Academic Calendar
2018 – 2019
(Nota: This calendar reflects academic related activities. Check the university calendar for university events and closures.)

FALL SEMESTER 2018

August 1  Last day for students to clear:
Health: Proof of Immunization.
Academic: Paperwork completed for academic sanctions.
Fiscal: Payment of Fall 2018 tuition, fees, room and board.
Student schedules purged and housing assignments cancelled if holds are not satisfied.

August 9-10  Faculty and Staff Institute

August 13  Web registration reopens for students who are fiscally cleared.
Late registration fees assessed for continuing students.

August 14  Residence halls and Kearny Dining Hall open for new, transfer, and readmit students with fiscal, health, and academic clearance.

August 15-17  Student Orientation, Advising, and Registration (SOAR). SOAR is mandatory for all incoming students.

August 18  Residence halls open at 9:00AM for Continuing students with Fiscal, health, and academic clearance.

August 18-19  Welcome Weekend.

August 20  Classes begin.

August 21  Last day to admit students for the Fall 2018 semester.

August 24  Last day to add a course.
myDU closes at 5:00 PM.
Schedules and housing assignments purged if holds are not satisfied.

August 31  Official class rosters due in Records and Registration.

September 3  Labor Day Holiday. No classes.
September 4  Classes resume.

September 7  Enrollment Census.  
             Last day to drop without receiving "W".

September 10-14  Early Alert (4th Week Assessment of Students) CIRP administered.

September 11-13  Assessment Day.

September 17  Constitution Day (Observed date).

September 28  Summer 2018 Community Service Hours due to the Office of the Chaplain.

September 29 - October 5

October 3  Last day for students to submit course work to faculty to remove "I" grade from Spring 2018 and Summer Session 2018.

October 9  Mid-term grades due at 12 Noon.  
             Last day for faculty to submit change of "I" grades for Spring 2018 and Summer Session 2018 (if not submitted, grade becomes an "F").

October 11  4th Annual Major Fair.

October 12  Fall Break.  No classes.

October 15  Classes resume.  
             Academic Advising begins for Spring 2019.  
             Graduation application filing begins for Spring and Summer 2020 prospective graduates.

October 21  Founders' Day Convocation.

November 2  Last day to withdraw from courses and the University with grade of 'W'.

November 5  Spring 2019 Registration begins (myDU opens).

November 12-16  Student evaluation of faculty.

November 14  Student Assessment Day.

November 21-23  Thanksgiving Break.  No classes.

November 26  Classes resume.

December 3  Last Day of Classes.  
             Spring 2019 Registration continues.  
             Last day to withdraw from courses and the University with grade of 'WF'.

2018 - 2019 Academic Calendar
December 4-10  Final Examinations.
Semester ends for students.
Students must vacate residence halls 24 hours after last final exam.

December 7  Fall 2018 Community Service Hours due in the Office of the University Chaplain.
*Life After Dillard* requirements completed and submitted to the Office of Career and
Professional Development for Fall 2018 degree conferral.

December 11  Residence Halls close (12:00 Noon).
Kearny Dining Hall closes.

December 12  Final grades due (12:00 Noon).
Last day for students to remove holds for Spring 2019:
Degree conferral for Fall 2018 graduates.

December 13-14  Institutional Effectiveness/Assessment meetings and submissions for faculty.

**SPRING SEMESTER 2019**

January 3  Spring 2019 Web Registration resumes for continuing students.
Last day for students to clear Fiscal Registration Hold.
Student schedules purged for holds not satisfied (once deleted, original schedule not
 guaranteed).

January 3-4  Student Orientation, Advising, and Registration (SOAR).  SOAR is mandatory for new
students.  Check-In for new, transfer, and readmit students.
Residence halls and Kearny Dining Hall open for new, readmit, and transfer students
with fiscal, health and academic clearance:
**Fiscal:** Payment of Spring 2019 tuition, fees, room and board.
**Health:** Proof of Immunization.
**Academic:** Paperwork completed for academic sanctions.

January 4  Faculty and Staff Institute
Web registration (via myDU) ends at 5:00 PM.

January 7  Classes begin.

January 11  Last day to admit students for the Spring 2019 semester.
Late registration ends.
myDU closes at 5:00PM.
Last day to add a course.
Schedules and housing assignments purged if holds are not satisfied.

January 14-15 Official Attendance Rosters administered in class by faculty.

January 16 Official Attendance Rosters due in the Office of Records and Registration

January 21 Martin Luther King, Jr., Holiday. No classes.

January 22 Classes resume.

January 25 Last day for Spring 2020/Summer 2020 Graduating Seniors to apply for graduation.
     Last day to drop without receiving a "W".
     Enrollment Census.

January 29-31 Early Alert (4th Week Assessment of Students).

February 8 Last day for students to submit coursework to faculty to remove "I" grade.

February 15-21 Mid-term Examinations.

February 25 Midterm Grades due at 12:00 Noon.
     Last day for faculty to submit change of "I" grades (if change of "I" grade is not submitted,
     grade becomes an "F").

March 4-8 Spring Break. No classes.

March 11 Classes resume.
     Academic Advising begins for Summer 2019/Fall 2019.
     Graduation application filing begins for Fall 2020 for prospective graduates.

March 11-14 Assessment: NSSE administered in freshman and senior classes.

March 15 Writing Proficiency Examination, 3:00PM.

March 18 Summer and Fall 2019 registration begins.

March 26 Honors Convocation.
     Last day for Graduating Seniors to withdraw from courses with a grade of "W"
     or to official withdraw from the University.

April 8-11 Undergraduate Research Week.

April 11 Undergraduate Research and Creative Work Competition.

April 12 4th Annual Faculty and Staff Teaching, Learning and Research Symposium.

April 15-18 Student Evaluation of faculty.

April 16 Assessment Day.

2018 - 2019 Academic Calendar
April 19  Good Friday observance. No classes.

April 22  Classes Resume
        Last Day of Class for Graduating Seniors
        Last day for Continuing students to withdraw from courses and the University with grade of “W”.

April 23-27  Final Examinations for Graduating Seniors.

April 29  Senior grades due at 12:00 Noon. Senior Community Services Hours Due in the Office of
        of the University Chaplain.
        Life After Dillard requirements completed and submitted to the Office of Career and
        Professional Development for Spring 2019 degree conferral.

April 30  Last day of classes for Continuing students.
        Last day to withdraw from courses and the University with a grade of “WF.”

May 1  Continuing Student Planning Day.

May 2-9  Final Examinations for Continuing students.

May 3  Spring Community Service Hours Due in the Office of the University Chaplain.

May 9  Residence Halls close at 12:00 Noon for Continuing students.

May 10  Baccalaureate 6:00 PM. Avenue of the Oaks.

May 11  Commencement. 8:00 AM. Avenue of the Oaks.

May 12  Residence halls closes for graduating students at 12:00 Noon.
        Kearny Dining Hall closes at 12:00 Noon.
        Final grades due for Continuing students at 12:00 Noon.

**Summer Session 2019**

May 23-24  Student Orientation, Advising, and Registration (SOAR). SOAR is mandatory for new
        students. Check-in for new, transfer, and readmit students.
        Residence Halls and Kearny Dining Hall open at 9:00 AM for new, transfer, and readmit
        students with Fiscal, Health and Academic Clearance:
        Fiscal: Payment of Summer I 2019 tuition, fees, and room and board.
        Health: Proof of immunization.
        Academic: Paperwork completed for academic sanctions.

May 24  Last day to admit students for Summer 2019.
        Last day for students to satisfy payment of summer tuition.
        Web registration (via myDU) ends at 5:00 PM.
May 27  Memorial Day Holiday.

May 28  Classes begin.
    Late registration begins via myDU.
    Late registration fee assessed for new and continuing students.

May 29  Late registration ends.
    myDU closes at 5:00 PM.
    Last day to Add/Drop a course without receiving “W” on transcript (course purged
    from schedule).
    Schedules purged if students holds are not satisfied.

May 31  Official Attendance Rosters administered by Faculty in class.

June 3   Official Attendance Rosters due to the Office of Records & Registration.

June 4   Enrollment Census.

June 17  Last day to withdraw from courses with grade of ‘W’ or to officially withdraw from the
    University.

June 25  Last day to withdraw from course(s) and the University with grade of ‘WF’.
    Last Day of Classes.

June 26-28 Final Examinations.

June 29  Residence Halls close at 12 Noon.
    Kearny Dining Hall closes at 12 Noon.

July 1   Grades due at 12 Noon.
    Degree conferral for Summer 2019 graduates.