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AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1 • Web drop/add opens for winter 2018 Ⓢ	2	3	4	5 • Web drop/add re-opens for fall 2017
6	7	8	SUMMER II			12
13	14	15	16 • Summer II grades due Ⓢ	17	18	19
20	21	22 • GTA Workshop	23 • Incoming student computer distribution (through 8/25) • Poster sale Dietrick Patio and University Bookstore Lawn (through 9/1)	24	25 • New faculty welcome • New graduate student orientation	26 • MAC: Comedian Demetri Martin • VTCC New Cadet Parade
27 • Clinique Bonus Time at Volume Two Bookstore	28 • Fall classes begin • Last day to withdraw from fall 2017	29	30 • Drillfield clothing sale (through 8/31)	31	1 • Career and Professional Development tailgate • Last day to add classes for fall 2017 • Eid al-Adha begins (Islam) • Hahn Garden outdoor art show reception	2
3 • Football vs. West Virginia at Fedex Field	4 • Labor Day (no classes)	5 • Eid al-Adha ends (Islam)	6 • SWaM Vendor Fair	7 • MAC: Omar Offendum, hip-hop artist	8	9 • Graduate Alumni Homecoming • Football vs. Delaware
10	11	12	13 • Drillfield clothing sale and Share-A-Coke Promo (through 9/14)	14 • MAC: Pia Fries exhibition (through 12/9) • MAC: Order + Chaos exhibition (through 12/9) • Staff Senate meeting	15 • Virginia Tech Science Festival exhibitor deadline • Hispanic-Latino Heritage Month (through 10/15)	16 • Football at East Carolina
17 • Sustainability Week (through 9/23)	18 • University Council	19 • Welcome Reception for Women Colleagues	20 • Annual Active Commute Celebration • Rosh Hashanah begins (Jewish)	21	22 • VTCC formal retreat • MAC: Tango Buenos Aires, The Spirit of Argentina • Rosh Hashanah ends (Jewish)	23 • Football vs. Old Dominion (White Effect/Military Appreciation/Hall of Fame) • VTCC reunion
24	25	26	27 • Majors Fair	28 • MAC: Author Cheryl Strayed, A WILD Life	29 • Yom Kippur begins (Jewish) Ⓢ	30 • Yom Kippur ends (Jewish) • Football vs. Clemson (Maroon Effect)
1	2 • University Council	3 • Ring Premiere	4 • Sukkot begins (Jewish)	5	6 • MAC: Third Coast Percussion, Lyrical Geometry • Hokie Wellness Finding Balance Conference • Last day to drop classes without grade penalty	7 • Fall Family Weekend (through 10/8) • GeoFair and Mineral Sale • Football at Boston College • VTCC Caldwell March
8	9 • Columbus Day	10 • Hokie Wellness Flu Vaccination Clinic (North End Center)	11 • Sukkot ends (Jewish)	12 • Hokie Wellness Flu Vaccination Clinic (New Hall West)	13 • Mid-Atlantic Collegiate Recovery Conference (through 10/14) • Fall Break begins (no classes; university offices open) • MAC: Lucky Plush Productions, Trip the Light Fantastic	14 • Hokie Bugfest
15 • Fall Break ends • MAC: Roanoke Symphony Orchestra, Masterworks Concert	16 • Textbook adoptions due for spring • University Council • Homecoming Week (through 10/21) Ⓢ	17 • Hokie Wellness Flu Vaccination Clinic (Goodwin Hall) • Web course requests opens for spring 2018	18 • Hokie Wellness Flu Vaccination Clinic (VTTI)	19 • Hokie Wellness Flu Vaccination Clinic (Wallace Hall) • Diwali (Hindu) • Staff Senate meeting	20 • VTCC Class of 1967 Pass-in-Review • MAC: Flip FabriQue, Catch Me!	21 • Highy-Tighty reunion • Football vs. North Carolina (Homecoming/Orange Effect)

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OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

JANUARY

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22	23 •Last day to resign without grade penalty	24 •Web course request closes for spring 2018	25	26 •Hokie Wellness Flu Vaccination Clinic (Sterrett Facility)	27 •Last day to apply for fall 2017 graduation •MAC: Jenny Scheinman, Kannapolis	28 •Football vs. Duke
29	30	31	1 Ⓢ	2 •Hokie Wellness Flu Vaccination Clinic (Burruss Hall)	3 •MAC: Niyaz, The Fourth Light Project	4 •Football at Miami •Virginia Tech Science Festival
5 •MAC: Yo-Yo Ma, cello, and Kathryn Scott, piano	6	7 •Hokie Wellness Flu Vaccination Clinic (The Inn)	8 FALL	9 •Hokie Wellness Flu Vaccination Clinic (CRC)	10 •VTCC formal retreat •Veteran's Day Ceremony □ Veteran's Day •U.S. Navy Band Commodores	11 •Football at Georgia Tech
12	13 •University Council	14	15 •Hokie Wellness Flu Vaccination Clinic (Biocomplexity Institute)	16 •Hokie Wellness Flu Vaccination Clinic (North End Center) •Staff Senate meeting	17 •Last day to reschedule conflict exams	18 •Football vs. Pittsburgh •Thanksgiving holiday begins (no classes through 11/26)
19	20	21	22 ■ Thanksgiving (Close at noon. Four hours additional holiday leave)	23 ■ Thanksgiving Day	24 ■ Thanksgiving •Football at UVA	25 •Web drop/add opens for spring 2018
26 •Thanksgiving holiday ends	27	28 •Hokie Wellness Flu Vaccination Clinic (The Inn)	29 •MAC: The Tallis Scholars	30 •MAC: Awadagin Pratt, piano •Hokie Wellness Flu Vaccination Clinic (Burruss Hall)	1 Ⓢ •Web course request opens for summer 2018	2 •Atlantic vs. Coastal (ACC Championship)
3	4 • University Council	5	6	7	8	9 •MAC: Roanoke Symphony Orchestra, Holiday Pops
10	11 •Textbook buyback (through 12/22)	12 •Hanukkah begins (Jewish)	13 •Classes end •Last day to apply for W grade policy	14 •Reading Day	15 Ⓢ •Exams begin	16
17	18	19	20 •Phi Beta Kappa fall initiation •Exams end •Hanukkah ends (Jewish)	21 •VTCC fall graduation ceremony •University and Graduate commencement ceremonies •Staff Senate meeting	22 ■ Winter closing/university closed (Close at noon. Four hours additional holiday leave)	23
24	25 ■ Christmas Day (Christian)	26 •Winter session (R): Classes begin (VBW) •Last day to add/drop classes for winter (VBW) •Kwanzaa begins •Winter classes begin •Eight hours additional holiday leave	27 •Not a holiday. Employees must use leave	28 •Not a holiday. Employees must use leave	29 Ⓢ •Not a holiday. Employees must use leave	30
31	1 ■ New Year's Day •Kwanzaa ends	2 ■ New Year's Day observed •Last day to add/drop classes for winter (R) •Winter session (R) classes begin	3 •Last day to resign without grade penalty winter (VBW, R)	4	5	6
7	8	9 •Advancing Diversity Workshop	10 •Hokie Wellness Health and Benefits Fair	11 •GTA Workshop	12 •New graduate student orientation •Winter session: Last day (VBW, R); classes end □ Lee-Jackson Day	13 •Winter Session (VBW, R): Exams

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JANUARY

FEBRUARY

MARCH

APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
14	15 ■ Martin Luther King Jr. Day	16 •Classes begin •Last day to withdraw from spring semester	17	18 •MAC: Ray Kass exhibition (through Jan. 31)	19	20
21	22 □ Last day to add classes	23	24	25 • MAC: Alarm Will Sound, 1969	26	27
28 •MAC: L.A. Theatre Works, The Mountaintop	29	30	31	1 •Black History Month (through 2/28)	2 •Web course request closes for summer 2018	3 •MAC: Helsingborg Symphony Orchestra
4	5 •University Council	6	7	8	9	10 •MAC: Manual Cinema, Ada/Ava
11	12	13	14 •Ash Wednesday (Christian)	15	16 •MAC: China National Symphony Orchestra	17
18	19 •University Council •President's Day □ George Washington Day	20	21	22	23 •MAC: Dorrance Dance, ETM: Double Down	24
25	26 •Last day to drop classes without grade penalty	27	28	1 •Women's Month (through 3/31)	2	3 •Spring break begins •MAC: Limón Dance Company
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 •MAC: Circa, Carnival of the Animals •Web drop/add begins for summer 2018
11 •Spring break ends •Daylight savings time begins	12 • University Council	13	14	15	16	17 • VTCC Platoon Tactical Challenge •MAC: Salaam: Exploring Muslim Cultures Performance
18	19 •Last day to resign without grade penalty •University Council	20 •Web course request opens for fall 2018 •Day of Giving	21 •MAC: National Symphony Orchestra of Cuba	22	23 •Junior class ring dance (through 3/24)	24 •MAC: Sarah Koenig + Julie Snyder, Binge-Worthy Journalism •VTCC Jaffe Eager Squad Competition
25	26 •Graduate Education Week (through 3/30)	27 •Web course request closes for fall 2018	28	29	30 •Good Friday (Christian) •Passover begins (Jewish)	31
1 •Easter (Christian)	2 •University Council	3 •New Developments in Laboratory Technology exhibition	4	5	6	7 •Passover ends (Jewish)

SPRING

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APRIL

MAY

JUNE

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8	9	10	11	12	13 • Spring Family Weekend (through April 15) • Last day to reschedule conflict exams	14 • Web drop/add opens for fall 2018
15	16 • Earth Week (through 4/21) • Day of Remembrance • University Council • Textbook adoptions due for summer and fall	17	18	19 • Military Award Ceremony	20	21 • Relay for Life
22 • Earth Day	23	24	25	26	27	28 • VTCC Change of Command Pass in Review • MAC: Urban Bush Women, Hair and Other Stories
29	30 • Textbook buyback (through 5/11) • ICAT Creativity and Innovation Day	1	2 • Classes end • Last day to apply for W grade policy	3 • Reading Day	4 • Exams begin • MAC: Maria Schneider Orchestra	5
6	7 • University Council	8	9 • Exams end	10 • Phi Beta Kappa Spring Initiation • Graduate Commencement and Senior Day	11 • Corps and ROTC Graduation and Commissioning Ceremony • University Commencement and college and departmental ceremonies • Spring grades due	12 • College and Departmental Ceremonies
13	14 • Textbook Rental Returns Due	15 • Ramadan begins	16	17	18	19
20	21 • Summer I classes Begin • Last day to withdraw from summer I	22	23 • Last day to add classes for summer I	24	25 • Web drop/add closes for fall 2018	26
27	28 ■ Memorial Day (no classes)	29	30	31	1	2
3	4 • Last day to drop classes without grade penalty	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 • Last day to resign without grade penalty	12	13	14 • Ramadan ends	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 • Summer begins	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 • Classes end for summer I • Last day to apply for W grade policy	29 • Exams begin	30 • Exams end

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JULY

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1	2 • Summer II classes begin • Last day to withdraw from summer II	3 • Summer I grades due	4 • Last day to add classes for summer II ■ Independence Day	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 • Last day to drop classes without grade penalty	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 • Last day to resign without grade penalty	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4 • Web drop/add re-opens for fall 2018
5	6	7	8	9 • Classes end for summer II • Last day to apply for W grade policy	10 • Exams begin	11 • Exams end
12	13 • Summer II grades due	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 • Fall classes begin • Last day to withdraw from fall 2018	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1