

GRADUATE EDUCATION IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES (GEBS)	
(PhD, MSBR, MSBT, MSCR, MSMS, MSNS)	
Fall Semester 2017 Academic Calendar	
New Student Orientation (Opening Session Aug. 4)	Thurs. - Fri. Aug. 3-4, 2017
Fall 2017 Semester Classes Begins (Continuing PhD, MSBR students)	Mon. Jul. 3, 2017
Fall 2017 Semester Classes Begins (New & Returning students)	Mon. Aug. 7, 2017
Add/Drop (Continuing PhD, MSBR students)	Fri. Jul. 14, 2017
Add/Drop (New & Returning students)	Fri. Aug. 11, 2017
Application for Graduation Deadline (Dec. 2017 Graduates)	Fri. Sept. 29, 2017
Labor Day Holiday	Mon. Sept. 4, 2017
Fall Convocation, White Coat and Pinning Ceremony	Fri. Sept. 15, 2017
Constitution Day (Observed Mon. Sept. 18, 2017)	Sun. Sept. 17, 2017
Fall Break (1st Year students only)	Thurs. Oct. 12 – Fri. Oct. 13, 2017
Advisement Week	Mon. Oct. 23 – Fri. Nov. 3, 2017
Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W” Grade	Mon. Oct. 30, 2017
Registration for Spring Semester 2018	Mon. Nov. 6 – Thurs. Nov. 30, 2017
Cross Registration/ ARCHE Deadline (Spring Semester 2018)	Tues. Nov. 15, 2017
Thanksgiving Break	Wed. Nov. 22 – Fri. Nov. 24, 2017
Absolute Completion Deadline (December 2017 Graduates)	Fri. Dec. 1, 2017
Application for Graduation Deadline (May 2018 Graduates)	Fri. Dec. 1, 2017
Reading Day	Fri. Dec. 1, 2017
Last Day of Classes	Fri. Dec. 8, 2017
Final Exams	Mon. Dec. 11 – Fri. Dec. 15, 2017
Grade Posting Period	Sat. Dec. 11 – Fri. Dec. 22, 2017
December 2017 Conferral Degree Date	Dec. 31, 2017
Winter Break	Mon. Dec. 18, 2017 – Tues. Jan. 2, 2018
Spring Semester 2018 Academic Calendar	
New Year’s Holidays	Mon. and Tues. Jan. 1-2, 2018
Spring 2018 Semester Classes Begins	Wed. Jan. 3, 2018
Drop/Add Period	Wed. - Fri. Jan. 3-5, 2018
M. L. King Jr. Holiday	Mon. Jan. 15, 2018
Qualifying Exam Part I (MS students)	Thurs. – Fri. Jan. 25-26 & Mon. Jan. 29, 2018
Research Day	Wed. Feb. 14, 2018
Advisement (Fall 2018 Semester)	Mon. Mar. 5 – Fri. Mar. 16, 2018
Registration (Fall 2018 Semester)	Mon. Mar. 12 – Fri. Mar. 30, 2018
Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W” Grade	Fri. Mar. 16, 2018
Spring Break (1st Year Students Only)	Mon. – Fri. Mar. 19 – 23, 2018
Good Friday Holiday	Fri. Mar. 30, 2018
Absolute Completion Deadline (May 2018 Graduates)	Tues. May 1, 2018
Last Day of Classes (MSMS, MSNS – May 2018 Graduates)	Fri. Apr. 27, 2018
Final Exams (MSMS, MSNS – May 2018 Graduates)	Mon. Apr. 30 – Thurs. May 3, 2018
Grade Posting (May 2018 Graduates)	Tues. May 1 – Sun. May 7, 2018
Last Day of Classes (MSCR, MSMS, MSNS - continuing students)	Fri. May 4, 2018
Final Exams (MSBR, MSCR, MSMS, MSNS – continuing students)	Mon. May 7 – Thurs. May 10, 2018
Grade Posting Period (MSMS, MSCR, MSNS – continuing students)	Fri. May 11 – 18, 2018
Grade Posting Period (MSBR, PhD – continuing students)	Fri. May 11 – Jun. 30, 2018
Class Day Program	Fri. May 18, 2018
Commencement	Sat. May 19, 2018
May 2018 Conferral Degree Date	May 19, 2018
Qualifying Exam Part I (PhD)	Thurs. – Fri. Jun. 7-8 & Mon. Jun. 11, 2018
Last Day of Classes (PhD, MSBR continuing students)	Sat. June 30, 2018