

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2017-2019		
FALL SEMESTER 2017		
August		
10-11	Thursday-Friday	Faculty/Staff Seminar, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
12	Saturday	Residence Halls Open for Freshman and Transfer Students, 9:00 a.m.
14	Monday	Assessment and Orientation for Freshman and Transfer Students, 8:15 a.m.
15	Tuesday	Advisement and Registration for Freshman and Transfer Students, 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
16-18	Wednesday-Friday	Registration for Readmitted and Returning Students, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
16-17	Wednesday-Thursday	Evening and Graduate Registration, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
17-18	Thursday-Friday	Registration for Returning Students, 8:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
17	Thursday	Graduate Student Orientation, 4:00-6:00pm, Student Center, Ballroom A
21	Monday	Classes Begin
21	Monday	Late Registration Begins (A late fee of \$70.00 begins this day)
25	Friday	Last Day to Add a Course
25	Friday	Deadline to register for GECE via PAWS
29	Tuesday	A late fee of \$105.00 begins this day
September		
1	Friday	Last Day to Complete Registration and Pay Fees
1	Friday	A Late Registration Fee of \$145.00 Begins
1	Friday (evening)	Class schedule purged for non-payment
4	Monday	HOLIDAY-Labor Day
5	Tuesday	Classes Resume, 7:00 a.m.
5	Tuesday	Last Day to Drop a Class with No Grade
October		
6	Friday	Last Day to submit Graduation Clearance Application in P.A.W.S. for Fall Commencement
9-14	Mon-Sat	Mid-Semester Examinations
10	Tuesday	Graduate Council Meeting, 10:00 a.m., H.T. Sampson Library
12	Thursday	Application Deadline for Graduate Area Comprehensive Examination, 4:00 p.m.
13	Friday	Last Day to Submit “Committee Report of Defense Results” to the Graduate School for December Graduation
16	Monday	Mid Semester Grades Due
19	Thursday	Founders’ Day Convocation
23	Monday	Last Day to Drop a Class with a “W” Grade
28	Saturday	Graduate English Competency Examination, 8:00 a.m.
28	Saturday	Graduate Area Comprehensive Examination
November		
6-Dec 1		Early Registration and Payment of Fees for Spring/Summer Sessions
4	Saturday	Homecoming

14	Tuesday	Graduate Council Meeting, 10:00 a.m., H.T. Sampson Library
20-25	Mon-Sat	Fall Break/Thanksgiving Recess
27	Monday	Classes Resume, 7:00 a.m.
27	Monday	Last Day to Withdraw from the University
30		IRB application submission deadline to IRB Office for Spring '18 graduation
December		
1	Friday	Classes End
1	Friday	Last Day for Clearance via the “Online Graduation Clearance” by the Graduate School for December Graduation
2-7	Sat-Thurs	Final Examinations
8	Friday	Commencement
8	Friday	Fall Semester Ends
8	Friday	Holiday Recess Begins
11	Monday	Grade Reports Due in the Department of the Registrar and Records
FALL INTERSESSION 2017		
December 11, 2017- January 5, 2018		
SPRING SEMESTER 2018		
January		
3	Wednesday	Residence Halls Open for Freshman and Transfer Students, 9:00 a.m.
4	Thursday	Orientation for Freshman and Transfer Students, 8:30 a.m.
4	Thursday	Academic Advisement for Freshman and Transfer Students
4-5	Thursday-Friday	Registration for Readmitted and Returning Students, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
4	Thursday	Graduate Student Orientation, 4:00-6:00 pm, Location TBA
4	Thursday	Evening and Graduate Registration, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
8	Monday	Classes Begin
8	Monday	Late Registration Begins (A late fee of \$70.00 begins this day)
12	Friday	Last Day to Add a Course
12	Friday	Deadline to register for GECE via PAWS
15	Monday	HOLIDAY-Martin Luther King Jr’s Birthday
16	Tuesday	Classes Resume, 7:00 a.m.
16	Tuesday	A late fee of \$105.00 begins this day
22	Monday	Last Day to Complete Registration and/or Pay Fees
22	Monday	A Late Fee of \$145.00 begins
22	Monday evening	Class schedule purged for non-payment
22	Tuesday	Last Day to Drop a Class with No Grade
February		
13	Tuesday	Graduate Council Meeting, 10:00 a.m. H.T. Sampson Library
11	Thursday	Application Deadline for Graduate Area Comprehensive Examination, 4:00 p.m.
March		
2	Friday	Last Day to submit Graduation Clearance Application in P.A.W.S. for Spring Commencement
5-10	Mon- Sat	Mid-Semester Examinations

9	Friday	Last Day to Submit “Committee Report of Defense Results” to the Graduate School for Spring Graduation
10	Saturday	Graduate English Competency Examination, 8:00 a.m.
10	Saturday	Graduate Area Comprehensive Examination
12	Monday	Mid Semester Grades Due
12-17	Monday-Saturday	SPRING BREAK
19	Monday	Classes Resume, 7:00 a.m.
22	Thursday	Last Day to Drop a Class with a “W” Grade
31		IRB application submission deadline to IRB Office for Summer/Fall ’18 graduation
30-April 2	Friday-Monday	HOLIDAY BREAK
April		
3	Tuesday	Classes Resume, 7:00 a.m.
3-6	Monday-Friday	Graduate Student Appreciation Week
10	Tuesday	Graduate Council Meeting, 10:00 a.m. H.T. Sampson Library
3-20		Early Registration for Fall Semester
17	Tuesday	Last Day to Withdraw from the University
17-20	Tuesday-Friday	Honors Week @JSU
19	Thursday	Honors Convocation
20	Friday	Last Day for Clearance via the “Online Graduation Clearance” by the Graduate School for December Graduation
21	Saturday	Classes End
21-27	Sat-Friday	Final Examinations
27	Friday	Alumni Day
27	Friday	Graduate Student Commencement
28	Saturday	Undergraduate Student Commencement
30	Monday	Grade Reports Due in the Department of the Registrar and Records
SPRING INTERSESSION 2018		
April 30-May 18, 2018		
FIRST SUMMER TERM 2018		
May		
28	Monday	Residence Halls Open, 9:00 a.m.
29	Tuesday	Residence Halls Open for Summer Development Students, 9:00 a.m.
29	Tuesday	Orientation for Freshman and Transfer Students, 8:30 a.m.
29	Tuesday	Registration, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
29	Tuesday	Evening Registration, 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.
30	Wednesday	Undergraduate Classes Begin
30	Wednesday	Undergraduate Late Registration Fee of \$70.00 Begins
30	Wednesday	Classes Start for Summer Development Students
31	Thursday	Last Day to Add a Course
31	Thursday	Deadline to register for GECE via PAWS
June		

4	Monday	8 Week Graduate courses begin
4	Monday	Graduate Late Registration Fee of \$70.00 Begins
4	Monday	Last Day to Complete Registration and Pay Fees
4	Monday	Last Day to Drop a Class with No Grade
4	Monday evening	Class Schedules will be Purged for Non-Payment of Fees
7	Thursday	Application Deadline for Graduate Area Comprehensive Examination, 4:00 p.m.
19	Tuesday	Last Day to Drop a Class with a “W” Grade
21	Thursday	Last Day to Withdraw from the University
25	Monday	First session Classes End
26-27	Tuesday-Wednesday	Final Examinations
28	Thursday	Grade Reports Due in Registrar and Records
28	Thursday	Last Day to Submit “Committee Report of Defense Results” to the Graduate School for Summer Graduation
SECOND SUMMER TERM 2018		
June		
28	Thursday	Residence Halls Open, 9:00 a.m.
28	Thursday	Orientation for Freshman and Transfer Students, 8:30 a.m.
28	Thursday	Registration, 8:30-4:00 p.m.
28	Thursday	Evening Registration, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
30	Saturday	Graduate English Competency Examination, 8:00 a.m.
30	Saturday	Graduate Area Comprehensive Examination
July		
2	Tuesday	Classes Begin
3	Tuesday	Last Day to Add a Course
4	Wednesday	Holiday-Independence Day
5	Thursday	Classes Resume
6	Friday	Last Day to Complete Registration and Pay Fees
6	Friday	A Late Registration Fee of \$70.00 Begins
6	Friday	Class Schedules will be Purged for Non-Payment of Fees
13	Friday	Last Day to Drop a Class with No Grade
13	Friday	Last Day to submit Graduation Clearance Application in P.A.W.S. for Summer Conferral
13	Friday	Last Day for Clearance via the “Online Graduation Clearance” by the Graduate School for Summer Conferral
20	Friday	Last Day to Drop a Class with a “W” Grade
26	Thursday	Last Day to Withdraw from the University
27	Friday	Graduate 8 Week Classes End
31	Tuesday	Undergraduate Classes End
August		
1-2	Wednesday -Thursday	Final Examinations
4	Saturday	Conferring of Degrees for Summer 2018
6	Monday	Grade Reports Due in Registrar and Records

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14	Tuesday	Advisement and Registration for Freshman and Transfer Students, 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
15	Wednesday	Evening and Graduate Registration, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
15	Wednesday	Graduate Student Orientation, 4:00-6:00 pm, Location TBA
15-17	Wednesday-Friday	Registration for Readmitted Students, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
16-17	Thursday-Friday	Registration for Readmitted and Returning Students, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
16-17	Thursday-Friday	Residence Halls Open for Returning Students, 9:00 a.m.
20	Monday	Classes Begin
20	Monday	Late Registration Begins (A late fee of \$70.00 begins this day)
24	Friday	Last Day to Add a Course
24	Friday	Deadline to register for GECE via PAWS
28	Tuesday	A late fee of \$105.00 begins this day
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31	Friday	A Late Registration Fee of \$145.00 Begins
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3	Monday	HOLIDAY-Labor Day
4	Tuesday	Classes Resume, 7:00 a.m.
October		
5	Friday	Last Day to submit Graduation Clearance Application in P.A.W.S. for Fall Commencement
8-13	Mon-Sat	Mid-Semester Examinations
9	Tuesday	Graduate Council Meeting, 10:00 a.m., H.T. Sampson Library
11	Thursday	Application Deadline for Graduate Area Comprehensive Examination, 4:00 p.m.
12	Friday	Last Day to Submit “Committee Report of Defense Results” to the Graduate School for December Graduation
15	Monday	Mid Semester Grades Due
18	Thursday	Founders’ Day Convocation
19	Friday	Founders’ Day Banquet, 7:00 p.m.
26	Friday	Last Day to Drop a Class with a “W” Grade
27	Saturday	Graduate English Competency Examination, 8:00 a.m.
27	Saturday	Graduate Area Comprehensive Examination
November		
5-30		Early Registration and Payment of Fees for Spring Semester and Summer

		Sessions
13	Tuesday	Graduate Council Meeting, 10:00 a.m., H.T. Sampson Library
19-24	Mon-Sat	Fall Break/Thanksgiving Recess
26	Monday	Classes Resume, 7:00 a.m.
26	Monday	Last Day to Withdraw from the University
30		IRB application submission deadline to IRB Office for Spring '19 graduation
30	Friday	Classes End
30	Friday	Last Day for Clearance via the “Online Graduation Clearance” by the Graduate School for December Graduation
December		Graduate Student Orientation, 4:00-6:00 pm, Location TBA
1-6	Sat-Thurs	Final Examinations
7	Friday	Commencement
7	Friday	Fall Semester Ends
7	Friday	Holiday Recess Begins
10	Monday	Grade Reports Due in the Department of the Registrar and Records
FALL INTERSESSION 2018		
December 10, 2018- January 4, 2019		
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January		
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10	Thursday	Orientation for Freshman and Transfer Students, 8:30 a.m.
10	Thursday	Academic Advisement for Freshman and Transfer Students
10-11	Thurs-Friday	Registration 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
10	Thursday	Graduate Student Orientation, 4:00-6:00 pm, Location TBA
10-11	Thurs-Friday	Evening and Graduate Registration, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
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February		
7	Thursday	Application Deadline for Graduate Area Comprehensive Examination, 4:00 p.m.
12	Tuesday	Graduate Council Meeting, 10:00 a.m. H.T. Sampson Library
March		
1	Friday	Last Day to submit Graduation Clearance Application in P.A.W.S. for Spring Commencement
4-9	Mon- Sat	Mid-Semester Examinations
8	Friday	Last Day to Submit “Committee

		Report of Defense Results” to the Graduate School for Spring Graduation
9	Saturday	Graduate English Competency Examination, 8:00 a.m.
9	Saturday	Graduate Area Comprehensive Examination
11	Monday	Mid Semester Grades Due
11-16	Monday-Saturday	SPRING BREAK
18	Monday	Classes Resume, 7:00 a.m.
25	Monday	Last Day to Drop a Class with a “W” Grade
31		IRB application submission deadline to IRB Office for Summer/Fall ’19 graduation
April		
1-5	Monday-Friday	Graduate Student Appreciation Week
9	Tuesday	Graduate Council Meeting, 10:00 a.m. H.T. Sampson Library
8-12	Monday-Friday	Academic Advisement Week @JSU
8-26		Early Registration for Fall Semester
15-18	Monday-Thursday	Honors Week @JSU
18	Thursday	Honors Convocation
18	Thursday	Last Day for Clearance via the “Online Graduation Clearance” by the Graduate School for Spring Graduation
19-22	Friday-Monday	HOLIDAY BREAK
23	Tuesday	Classes Resume, 7:00 a.m.
23	Tuesday	Last Day to Withdraw from the University
27	Saturday	Classes End
27-May 3	Sat-Friday	Final Examinations
May		
3	Friday	Alumni Day
3	Friday	Graduate Student Commencement
4	Saturday	Undergraduate Student Commencement
6	Monday	Grade Reports Due in the Department of the Registrar and Records
SPRING INTERSESSION 2019		
May 6-May 24, 2019		
FIRST SUMMER TERM 2019		
May		
27	Monday	Residence Halls Open, 9:00 a.m.
28	Tuesday	Orientation for Freshman and Transfer Students, 8:30 a.m.
28	Tuesday	Registration, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
28	Tuesday	Evening Registration, 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.
29	Wednesday	Undergraduate Classes Begin
29	Wednesday	Undergraduate Late Registration Fee of \$70.00 Begins
30	Thursday	Last Day to Add a Course
30	Thursday	Deadline to register for GECE via PAWS
June		
3	Monday	8 Week Graduate Courses begin
3	Monday	Graduate Late Registration Fee of \$70.00

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6	Thursday	Application Deadline for Graduate Area Comprehensive Examination, 4:00 p.m.
14	Friday evening	Class Schedules will be Purged for Non-Payment of Fees
18	Tuesday	Last Day to Drop a Class with a “W” Grade
20	Thursday	Last Day to Withdraw from the University
24	Monday	1 st session Classes End
27-28	Tuesday-Wednesday	1 st session Final Examinations
27	Thursday	1 st session Grade Reports Due in Registrar and Records
27	Thursday	Last Day to Submit “Committee Report of Defense Results” to the Graduate School for Spring Graduation
SECOND SUMMER TERM 2019		
June		
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29	Saturday	Graduate English Competency Examination, 8:00 a.m.
29	Saturday	Graduate Area Comprehensive Examination
July		
1	Monday	Classes Begin
1	Monday	A Late Registration Fee of \$70.00 Begins
2	Tuesday	Last Day to Add a Course
4	Thursday	Holiday-Independence Day
5	Friday	Classes Resume, 7:00 a.m.
5	Friday	Last Day to Complete Registration and Pay Fees
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12	Friday	Last Day for Clearance via the “Online Graduation Clearance” by the Graduate School for Summer Graduation
19	Friday	Last Day to Drop a Class with a “W” Grade
25	Thursday	Last Day to Withdraw from the University
30	Tuesday	Classes End
31-Aug 1	Wednesday-Thursday	Final Examinations
August		
3	Saturday	Conferring of Degrees Summer 2019
5	Monday	Grade Reports Due in Registrar and Records