

Fall 2016 Academic Calendar

Department of Geography

12-Aug	-----	All new grad students must attend teaching assistant training 8AM-5PM Taking place in 101 Sullivan Building
16-Aug	-----	University Orientation, New Graduate Students, 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm and August 18 from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm. Taking place in the Elliott University Center auditorium
18-Aug	-----	Mandatory Meeting for all incoming graduate students from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Graham 212
18-Aug	-----	Welcome back for all graduate students and faculty: 4 p.m. in Graham 212
22-Aug	-----	Classes begin, 8 AM
26-Aug	-----	Last day to change courses or course sections without special permission
26-Aug	-----	Last day to drop course for refund
29-Aug	-----	Deadline to apply for December graduation
5-Sept	-----	Labor Day Holiday. Classes dismissed; offices closed.
9-Sept	-----	Plan of Study revisions due for December graduates (Master's)
12-Sept	-----	PhD Comprehensive Exams (through 11-Nov) written & oral
19 – Sept	-----	Registration opens for Three Minute Thesis Competition (3MT)
14-Oct	-----	Last day to drop courses without incurring a WF grade (withdraw failing)
14-Oct	-----	Last day to notify grad school of PhD defense
14-Oct	-----	Fall Break begins, 6 PM
19-Oct	-----	Classes resume, 8 AM
19-Oct	-----	Spring/summer 2017 Advising begins (through 22-Nov)
21-Oct	-----	Master's Comprehensive Exams from 9 am - 1 pm in Graham 111 lab
28-Oct	-----	Last day for December doctoral defense, grad school
28-Oct	-----	Last day to submit thesis/internship/portfolio to chair
31-Oct	-----	Spring/summer registration begins (through 22-Nov)
11-Nov	-----	Deadline to submit online dissertation and original signed title and approval pages to the Grad School for approval
11-Nov	-----	Last day thesis defense, Dept. of Geography
20– Nov	-----	SouthEastern Division of the Association of American Geographers (SEDAAG) conference (22-Nov) held in Columbia, SC
21-Nov	-----	Deadline to submit electronic thesis to the Grad School
22-Nov	-----	Thanksgiving break begins, 10 PM
28-Nov	-----	Classes resume, 8 AM
30-Nov	-----	Internship Project Presentations, Noon, 109 Graham
5-Dec	-----	Last day of classes
6-Dec	-----	Final date for complete clearance of December graduates
6-Dec	-----	Deadline for final submission of thesis or dissertation to Grad School
6-Dec	-----	Reading Day
7-Dec	-----	Final Examinations begin (ending 14-Dec)
15-Dec	-----	December Commencement, Greensboro Coliseum

Spring 2017 Academic Calendar

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17-Jan	-----	Classes begin, 8 AM
20-Jan	-----	Mandatory Meeting for all incoming graduate students from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Graham 109
20-Jan	-----	Welcome back for all graduate students and faculty: 4 p.m. in Graham 109
23-Jan	-----	Last day to change courses or course sections
23-Jan	-----	Last day to drop course for refund
24-Jan	-----	Deadline to apply for May graduation
6-Feb	-----	PhD comprehensive Exams (11-Apr) written & oral
6-Feb	-----	Student deadline to register to present at 2016 Graduate Research and Creativity Expo
10-Feb	-----	Plan of Study revisions due for May graduates (Master's)
8-Mar	-----	Last day to notify grad school of PhD defense
10-Mar	-----	Last day to drop courses without incurring a WF grade (withdraw failing)
11-Mar	-----	Spring Break begins, 1 PM
20-Mar	-----	Classes resume, 8 AM
20-Mar	-----	Fall 2017 Advising begins (through 26-Apr)
22-Mar	-----	Last day for May doctoral defense, grad school
24-Mar	-----	Master's Comprehensive Exams from 9 am– 1 pm in lab
24-Mar	-----	Last day to submit thesis/internship/portfolio to chair
29-Mar	-----	Deadline to submit online dissertation and original signed title and approval pages to the Grad School for approval
3-Apr	-----	Fall registration begins (through 26-Apr)
5 Apr	-----	Association of American Geographers (AAG) annual conference (9-Apr) in Boston, MA
11-Apr	-----	Last day thesis defense, Dept. of Geography
11-Apr	-----	Deadline to submit electronic thesis to the Grad School
14-Apr	-----	Spring holiday. Classes dismissed; offices closed
TBA	-----	Internship Project Presentations, Noon, 109 Graham
2-May	-----	Last day of classes; University follows Friday Schedule
3-May	-----	Final date for complete clearance of May graduates
3-May	-----	Deadline for final submission of thesis or dissertation to Grad School
3-May	-----	Reading Day
4-May	-----	Final Examinations begin (ending 10-May)
12-May	-----	May Commencement, Coliseum; reception following in 109 Graham