

**UNH GRADUATE SCHOOL ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR WINTER SEMESTER 2017 AND SPRING SEMESTER 2018 – DURHAM CAMPUS**

Dates for the Graduate School Manchester Campus can be found here: <http://gradschool.unh.edu/pdf/cal201670m.pdf>

Month	Date	Event
<b>WINTER TERM</b>		
December	Wednesday, December 27, 2017	January Term Online/Hybrid courses and abroad trips begin
January	Monday, January 1, 2018	UNH Holiday – New Year’s Day – UNH CLOSED
	Tuesday, January 2, 2018	January Term begins for on-campus courses  Last day to add January Term courses  Last day to drop January Term courses with refund by 4:30PM
	Monday, January 15, 2018	Martin Luther King Jr. Day – UNH CLOSED
	Tuesday, January 16, 2018	Online Term 3 classes begin
	Friday, January 19, 2018	January Term classes end
<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>		
January	Thursday, January 4, 2018	Dissertation Year Fellowship applications are due by NOON at the Graduate School
	Thursday, January 18, 2018	New Graduate Assistant Orientation 8AM-12PM, Location TBD
	Tuesday, January 23, 2018	Spring Semester classes begin
	Wednesday, January 24, 2018	Continuing graduate students are expected to register for classes by this date *To be Confirmed*
	Thursday, January 25, 2018	Summer TA Fellowship applications are due by NOON at the Graduate School
	Tuesday, January 30, 2018	Last day for graduate students to register <i>without</i> a \$25 late registration fee by 4:30pm  Webcat registration ends at 6PM (Except for GRAD 800/900 and DEPT 899/999 which continues until February 10 <sup>th</sup> ) *To be Confirmed*
February	Friday, February 2, 2018	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 *To be Confirmed*  Last day to drop classes or reduce to part-time and qualify for 100% tuition refund by 4:30pm
	Friday, February 9, 2018	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 23, 2018	<p>Last day to withdraw, drop to part-time, or reduce part-time load and qualify for tuition refund based on ½ difference on tuition</p> <p>Last day to drop courses or change to Audit</p> <p>Last day to carry more than 16 credits without tuition surcharge</p>
March	Thursday, March 1, 2018	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 9, 2018	<p>MID-SEMESTER</p> <p>Deadline for completion of undergraduate-level course work for Fall 2017 IC grades</p> <p>Petitions for Extension of time limit for undergraduate-level IC grades due in Graduate School Dean's Office</p>
	Monday-Friday, March 12-16, 2018	Spring Recess – NO CLASSES – UNH Offices OPEN
	Monday, March 19, 2018	<p>Spring classes resume</p> <p>Last day to file Intent-to-Graduate for May 2018 graduation <i>without</i> paying a \$25 filing fee</p>
	Monday, March 26, 2018	Registration for all summer terms begin *To be Confirmed*
April	Sunday, April 1, 2018	<p>Registration for Fall begins *To be Confirmed*</p> <p>Last day for completing application for admission to graduate study, request for change in degree program, or application for readmission for Summer Session 2018</p> <p>Recommended application deadline for Fall 2017 admission</p>
	Monday, April 16, 2018	<p>Last day for final PhD Dissertation defense, suggested last day for Master's thesis defense (May 2018 Graduation)</p> <p>Last day to have a thesis/dissertation draft reviewed for formatting by the Graduate School (May 2018 Graduation)</p> <p>Last day to file Intent-to-Graduate online via Webcat for May 2018 Graduation (\$25 filing fee)</p>
	Monday, April 30, 2018	Last day an announced oral or written exam may be <i>given</i> before finals
May	Monday, May 7, 2018	Last day of classes

		<p>Last day to submit the final thesis/dissertation to the Graduate School (May 2018 Graduation)</p> <p>Last day for completion of graduate level course work for Fall 2017 IC grades</p> <p>Petitions for extensions of IC grades are due in the Graduate School Dean's Office</p> <p>Last day to take final comprehensive examinations for the Master's degree (May 2018 Graduation)</p>
	Tuesday, May 8-9, 2018	Reading Days – Durham
	Thursday, May 10, 2018	Final Exams Begin
	Thursday, May 17, 2018	Final Exams End
	Saturday, May 19, 2018	UNH Commencement Ceremony – Memorial Field
	Monday, May 21, 2018	Summer Session Begins

\*TBV – To Be Verified