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 ⅓ 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