

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR – 2017-2018

### FALL SEMESTER 2017

- Aug TBD..... New Student Orientation
- Aug 16..... Faculty In-Service – administrative offices closed until 12:00 p.m.
- Aug 17..... In-Service – Division, Department, & Committee meetings
- Aug 18..... Advising and registration
- Aug 21..... Classes begin
- Aug 22..... Last day of late registration or to add a class without instructor permission
- Sept 4 ..... Labor Day Holiday, college closed
- Sept 7 ..... Last day to change to audit status
- Oct 11..... Last day to apply for December graduation
- Nov 15..... Last day to withdraw from a course with a grade of “W”
- Nov 22..... No Classes
- Nov 23-24 ..... Thanksgiving Holiday – College closed
- Nov 30..... Last day of classes
- Dec 4-7..... Final exams
- Dec 8 ..... Semester ends – Grades due electronically at 10:00 a.m.
- Dec 11-14..... Assessment days
- Dec 14 ..... Commencement (Thursday)

### SPRING SEMESTER 2018

- Jan TBD ..... New Student Orientation
- Jan 8 ..... Faculty In-Service – administrative offices closed until 12:00 p.m.
- Jan 9 ..... Advising and registration; Division & Department Meetings
- Jan 10 ..... Classes begin
- Jan 12 ..... Last day of late registration or to add a class without instructor permission
- Jan 15 ..... Martin Luther King Holiday, college closed
- Jan 30 ..... Last day to change to audit status
- Mar 8..... Last day to apply for Spring Graduation
- Mar 19-23..... Spring Break, no classes
- Mar 23..... Spring Break, college closed
- Apr 16 ..... Last day to withdraw from a course with a grade of “W”
- Apr 26 ..... Last day of classes
- Apr 30-May 3.... Final exams
- May 4 ..... Semester ends – Grades due electronically at 10:00 a.m.
- May 7-10..... Assessment days
- May 11 ..... Commencement

### SUMMER 2018 FIRST TERM

- May 28 ..... Memorial Day Holiday, college closed
- May 29 ..... Classes begin
- June 1 ..... Last day of late registration or to add a class without instructor permission
- June 6 ..... Last day to change to audit status
- June 25 ..... Last day to withdraw from a class with a grade of “W”
- June 26 ..... Final exams – Semester ends - Grades due electronically at 5:00 p.m.

**SUMMER 2018 SECOND TERM**

- June 27-29 ..... Advising and registration
- July 2 ..... Classes Begin
- July 3 ..... Last day of late registration or to add a class without instructor permission
- July 4 ..... Independence Day Holiday, college closed (Wednesday)
- July 10 ..... Last day to change to audit status
- July 31 ..... Last day to withdraw from a class with a grade of “W”
- August 1 ..... Final exams – Semester ends. Grades due electronically at 5:00 p.m.

**SUMMER 2018 LONG SUMMER**

- May 28 ..... Memorial Day Holiday, college closed
- May 29 ..... Classes begin
- June 1 ..... Last day of late registration or to add a class without instructor permission
- June 6 ..... Last day to change to audit status
- July 4 ..... Independence Day Holiday, college closed (Wednesday)
- July 31 ..... Last day to withdraw from a class with a grade of “W”
- August 1 ..... Final exams – Semester ends – Grades due electronically at 5:00 p.m.

*Note: SouthArk reserves the right to adjust the calendar in the event of inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances.*