

**MSU Academic Calendar  
2017 -2018**

**FALL**

	Start Date	End Date
Advance Registration	Monday, April 3, 2017	Friday, April 14, 2017
Add/Drop	Monday, April 3, 2017	<b>Saturday, September 2, 2017</b>
General Registration	Saturday, April 15, 2017	Sunday, August 20, 2017
Late Registration	Monday, August 21, 2017	Saturday, September 2, 2017
New Special Student Registration	Monday, August 14, 2017	Saturday, September 2, 2017
Last Day to Cancel Fall 2017 Registration	Sunday, August 20, 2017	Sunday, August 20, 2017
First Day of Classes	Monday, August 21, 2017	
Last day to Register	Saturday, September 2, 2017	
Last Day to Add a Course	Saturday, September 2, 2017	
Last Day for Undergraduates to Drop w/o a Grade of "W"	Saturday, September 2, 2017	
Last Day for Graduates to Drop w/o a Grade of "W"	Saturday, September 2, 2017	
Last Day for Undergraduate & Graduate Student to Apply for Fall 2017 Graduation	Saturday, September 2, 2017	
Mid-Semester Examinations	Monday, October 9, 2017	Saturday, October 14, 2017
Last Day to Drop a Class with a "W"	<b>Friday, October 27, 2017</b>	
Founder Day Convocation		
Thanksgiving Break		
Bill of Rights/TransAfrica Day Convocation	Thursday, November 23, 2017	Sunday, November 26, 2017
Last Day to Withdraw from MSU for Fall 2017	Friday, December 8, 2017	
Last Day of Classes	Friday, December 8, 2017	
Study Day	Saturday, December 9, 2017	
Final Exams	Monday, December 11, 2017	Thursday, December 14, 2017

**FALL 2017 COMMENCEMENT**

**Fall University Convocations** *\*All university convocations are scheduled during University Hour*

Matriculation Convocation	<b>Thursday, September 7, 2017</b>
Performing Arts Convocation	<b>Thursday, October 5, 2017</b>
Founders Day Convocation	<b>Thursday, November 9, 2017</b>
Bill of Rights/TransAfrica Day Convocation	<b>Thursday, November 30, 2017</b>

**Winter**

First Day of Classes	<b>Wednesday, January 3, 2018</b>	
Late Registration	<b>Wednesday, January 3, 2018</b>	<b>Friday, January 5, 2018</b>
Last Day to Add a Course	<b>Friday, January 5, 2018</b>	
Last Day to Drop a Class with a "W"	<b>Friday, January 12, 2018</b>	
Last Day of Classes	<b>Wednesday, January 17, 2018</b>	
Final Exams	<b>Thursday, January 18, 2018</b>	

**Spring**

	Start Date	End Date
Advance Registration	Wednesday, November 8, 2017	Sunday, November 19, 2017
Add/Drop	Wednesday, November 8, 2017	<b>Saturday, February 3, 2018</b>
General Registration	Monday, November 20, 2017	Sunday, January 21, 2018
New Special Student Registration	Monday, January 15, 2018	Saturday, February 3, 2018
Last Day to Cancel Spring 2018 Registration	Sunday, January 21, 2018	Sunday, January 21, 2018
First Day of Classes	Monday, January 22, 2018	
Late Registration	Monday, January 22, 2018	Saturday, February 3, 2018
Last day to Register	Saturday, February 3, 2018	
Last Day to Add a Course	Saturday, February 3, 2018	
Last Day for Undergraduates to Drop w/o a Grade of "W"	Saturday, February 3, 2018	
Last Day for Graduates to Drop w/o a Grade of "W"	Saturday, February 3, 2018	
Last Day for Undergraduate Student to Apply for Spring 2018 Graduation	Saturday, February 3, 2018	
Mid-Semester Examinations	Monday, March 13, 2017	Saturday, March 18, 2017
Spring Break	Monday, March 19, 2018	Friday, March 23, 2018
Last Day to Drop a Class with a "W"	Friday, March 30, 2018	
Last Day to Withdraw from MSU for Spring 2018	Wednesday, May 9, 2018	
Last Day of Classes	Wednesday, May 9, 2018	
Study Day	Thursday, May 10, 2018	
Final Exams	Friday, May 11, 2018	Thursday, May 17, 2018

**Spring 2018 COMMENCEMENT**

**Spring University Convocations** *\*All university convocations are scheduled during University Hour*

Mitchell - Quarles Convocation	<b>Thursday, February 1, 2018</b>
Fredrick Douglass Convocation	<b>Thursday, February 8, 2018</b>
Martin Luther King/Malcolm X Convocation	<b>Thursday, February 15, 2018</b>
Women's History Month Convocation	<b>Thursday, March 8, 2018</b>
Honors Convocation	<b>Thursday, April 5, 2018</b>

**Spring Orientations**

New and Transfer Student Orientation	<b>Friday, January 12, 2018</b>
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**Summer Orientations**

Summer Transfer Student Orientation #1	<b>Thursday, June 7, 2018</b>	
ACCESS Orientation Program week #1	<b>Sunday, July 8, 2018</b>	<b>Wednesday, July 11, 2018</b>
Summer Transfer Student Orientation #2	<b>Thursday, July 12, 2018</b>	
ACCESS Orientation Program week #2	<b>Sunday, July 15, 2018</b>	<b>Wednesday, July 18, 2018</b>
ACCESS Orientation Program week #3	<b>Sunday, July 22, 2018</b>	<b>Wednesday, July 25, 2018</b>
Summer Connect Program Orientation	<b>Friday, July 27, 2018</b>	
ACCESS Orientation Program week #4	<b>Sunday, August 12, 2018</b>	<b>Wednesday, August 15, 2018</b>
Summer Transfer Student Orientation #3	<b>Thursday, August 16, 2018</b>	

**Summer Session I**

General Registration	<b>Monday, March 19, 2018</b>	<b>Monday, May 28, 2018</b>
First Day of Classes	<b>Tuesday, May 29, 2018</b>	
Late Registration	<b>Tuesday, May 29, 2018</b>	<b>Thursday, May 31, 2018</b>
Last Day to Add a Course	<b>Thursday, May 31, 2018</b>	
Last Day to Drop a Class with a "W"	<b>Monday, June 4, 2018</b>	
Last Day of Classes	<b>Thursday, June 28, 2018</b>	
Final Exams	<b>Friday, June 29, 2018</b>	
Summer Session I Ends	<b>Monday, July 2, 2018</b>	

**Summer Session II**

General Registration	<b>Monday, March 19, 2018</b>	<b>Sunday, July 8, 2018</b>
First Day of Classes	<b>Monday, July 9, 2018</b>	
Late Registration	<b>Monday, July 9, 2018</b>	<b>Wednesday, July 11, 2018</b>
Last Day to Add a Course	<b>Wednesday, July 11, 2018</b>	
Last Day to Drop a Class with a "W"	<b>Friday, July 20, 2018</b>	
Last Day of Classes	<b>Friday, August 10, 2018</b>	
Final Exams	<b>Monday, August 13, 2018</b>	
Summer Session II Ends	<b>Wednesday, August 15, 2018</b>	