

2017-2018 Schedule of Significant Academic Dates and Events

Traditional Programs - Main Campus*

2017 Fall Semester

August		
14	Monday	New Faculty Orientation Begins (Cornerstone)
16	Wednesday	Faculty Professional Development Day
		Syllabi with Office Hours Due to Chairs and Deans
		Employee Lunch, Recognition Ceremony, and Communion—Founder's Hall
18	Friday	Academic Council
		New Student Orientation, August 18-21
21	Monday	Enrollment Day
22	Tuesday	Classes Begin
23	Wednesday	Opening Convocation (regalia)
25	Friday	Last Day to Enroll
		Faculty Meeting
31	Thursday	Last Day to Add a Course (Provided 90% of class meetings remain)
September		
4	Monday	Labor Day Holiday – No Classes for Students
11-13	Monday-Wednesday	Spiritual Emphasis (Tuesday 10:50 class will not meet)
14	Thursday	Promotion and tenure application due to Provost's Office
15	Friday	Academic Council
16	Saturday	Constitution Day
18	Monday	Preview Day
22	Friday	Faculty Meeting
25	Monday	Last Day to Drop a Course without Record
October		
2	Monday	Book Orders for Spring 2018 Due to eCampus http://swu.ecampus.com/
12-13	Thursday-Friday	Fall Break
20	Friday	Preview Day–Friday Chapel
		Academic Council
20-21	Friday-Saturday	Homecoming (Chapel 10 a.m. Saturday)
25-26	Wednesday-Thursday	Trustees' Meeting
27	Friday	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with Grade of "W"
		Faculty Meeting
November		
1	Wednesday	Application due for sabbatical leave for 2019-20, Nov 1 (<i>Faculty Handbook</i> 3.5.2.7)
6	Monday	Deadline to Apply for May 2018 Graduation
		Registration Window for Spring 2018 Open
10	Friday	Preview Day
17	Friday	Academic Council
22	Wednesday	Thanksgiving Break – No Classes for Students
23-24	Thursday-Friday	Thanksgiving Holiday – Campus Closed
December		
1	Friday	Employee Christmas Dinner
		Last Day of Classes for Fall Semester
2-7	Saturday-Thursday	Finals Week
7	Thursday	Baccalaureate (regalia, no caps)
8	Friday	Traditional and AGS Commencement Ceremonies (regalia)
11	Monday	Grades for Fall Semester Due at 4 p.m.
15	Friday	Academic Council
21 - Jan 1	Friday-Monday	SWU Closed – Christmas Holiday

2018 Spring Semester

January		
1	Monday	New Years' Day Observed – Campus Closed
5	Friday	Faculty Professional Development Day
		Syllabi with Office Hours Due to Chairs and Deans
6	Saturday	New Student Orientation
8	Monday	Enrollment Day
9	Tuesday	Classes Begin
12	Friday	Last Day to Enroll
15	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday – Campus Closed
16	Tuesday	Notification to Retire or Resign at End of Academic Year Due to Provost and Chairs/Deans
19	Friday	Last Day to Add a Course (Provided 90% of class meetings remain)
		Academic Council
26	Friday	Faculty Meeting
29-31	Monday-Wednesday	Spiritual Emphasis
31	Wednesday	Budget Requests Due for 2018-2019
February		
12	Monday	Last Day to Drop a Course without Record
16	Friday	Academic Council
19	Monday	Preview Day
23	Friday	Faculty Meeting
March		
5	Monday	Book Orders for Summer AND Fall 2018 due to eCampus http://swu.ecampus.com/
13	Tuesday	Day of Service
16	Friday	Last Day to Withdraw From a Course with Grade of "W"
		Academic Council
		Preview Day—Friday Chapel
23	Friday	Faculty Meeting
26- 30	Monday-Friday	Spring Break – No Classes for Students (Includes Good Friday)
April		
2	Monday	Easter Monday – No Classes for Students
6	Friday	Preview Day
9	Monday	Registration Windows for Summer and Fall 2018 Open
		Deadline to Apply for December 2018 Graduation
11-12	Wednesday-Thursday	Trustees' Meeting
20	Friday	Academic Council
21	Saturday	Future Warrior Day
25	Wednesday	Honors Convocation (regalia)
27	Friday	Faculty Meeting
		Last Day of Classes for Spring Semester
Apr 28 - May 3	Saturday-Thursday	Finals Week
30	Monday	Notification by Faculty Member to Provost and Dean/Chair of Intent to Apply for Promotion/Tenure for 2018-2019 (<i>Faculty Handbook 3.4.2.3</i>)
May		
3	Thursday	Baccalaureate (regalia, no caps)
4	Friday	Traditional and AGS Commencement Ceremonies (regalia)
7	Monday	Grades for Spring Semester Due at 4 p.m.
7-9	Monday-Wednesday	Faculty Planning, Assessment, and Development
8	Tuesday	Faculty Professional Development Day
18	Friday	Academic Council
28	Monday	Memorial Day Holiday – Campus Closed

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