



Cornell University

2013-14 Academic Calendar

Fall 2013

Event	Day(s) of the Week	Date
Course Add/Drop Begins ¹	Monday	August 12
Check for Holds Preventing Registration ¹	Tuesday	August 20
New Student Check-in (new undergraduates)	Friday	August 23
Residence Halls Open/Orientation Begins	Friday	August 23
Graduate & Professional Student Welcome	Monday	August 26
Instruction Begins	Wednesday	August 28
Labor Day/Holiday/ No classes	Monday	September 2
Fall Break Begins, 1:10 pm	Saturday	October 12
Instruction Resumes, 7:30 am	Wednesday	October 16
Thanksgiving Recess Begins	Wednesday	November 27
Instruction Resumes, 7:30 am	Monday	December 2
Last Day of Classes	Friday	December 6
Study Period	Saturday – Wednesday	December 7 – 11
Exams	Wednesday ² - Friday	December 11 – 14
Study Day	Sunday	December 15
Exams	Monday – Friday	December 16 – 20
January Graduation Recognition	Saturday	December 21

Winter 2013 – 2014

Event	Day(s) of the Week	Date
Winter Session Period Begins	Thursday	December 26
Winter 3 – Week Session Classes Begin	Thursday	January 2, 2014
Winter Session Period Ends	Saturday	January 18

Spring 2014

Event	Day(s) of the Week	Date
Course Add/Drop Begins ¹	Tuesday	January 14
Check for Holds Preventing Registration ¹	Tuesday	January 14
January Orientation begins	Friday	January 17
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day/Holiday	Monday	January 20
Instruction Begins	Wednesday	January 22
February Break Begins, 1:10 pm	Saturday	February 15
Instruction Resumes, 7:30 am	Wednesday	February 19
Spring Break Begins, 1:10 pm	Saturday	March 29
Instruction Resumes, 7:30 am	Monday	April 7
Last Day of Classes	Wednesday	May 7
Study Period	Thursday – Sunday	May 8 - 11
Exams	Monday ³ - Thursday	May 12-15
Study Day	Friday	May 16
Exams	Saturday – Tuesday	May 17 – 20
Senior Days	Wednesday – Friday	May 21 – 23
Commencement	Sunday	May 25

There are many summer programs that follow different calendars from the one shown here. For more information on these programs, visit [Summer Sessions](#).

Summer 2014

Event	Day(s) of the Week	Date
3-Week Summer Session Registration/Classes Begin	Wednesday	May 28
8-Week Summer Session Registration/Classes Begin	Monday	June 9
3-Week Summer Session Final Exams	Friday	June 20
6-Week Summer Session Registration/Classes Begin	Monday	June 23
6- and 8-Week Summer Sessions Final Exams	Monday - Tuesday	August 4 – 5

¹ Verify Add/Drop appointment window and registration holds on Student Center

² Fall exams begin Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

³ Spring exams begin Monday at 9:00 a.m.

Key Academic Dates from the Office of the University Registrar website

For complete semester start-up information visit: Cornell University Campus Life and the Office of the University Registrar.

*Beginning Fall 2014 no classes will be held Wednesday due to Thanksgiving Recess

This calendar may be subject to modification and is not legally binding.