

2018-2019 Schedule of Significant Academic Dates and Events

Traditional Programs - Main Campus*

2018 Fall Semester

August		
13	Monday	New Faculty Orientation Begins (Cornerstone)
15	Wednesday	Faculty Professional Development Day
		Syllabi with Office Hours Due to Chairs and Deans
		Employee Lunch, Recognition Ceremony, and Communion—Founder's Hall
17	Friday	Academic Council
		New Student Orientation, August 17-20
20	Monday	Enrollment Day
21	Tuesday	Classes Begin
22	Wednesday	Opening Convocation (regalia)
24	Friday	Last Day to Enroll
		Faculty Meeting
30	Thursday	Last Day to Add a Course (Provided 90% of class meetings remain)
September		
3	Monday	Labor Day Holiday – No Classes for Students
10-12	Monday-Wednesday	Spiritual Emphasis (Tuesday 10:50 class will not meet)
13	Thursday	Promotion and tenure application due to Provost's Office
15	Saturday	Constitution Day
17	Monday	Preview Day
21	Friday	Academic Council
24	Monday	Last Day to Drop a Course without Record
28	Friday	Faculty Meeting
October		
1	Monday	Book Orders for Spring 2019 Due to eCampus http://swu.ecampus.com/
11-12	Thursday-Friday	Fall Break
19	Friday	Preview Day–Friday Chapel
		Academic Council
TBA	Friday-Saturday	Homecoming (Chapel 10 a.m. Saturday)
24-25	Wednesday-Thursday	Trustees' Meeting
26	Friday	Faculty Meeting
		Last Day to Withdraw From a Course with Grade of "W"
November		
1	Thursday	Application due for Sabbatical Leave for 2020-21, Nov 1 (<i>Faculty Handbook 3.5.2.7</i>)
5	Monday	Deadline to Apply for May 2019 Graduation
		Registration Window for Spring 2019 Open
		Preview Day
16	Friday	Academic Council
21	Wednesday	Thanksgiving Break – No Classes for Students
22-23	Thursday-Friday	Thanksgiving Holiday – Campus Closed
30	Friday	Employee Christmas Dinner
		Last Day of Classes for Fall Semester
December		
1-6	Saturday-Thursday	Finals Week
6	Thursday	Baccalaureate (regalia, no caps)
7	Friday	Traditional and AGS Commencement Ceremonies (regalia)
10	Monday	Grades for Fall Semester Due at 4 p.m.
14	Friday	Academic Council
21 - Jan 1	Friday-Tuesday	SWU Closed – Christmas Holiday

2019 Spring Semester

January		
1	Tuesday	New Years' Day Observed – Campus Closed
4	Friday	Faculty Professional Development Day
		Syllabi with Office Hours Due to Chairs and Deans
5	Saturday	New Student Orientation
7	Monday	Enrollment Day
8	Tuesday	Classes Begin
11	Friday	Last Day to Enroll
15	Tuesday	Notification to Retire or Resign at End of Academic Year Due to Provost and Chairs/Deans
18	Friday	Last Day to Add a Course (Provided 90% of class meetings remain)
		Academic Council
21	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday – Campus Closed
25	Friday	Faculty Meeting
28-30	Monday-Wednesday	Spiritual Emphasis
30	Wednesday	Budget Requests Due for 2019-20
February		
11	Monday	Last Day to Drop a Course without Record
15	Friday	Academic Council
18	Monday	Preview Day
22	Friday	Faculty Meeting
March		
4	Monday	Book Orders for Summer AND Fall 2019 due to eCampus http://swu.ecampus.com/
12	Tuesday	Day of Service
15	Friday	Last Day to Withdraw From a Course with Grade of "W"
		Academic Council
		Preview Day—Friday Chapel
22	Friday	Faculty Meeting
25-29	Monday-Friday	Spring Break – No Classes for Students
April		
8	Monday	Registration Windows for Summer and Fall 2019 Open
		Deadline to Apply for December 2019 Graduation
		Preview Day
10-11	Wednesday-Thursday	Trustees' Meeting
19	Friday	Good Friday Holiday – Campus Closed
22	Monday	Easter Monday – No Classes for Students
24	Wednesday	Honors Convocation (regalia)
26	Friday	Faculty Meeting
		Last Day of Classes for Spring Semester
Apr 27 - May 2	Saturday-Thursday	Finals Week
29	Monday	Notification by Faculty Member to Provost and Dean/Chair of Intent to Apply for Promotion/Tenure for 2019-2020 (<i>Faculty Handbook 3.4.2.3</i>)
May		
2	Thursday	Baccalaureate (regalia, no caps)
3	Friday	Traditional and AGS Commencement Ceremonies (regalia)
6	Monday	Grades for Spring Semester Due at 4 p.m.
6-8	Monday-Wednesday	Faculty Planning, Assessment, and Development
7	Tuesday	Faculty Professional Development Day
17	Friday	Academic Council
27	Monday	Memorial Day Holiday – Campus Closed

*Dates are subject to change. Please check the website for latest updates.