# Fall 2017 Academic Calendar Department of Geography

**8-Aug** University Orientation, New Graduate Students, 4 pm – 5:30 pm (check in starts at 3 pm) and **August** **9** from 6 pm – 7:30 pm. (check in starts at 5 pm) Cone Ballroom – Elliott University Center

10-Aug All new grad students must attend teaching assistant training 8:00AM-4PM

Taking place in School of Education

**14-Aug**  **Mandatory Meeting for all incoming graduate students from 2:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. in Graham 106**

**14-Aug Welcome back for all graduate students and faculty 4:10 p.m. in Graham 106**

15-Aug Classes begin, 8 AM

15-Aug Late registration and schedule adjustment (through August 21)

21-Aug Last day to change course(s) or course section(s) without special permission

21-Aug Last day to drop course for refund

**22-Aug Deadline to apply for December graduation**

24-Aug Graduate Student mixer: Weatherspoon Art Museum 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm.

1-Sept Plan of Study revisions due for December graduates (Master’s)

4-Sept Labor Day Holiday. Classes dismissed; offices closed.

**5-Sept PhD Comprehensive Exams (through 3-Nov) written & oral**

18–Sept Registration opens for **Three Minute Thesis Competition (3MT)**

6-Oct Last day to notify grad school of PhD defense

6-Oct Fall Break begins, 6 PM

9-Oct Last day to drop courses without incurring a WF grade (withdraw failing)

11-Oct Classes resume, 8 AM

11-Oct Spring/summer 2018 Advising begins (through 14-Nov)

11-Oct 3MT registration closes at 5 p.m.

**13-Oct Master’s Comprehensive Exams from 9 am - 1 pm in Graham 111 lab**

**20-Oct Last day for December doctoral defense, grad school**

**20-Oct Last day to submit thesis/internship/portfolio to chair**

23-Oct Spring/summer 2018 registration begins (through 14-Nov)

24 & 25-Oct 3MT Preliminary Rounds 10-11:30 & 1:30-3 (Dogwood, EUC)

**3-Nov Deadline to submit online dissertation and original signed title and**

**approval pages to the Grad School for approval**

**3-Nov Last day thesis defense, Dept. of Geography**

**TBA-Nov Internship Project Presentations, Noon, 109 Graham**

9-Nov 3MT final rounds 2:30 – 4:00

**13-Nov Deadline to submit electronic thesis to the Grad School**

19– Nov SouthEastern Division of the Association of American Geographers

(SEDAAG) conference (20-Nov) held in Starkville, MS at the Mill at Mississippi State University

21-Nov Thanksgiving break begins, 10 PM

27-Nov Classes resume, 8 AM

29-Nov Last day of classes

**30-Nov Final date for complete clearance of December graduates**

**30-Nov Deadline for final submission of thesis or dissertation to Grad School**

30-Nov Reading Day

1-Dec Final Examinations begin (ending 7-Dec)

8-Dec December Commencement, Greensboro Coliseum

# Spring 2018 Academic Calendar Department of Geography

8-Jan Classes begin, 8 AM

**5-Jan Mandatory Meeting for all incoming graduate students from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in room TBA**

**5-Jan Welcome back for all graduate students and faculty: 4 p.m. in room TBA**

8-Jan Late registration and schedule adjustment (through 12-Jan)

8-Jan Registration Opens for Graduate Research & Creativity Expo

12-Jan Last day to change course(s) or course section(s) without special permission

12-Jan Last day to drop course for refund

15-Jan Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr holiday – classes dismissed; offices closed

**16-Jan Deadline to apply for May graduation**

26-Jan Plan of Study revisions due for May graduates (Master’s)

6-Feb PhD comprehensive Exams (11-Apr) written & oral

6-Feb Student deadline to register to present at 2018 Graduate Research and Creativity Expo

28-Feb Last day to notify grad school of PhD defense

2-Mar Last day to drop courses without incurring a WF grade (withdraw failing)

3-Mar Spring Break begins, 1 PM

12-Mar Classes resume, 8 AM

12-Mar Fall 2018 Advising begins (through 18-Apr)

**14-Mar Last day for May doctoral defense, grad school**

**16-Mar Master’s Comprehensive Exams from 9 am– 1 pm in lab**

**16-Mar Last day to submit thesis/internship/portfolio to chair**

**21-Mar Deadline to submit online dissertation and original signed title and**

**approval pages to the Grad School for approval**

**23-Mar Last day thesis defense, Dept. of Geography**

26-Mar Fall 2018 registration begins (through 18-Apr)

30-Mar Spring holiday. Classes dismissed; offices closed

**3-Apr Deadline to submit electronic thesis to the Grad School**

11-Apr Graduate Research & Creativity Expo

10AprAssociation of American Geographers (AAG) annual conference

(14-Apr) in New Orleans, LA

**TBA Internship Project Presentations, Noon, 109 Graham**

25-Apr Last day of classes

26-Apr Final date for complete clearance of May graduates

26-Apr Deadline for final submission of thesis or dissertation to Grad School

26-Apr Reading Day

27-Apr Final Examinations begin (ending 3-May)

3-May May Doctoral Hooding Ceremony

4-May May Commencement, Coliseum; reception following in 109 Graham