

FALL ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2011 – 2012

FALL 2011

Aug. 12 (Fri) Pre-registered payment deadline
 Aug. 17 (Wed) Staff Workshop 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM
 Aug. 18-19 (Thur-Fri) Faculty Workshop
 Aug. 19 (Fri) Fall Faculty & Staff Gathering
 Aug. 20 (Sat) New Student Move-In (after 11:00 AM)
 Aug. 21 (Sun) Returning Student Move-In (after 1:00 PM)
 Aug. 22 (Mon) Delayed New Student Orientation
 Aug. 22 (Mon) Last day to register for fall without a late fee
 Aug. 23 (Tue) Freshman Seminar Day
 Aug. 24 (Wed) First day of classes
 Aug. 30 (Tue) Last day to add a class or drop a class without a grade of “W”
 Aug. 31 (Wed) President’s Convocation
 Sept. 28-30 (Wed-Fri) Duremdes Christian Emphasis Week
 Oct. 6-7 (Thur-Fri) Fall Break
 Oct. 10 (Mon) Fall Open House
 Oct. 13-14 (Thur-Fri) Board of Trustees
 Oct. 14-16 (Fri-Sun) Homecoming
 Oct. 17 (Mon) Mid-Term grades due
 Oct. 21 (Fri) Home-School Open House
 Oct. 31-Nov. 11 (Mon-Fri) Advising for spring term
 Nov. 1 (Tue) Last day to apply for December graduation
 Nov. 4 (Fri) Last day to drop a class with a grade of “W”
 Nov. 12 (Sat) Fall Open House
 Nov. 23-25 (Wed-Fri) Thanksgiving Break
 Dec. 3 (Sat) Christmas in Bluefield Concert & Reception
 Dec. 7 (Wed) Last day of classes
 Dec. 8 (Thur) Study Day
 Dec. 9, 12-14 (Fri, Mon-Wed) Final Exams
 Dec. 15 (Thur) Final grades due for graduating seniors
 Dec. 17 (Sat) Commencement
 Dec. 20 (Tue) Final grades due for all other students
 Dec. 22-Dec. 30 Christmas/New Year Holiday

ONLINE LEARNING CALENDAR

Online Learning: inSPIRE and General Education	Semester or Term	Semester Dates	Last day to pay and register	Classes Begin	Census Date	Last date to withdrawal from the semester or term with a grade of W or DR
Fall inSPIRE Semester	I	8/29/11 - 12/15/12	8/19/11	8/29/11	Noon - 8/30/11	11/4/11
Fall G.E. Term	I	8/29/11 - 10/23/11	8/19/11	8/29/11	Noon - 8/30/11	10/7/11
Fall inSPIRE Semester	II	10/24/11 - 3/4/12	10/14/11	10/24/11	Noon- 10/25/11	1/6/11
Fall G.E. Term	II	10/24/11-12/15/11	10/14/11	10/24/11	Noon- 10/25/11	12/2/11

SPRING ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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SPRING 2012

Jan. 2 (Mon) Campus offices reopen
 Jan. 2 (Mon) Pre-registered payment deadline
 Jan. 10 (Tue) Last day to register for spring without a late fee
 Jan. 11 (Wed) First day of classes
 Jan. 16 (Mon) MLK Make a Difference Holiday
 Jan. 17 (Tue) Last day to add a class or drop a class without a grade of “W”
 Feb. 17-18 (Fri-Sat) Fine Arts Showcase
 Feb. 25 (Sat) Winter Open House
 Mar. 3 (Sat) Presidential Scholarship Interviews
 Mar. 5-9 (Mon-Fri) Spring Break
 Mar. 12 (Mon) Mid-Term grades due
 Apr. 2 (Mon) Last day to apply for spring graduation
 Apr. 2-13 (Mon-Fri) Advising for summer and fall terms
 Apr. 6-9 (Fri-Mon) Good Friday-Easter
 Apr. 11-12 (Wed-Thur) Global Education Emphasis Week
 Apr. 13 (Fri) Last day to drop a class with a grade of “W”
 Apr. 13 (Fri) Spring Open House
 Apr. 20-21 (Fri-Sat) Board of Trustees
 Apr. 24 (Tue) Afternoon senior student evaluations
 Apr. 25 (Wed) Morning senior student evaluations
 Apr. 25 (Wed) Honors Day
 Apr. 25 (Wed) Athletic Reception & Awards Ceremony
 Apr. 25 (Wed) Last day of classes
 Apr. 26 (Thur) Mud Pig Day/Study Day
 Apr. 26 (Thur) Fall New Student Orientation
 Apr. 27-30, May 1-2 (Fri-Wed) Final Exams
 May 1-3 (Tue-Thur) inSPIRE Orientations
 May 3 (Thur) Final grades due for graduating seniors
 May 4 (Fri) Faculty & Staff Appreciation Banquet
 May 5 (Sat) Commencement
 May 8 (Tue) Final grades due for all other students

ONLINE LEARNING CALENDAR

Online Learning: inSPIRE and General Education	Semester or Term	Semester Dates	Last day to pay and register	Classes Begin	Census Date	Last date to withdrawal from the semester or term with a grade of W or DR
Spring inSPIRE Semester	I	1/9/12 - 4/30/12	12/30/11	1/9/12	Noon - 1/10/12	3/23/12
Spring G.E. Term	I	1/9/12 - 3/4/12	12/30/11	1/9/12	Noon - 1/10/12	2/17/12
Spring inSPIRE Semester	II	3/5/12 - 6/25/12	2/24/12	3/5/12	Noon - 3/6/12	5/18/12
Spring G.E. Term	II	3/5/12 - 4/30/12	2/24/12	3/5/12	Noon - 3/6/12	4/13/12

MAY & SUMMER ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2011 – 2012

MAY 2012

May 7 (Mon) Last day to register & pay, first day of classes
 May 9 (Wed) Last day to add a class or drop a class without a grade of “W”
 May 25 (Fri) Last day to drop a class with a grade of “W”
 May 28 (Mon) Memorial Day Holiday
 June 1 (Fri) Final exams & last day of classes
 June 8 (Fri) Final grades due

SUMMER I 2012

June 4 (Mon) Last day to register & pay, first day of classes
 June 6 (Wed) Last day to add a class or drop a class without a grade of “W”
 June 15-16 (Fri-Sat) Fall Overnight New Student Orientation
 June 22 (Fri) Last day to drop a class with a grade of “W”
 June 29 (Fri) Final exams & last day of classes
 July 2-3 (Mon-Tue) Faculty & Staff Campus Work Days (8:30 AM – Noon)
 July 4 (Wed) Independence Day Holiday
 July 6 (Fri) Final grades due
 July 6 (Fri) Fall New Student Orientation

SUMMER II 2012

July 9 (Mon) Last day to register & pay, first day of classes
 July 10 (Tue) Last day to add a class or drop a class without a grade of “W”
 July 27 (Fri) Last day to drop a class with a grade of “W”
 Aug. 3 (Fri) Final exams & last day of classes
 Aug. 10 (Fri) Final grades due

ONLINE LEARNING CALENDAR

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Summer inSPIRE Semester	I	5/7/12 - 8/27/12	4/27/12	5/7/12	Noon - 5/8/12	7/20/12
Summer G.E. Term	I	5/7/12 - 7/1/12	4/27/12	5/7/12	Noon - 5/8/12	6/15/12
Summer inSPIRE Semester	II	7/2/12 - 10/22/12	6/22/12	7/2/12	Noon - 7/3/12	9/14/12
Summer G.E. Term	II	7/2/12 - 8/27/12	6/22/12	7/2/12	Noon - 7/3/12	8/10/12