

UNH GRADUATE SCHOOL ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR: WINTER SEMESTER 2016 AND SPRING SEMESTER 2017

WINTER TERM - JANUARY

Wednesday, December 28, 2016

- January Term Online/Hybrid courses and abroad trips begin

Monday, January 2, 2017

University Holiday - UNH Office Closed

Tuesday, January 3, 2017

- January Term begins for on-campus courses
- Last day to add January Term courses
- Last day to drop January Term courses with refund

Friday January 6, 2017

- Last day to drop January Term course without academic liability, NO REFUND

Friday, January 20, 2017

- January Term ends

SPRING SEMESTER - JANUARY

Thursday, January 5, 2017

- Dissertation Year Fellowship applications are due by noon at the Graduate School

Monday, January 16, 2017

- Martin Luther King Day - University Holiday –UNH Closed

Thursday, January 19, 2017

- New Graduate Assistant Orientation 8am-12pm, Location TBD

Tuesday, January 24, 2017

- **Continuing graduate students** are expected to register for classes by this date
- Spring semester classes begin-Durham

Thursday, January 26, 2017

- Summer TA Fellowship applications are due by noon at the Graduate School

FEBRUARY

Tuesday, January 31, 2017

- Last day for graduate students to register without a \$25 late registration fee
- Webcat registration ends at 6 PM (Except for GRAD 800/900 and DEPT 899/999 which continues until February 10th)

Friday, February 3, 2017

- Last day to add courses using the paper add/drop form. Course additions after this date must be petitioned and approved by the Graduate Dean.
- Last day to drop classes or reduce to part-time and qualify for 100% tuition refund

Friday, February 10, 2017

- Last day for graduate students to register and pay without having degree status discontinued.
- Summer Faculty Fellowship applications are due by noon at the Graduate School

Friday, February 24, 2017

- Last day to withdraw, drop to part-time, or reduce part-time load and qualify for tuition refund based on ½ difference in tuition
- Last day to drop courses or change to Audit
- Last day to carry more than 16 credits without tuition surcharge

MARCH

Registration for all summer terms begins. For more details see the [Continuing Education Summer Session Website](#)

Wednesday, March 1, 2017

- Priority deadline for receipt of **FAFSA** by the federal processor for application for need-based financial aid for 2017-18 through the **Financial Aid Office**

Friday, March 10, 2017 MIDSEMESTER

- Deadline for completion of undergraduate-level course work for Fall 2016 IC grades
- Petitions for Extension of time limit for undergraduate-level IC grades due in Graduate School Dean's Office

Monday-Friday, March 13-17, 2017

- Spring Recess- **No Classes** -UNH offices open

Monday, March 20, 2017

- Spring Classes resume
- Last day to file Intent-to-Graduate online for May 2017 graduation without paying a \$25 filing fee

Monday, March 27, 2017

- Registration for all summer terms begins

APRIL

Fall 2017 registration begins this month

Saturday, April 1, 2017

- Last day for completing application for admission to graduate study, request for change in degree program, or application for readmission for Summer Session **2017**
- Recommended application deadline for Fall 2017 admission

Monday, April 17, 2017

- Last day for final PhD dissertation defense, suggested last day for Master's thesis defense (May 2017 graduation)
- Last day to have a thesis/dissertation draft reviewed for formatting by the Graduate School (May 2017 Graduation)
- Last day to file Intent-to-Graduate online via Webcat for May 2017 graduation (\$25 filing fee)

Monday, April 24, 2017

- Last day an announced oral or written exam may be given *before* finals

MAY

Monday, May 8, 2017

- Last day to submit the final thesis/dissertation to the Graduate School (May 2017 graduation)
- Last day of classes.
- Last day for completion of graduate level course work for Fall 2016 IC grades
- Petitions for extensions of IC grades are due in the Graduate School Dean's Office
- Last day to take final comprehensive examination for the Master's degree (May 2017 graduation)

Tuesday-Wednesday, May 9-10, 2017

- Reading Days-Durham

Thursday, May 11, 2017

- Final exams begin

Thursday, May 18, 2017

- Final exams end

Saturday, May 20, 2017

- UNH Commencement Ceremony –Memorial Field

Monday, May 22, 2017

- Summer Session begins