

Schedule of Significant Academic Dates and Events, Main Campus

2016 Fall Semester

August		
15	Monday	New Faculty Orientation Begins (Cornerstone)
17	Wednesday	Faculty Professional Development Day Syllabi with Office Hours Due to Chairs and Deans Employee Lunch, Recognition Ceremony, and Communion—Founder's Hall
18	Thursday	New Student Registration for Traditional Classes
19	Friday	Academic Council New Student Orientation, August 19-22, for Traditional Classes
22	Monday	Enrollment Day for Traditional Classes
23	Tuesday	Classes Begin for Traditional Classes
24	Wednesday	Opening Convocation (regalia)
26	Friday	Last Day to Enroll for Traditional Classes Faculty Meeting
September		
1	Thursday	Last Day to Add a Course (Provided 90% of class meetings remain)
5	Monday	Labor Day Holiday – No Classes for Students
12-14	Monday - Wednesday	Spiritual Emphasis (Tuesday 10:50 class will not meet)
15	Thursday	Promotion and tenure application due to Provost's Office
16	Friday	Academic Council
17	Saturday	Constitution Day
19	Monday	Preview Day
23	Friday	Faculty Meeting
26	Monday	Last Day to Drop a Course without Record
October		
3	Monday	Book Orders for Spring 2017 Due to eCampus http://swu.ecampus.com/
13-14	Thursday- Friday	Fall Break
21	Friday	Preview Day—Friday Chapel Academic Council
21-22	Friday-Saturday	Homecoming (Chapel 10 a.m. Saturday)
26-27	Wednesday-Thursday	Trustees' Meeting
28	Friday	Last Day to Drop a Course Faculty Meeting
November		
1	Tuesday	Application due for sabbatical leave for 2018-2019, Nov. 1 (<i>Faculty Handbook 3.5.2.7</i>)
7	Monday	Deadline to Apply for May 2017 Graduation Registration Window for Spring 2017 Open Preview Day
18	Friday	Academic Council
23	Wednesday	Thanksgiving Break – No Classes for Students
24-25	Thursday - Friday	Thanksgiving Holiday – Campus Closed
December		
2	Friday	Employee Christmas Dinner Last Day of Traditional Classes for Fall Semester
3-8	Saturday - Thursday	Finals Week
8	Thursday	Baccalaureate (regalia, no caps)
9	Friday	Traditional and AGS Commencement Ceremonies (regalia)
12	Monday	Grades for Fall Semester Due at 4 p.m.
16	Friday	Academic Council
23 - Jan 2	Friday - Monday	SWU Closed – Christmas Holiday

2017 Spring Semester

January		
2	Monday	New Years' Day Observed – Campus Closed
6	Friday	Faculty Professional Development Day Syllabi with Office Hours Due to Chairs and Deans
7	Saturday	New Student Orientation for Traditional Classes
9	Monday	Enrollment Day for Traditional Classes
10	Tuesday	Classes Begin for Traditional Classes
13	Friday	Last Day to Enroll for Traditional Classes
16	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday – Campus Closed
17	Tuesday	Notification to Retire or Resign at End of Academic Year Due to Provost and Chairs/Deans
20	Friday	Last Day to Add a Course (Provided 90% of class meetings remain) Academic Council
27	Friday	Faculty Meeting
Jan. 30-Feb 1	Monday - Wednesday	Spiritual Emphasis
February		
1	Wednesday	Budget Requests Due for 2017-2018
13	Monday	Last Day to Drop a Course without Record
17	Friday	Academic Council
20	Monday	Preview Day
24	Friday	Faculty Meeting
March		
6	Monday	Book Orders for Summer AND Fall 2017 due to eCampus http://swu.ecampus.com/
14	Tuesday	Day of Service
17	Friday	Last Day to Drop a Course Academic Council Preview Day—Friday Chapel
24	Friday	Faculty Meeting
Mar. 27- 31	Monday-Friday	Spring Break – No Classes for Students
April		
10	Monday	Registration Windows for Summer and Fall 2017 Open Deadline to Apply for December 2017 Graduation Preview Day
12-13	Wednesday-Thursday	Trustees' Meeting
14	Friday	Good Friday Holiday – Campus Closed
17	Monday	Easter Monday – No Classes for Students
21	Friday	Academic Council
26	Wednesday	Honors Convocation (regalia)
28	Friday	Faculty Meeting Last Day of Traditional Classes for Spring Semester
Apr 29 - May 4	Saturday- Thursday	Finals Week
May		
1	Monday	Notification by Faculty Member to Provost and Dean/Chair of Intent to Apply for Promotion/Tenure for 2017-2018 (<i>Faculty Handbook 3.4.2.3</i>)
4	Thursday	Baccalaureate (regalia, no caps)
5	Friday	Traditional and AGS Commencement Ceremonies (regalia)
8	Monday	Grades for Spring Semester Due at 4 p.m.
8-10	Monday – Wednesday	Faculty Planning, Assessment, and Development
9	Tuesday	Faculty Professional Development Day
19	Friday	Academic Council
29	Monday	Memorial Day Holiday – Campus Closed