



Cornell University

2017-18 Academic Calendar

Fall 2017

Event	Day(s) of the Week	Date
Residence Halls Open	Friday	August 18
Instruction Begins	Tuesday	August 22
Labor Day Holiday - no classes	Monday	September 4
Fall Break Begins at 1:10 pm	Saturday	October 7
Indigenous Peoples' Day	Monday	October 9
Instruction Resumes	Wednesday	October 11
Veterans Day	Saturday	November 11
Thanksgiving Recess Begins	Wednesday	November 22
Instruction Resumes	Monday	November 27
Last Day of Classes	Friday	December 1
Study Period	Saturday - Tuesday	December 2 – 5
Scheduled Exams	Wednesday - Thursday	December 6 - 14
Recognition Event for December Graduates	Saturday	December 16

Winter 2017-18

Event	Day(s) of the Week	Date
University Winter Break	Monday – Monday	December 25 – January 1
Winter 3-Week Session Classes Begin	Tuesday	January 2
Winter Session Period ends	Saturday	January 20

Spring 2018

Event	Day(s) of the Week	Date
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day / Holiday	Monday	January 15
January Orientation Begins	Thursday	January 18
Instruction Begins	Wednesday	January 24
February Break Begins, 1:10 pm	Saturday	February 17
Instruction Resumes	Wednesday	February 21
Spring Break Begins at 1:10 pm	Saturday	March 31
Instruction Resumes	Monday	April 9
Last Day of Classes	Wednesday	May 9

Spring 2018

Event	Day(s) of the Week	Date
Study Period	Thursday - Sunday	May 10 – 13
Scheduled Exams	Monday - Thursday	May 14 – 17
Study Day	Friday	May 18
Scheduled Exams	Saturday – Tuesday	May 19 – 22
Commencement	Sunday	May 27

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

Summer 2018

Event	Day(s) of the Week	Date
3-Week Summer Session Registration/Classes Begin	Wednesday	May 30
8-Week Summer Session Registration/Classes Begin	Monday	June 11
3-Week Summer Session Final Exams	Friday	June 22
6-Week Summer Session Registration/Classes Begin	Monday	June 25
6- and 8-Week Summer Sessions Final Exams	Monday - Tuesday	August 6 - 7

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

See also [Key Academic Dates](#) from the Office of the University Registrar website.

See also [Key Cornell Dates](#) which include dining, housing, and health services deadlines plus yearly major events and student governance meetings, in addition to all key academic dates. (Subscribe via: [Google](#), [iCal](#), [Outlook](#), [RSS](#).)

For complete semester start-up information visit: [Cornell University Campus Life](#) and the Office of the University Registrar.

The **2018-19** and **2019-20** calendars have been revised as announced on July 13, 2017. More information is available in the [Cornell Chronicle](#).