halls Open |
| | | First deadline for Students to become Financially Enrolled (Tuition and Fees to be paid by 5:00 p.m.) |
| | | First cancellation of Classes for Students Not Financially Enrolled for Summer |
| Monday | June 11, 2018 | Classes Begin – First Day of Summer Classes |
| | | Late Registration and Late Registration Fee Begin for Summer Session I and Summer Session II . |
| | | DROP/ADD Period for Students Registered for Summer Session I and Summer Session II Begins |
| | | Deadline for School Dean approved theses and dissertations to be received in Graduate Programs for December 2018 Graduate Candidates |
| Monday - Wednesday | June 11 – 13 2018 | DROP/ADD Period for Students Registered for Summer Session I and Summer Session II . (after this date a student who withdraws from a course will receive a grade of "W") |
| Wednesday | June 13, 2018 | Last Day of Late Registration for Summer Session I and Summer Session II |
| | | Final Cancellation of Classes for Students Not Financially Enrolled for Summer Session I and Summer Session II . |
| Wednesday – Friday | June 13 – 15, 2018 | Timeframe to withdraw at 66% tuition refund for Summer Session I and Summer Session II . |
| Thursday | June 14, 2018 | Official Course Withdrawal Period Begins for Summer Session I and Summer Session II . |
| Wednesday – Friday | June 20 – 22, 2018 | Mid-Semester Examinations for Summer Session I : Five-Week Session |
| July 2018 | | |
| Monday | July 2, 2018 | Committee Chairs Submit Approved Theses and Dissertations to Academic Departments for December 2017 Graduate Candidates |
| Wednesday | July 4, 2018 | Independence Day Holiday (<i>University Closed</i>) |
| Thursday | July 5, 2018 | Classes Resume |
| Thursday – Friday | July 5-6 | Mid-Term Examinations for Summer Session II : Eight-Week Session |
| Wednesday | July 11, 2018 | Official Course Withdrawal Period Ends for Summer Session I : Five-Week Session |
| Thursday – Friday | July 12 – 13, 2018 | Final Examinations for Summer Session I : Five-Week Session |
| Friday | July 13, 2018 | Summer Session Ends for Summer Session I : Five-Week Session |
| Monday | July 16, 2018 | Final Grades Due via BANNER Web for Summer Session I : Five-Week Session |
| Tuesday | July 31, 2018 | Official Course Withdrawal Period Ends for Summer Session II : Eight-Week Session |
| August 2018 | | |
| Wednesday - Friday | August 1-3, 2018 | Final Examinations for Summer Session II : Eight-Week Session |
| Friday | August 3, 2018 | Summer Session Ends for Summer Session II : Eight-Week Session |
| Saturday | August 4, 2018 | Residence Halls Close at Noon |
| Tuesday | August 7, 2018 | Final Grades Due via BANNER Web for Summer Session II : Eight-Week Session |

The Academic Calendar is subject to change upon review of the Academic Calendar Advisory Committee and approval by the Provost.