

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2011-2012

### FALL SEMESTER 2011

#### August

|       |           |   |
|-------|-----------|---|
| 10    | Wed       | <b>Faculty Development/QEP Mini-Conference</b>  |
| 11    | Thurs     | <b>Faculty/Staff: Pre-Session Conference</b>  |
| 12    | Fri       | <b>Division and Department Meetings</b>   |
| 14    | Sun       | Residence Halls open for New, Transfer and Re- Admitted Students<br>(8 a.m. – 7 p.m.)   |
| 15    | Mon       | Orientation/Advising/Testing/Course Selection   |
| 16-17 | Tue-Wed   | Freshmen, Transfers, and Re-Admits: Advising and<br>Registration<br>(9:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.)   |
| 17    | Wed       | Residence Halls Open for Returning Students (8:00 a.m.)<br>Registration for Non-Traditional Students (6:00 – 8:00 p.m.)<br>Change of Major Process Begins                 |
| 18    | Thurs     | Freshman Induction Ceremony (6:30 p.m.)   |
| 18-19 | Thurs-Fri | Registration for Returning Students (9:00 a.m. – 4:45p.m.)  |
| 22    | Mon       | <b>Classes Begin for All Students</b><br>Late Registration Fee (\$100.00) Assessed for All<br>Students<br>Late Registration – Non-Traditional Students (5:30 – 6:30 p.m.) |
| 23    | Tue       | Mandatory Senior Class Meeting (5:00 – 6:00 p.m.)<br>Drop/Add Begins<br>Graduation Application Process Begins   |
| 24    | Wed       | President’s Convocation   |
| 24-25 | Wed-Thurs | English Writing Proficiency Examination for Transfer<br>Students/Sophomores<br>Juniors/Seniors (4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.)  |
| 26    | Fri       | <b>Drop/Add Ends</b><br><b>Registration Ends</b>  |

#### September

|       |           |  |
|-------|-----------|--|
| 5     | Mon       | <b>HOLIDAY - Labor Day (College Closed)</b>  |
| 6     | Tue       | <b>College Re-opens</b><br>Request for Letter Grade Change Begins<br>Course Withdrawal Period Begins |
| 14    | Wed       | Provost/Executive Vice President’s Convocation   |
| 16    | Fri       | Annual Graduate & Professional School Fair   |
| 21-22 | Wed-Thurs | English Writing Proficiency Examination (4:00 – 6:00p.m.)  |
| 23    | Fri       | Last Day to Request a Letter Grade Change  |

#### October

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|-------|-----------|---|
| 10-16 | Mon-Sun   | <b>Founders’ Week Activities</b>  |
| 12-14 | Wed-Fri   | Board Meeting   |
| 12    | Wed       | Presidential Lecture (6:00 p.m.)  |
| 14    | Fri       | High School/Community College Day   |
| 16    | Sun       | Founders’ Convocation   |
| 19-20 | Wed-Thurs | <b>Mid-Term Examinations</b>  |
| 21    | Fri       | Mid-Term Grades Due (Office of the Registrar)<br>Last Day to Remove Incompletes |

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|                 |           | Senior Thesis Topics Due   |
| 24              | Mon       | Credit-No-Credit Period Begins   |
| 28              | Fri       | <b>(December)</b> Graduation Application Process Ends  |
| <b>November</b> |           |  |
| 2-3             | Wed-Thurs | English Writing Proficiency Examination (4:00 p.m. –6:00 p.m.)                                       |
| 7               | Mon       | Change of Major Process Ends<br>Credit-No-Credit Period Ends<br><b>Course Withdrawal Period Ends</b> |
| 8               | Tue       | <b>Advising Day</b> (Early Course Selection)   |
| 11              | Fri       | Early Course Selection Closes  |
| 16              | Wed       | American Education Week Convocation  |
| 18              | Fri       | Thanksgiving Convocation   |
| 19              | Sat       | Residence Halls Close (12:00 noon)   |
| 21-25           | Mon-Fri   | <b>Fall Break/Thanksgiving Recess for (Faculty and Students)</b>                                     |
| 23-25           | Wed-Fri   | <b>College Closed</b>  |
| 27              | Sun       | Residence Halls Re-open (8:00 a.m.)  |
| 28              | Mon       | <b>College Re-opens/Classes Resume</b> (8:00 a.m.)   |

**December**

|      |         |   |
|------|---------|---|
| 4    | Sun     | Annual Winter Choir Concert/Tree Lighting Ceremony                  |
| 5    | Mon     | <b>Last Day of Classes</b><br>Last Day to Withdraw from the College |
| 6    | Tue     | Reading Day   |
| 7-13 | Wed-Tue | <b>Final Examinations (Except Sunday)</b>                           |
| 14   | Wed     | Residence Halls Close (12:00 Noon)                                  |
| 15   | Thurs   | <b>Grades Due</b> (9:00 a.m. – Office of the Registrar)             |
| 16   | Fri     | <b>College Closes</b> (end of work day)                             |

**SPRING SEMESTER 2012**

**January**

|       |           |   |
|-------|-----------|---|
| 4     | Wed       | <b>College Reopens</b>  |
| 5     | Thurs     | Residence Halls Open for New/Transfer/Re-Admit students (8:00 a.m.)<br>Orientation/Testing/Advising/Registration (1:00 p.m.)                          |
| 6     | Fri       | Registration for New/Transfer/Re-Admit Students (9:00 a.m.)   |
| 8     | Sun       | Residence Halls open for <b>Returning Students</b> (8:00 a.m.)  |
| 9     | Mon       | Registration for Non-Traditional Students (5:30-7:00 p.m.)  |
| 9-10  | Mon-Tue   | Registration for All Students (9:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.)   |
| 11    | Wed       | <b>Classes Begin</b><br>Late Registration Fee (\$100.00) Assessed for All Students<br>Late Registration – Non-Traditional Students (5:30 – 6:30 p.m.) |
| 16    | Mon       | <b>Holiday – Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Observance (College Closed)</b>   |
| 17    | Tue       | <b>Classes Resume</b> (8:00 a.m.)<br><b>Drop/Add Begins</b>   |
| 18    | Wed       | Change of Major Process Begins<br>Mandatory Senior Class Meeting (5:00 p.m.)  |
| 18-19 | Wed-Thurs | English Writing Proficiency Examination (4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)   |
| 20    | Fri       | <b>Late Registration and Drop/Add Ends</b>  |
| 23    | Mon       | <b>Course Withdrawal Process Begins</b>   |

Request for Letter Grade Change Begins

**February (Black History Month)**

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| 1     | Wed          | Last Day to Apply for Spring Graduation<br>Last Day to Request a Letter Grade Change |
| 2     | <b>Thurs</b> | <b>Freshman Honors Program (6:30 p.m.)</b>   |
| 6-10  | Mon-Fri      | Religious Emphasis Week  |
| 8     | Wed          | Convocation (Religious Emphasis Week)  |
| 22-24 | Wed-Fri      | Board Meeting  |
| 24    | <b>Fri</b>   | <b>Annual Business Luncheon</b>  |

**March**

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|------------|----------------|--|
| 6-7        | Tue-Wed        | Mid-Term Examinations  |
| 7          | Wed            | Induction Ceremony of Sigma Tau Delta International<br>English Honor Society   |
| 9          | Fri            | Mid-Term Grades Due in the Office of the Registrar<br>Last Day to Remove Incompletes<br><b>Residence Halls close (6:00 p.m.)</b> |
| 12-17      | <b>Mon-Sat</b> | <b>Spring Break for traditional and non-traditional students and faculty</b>   |
| 18         | Sun            | Residence Halls Re-open (8:00 a.m.)  |
| 19         | <b>Mon</b>     | <b>Classes Resume (8:00 a.m.)</b><br><b>Credit-No-Credit Period Begins</b>   |
| 25         | <b>Sun</b>     | <b>Annual Spring Choir Concert</b>   |
| 26-April 1 | <b>Mon-Sun</b> | <b>Humanities Festival Week</b>  |
| 28         | <b>Wed</b>     | <b>Humanities Festival Convocation</b>   |

**April**

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|-------|----------------|---|
| 5     | Thurs          | Change of Major Process Ends  |
| 6-9   | <b>Fri-Mon</b> | <b>Easter Observance (College Closed)</b>   |
| 10    | <b>Tue</b>     | <b>Classes Resume (8:00 a.m.)</b>   |
| 10-13 | Tue-Fri        | Senior Thesis Week  |
| 11-12 | Wed-Thurs      | English Writing Proficiency Examination (4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)   |
| 12    | <b>Thurs</b>   | <b>Freshman Rite of Passage Ceremony (6:30 p.m.)</b>  |
| 13    | Fri            | Admission and Financial Aid Round-up for New Students<br><b>Credit-No-Credit Period Ends</b><br><b>Course Withdrawal Ends</b> |
| 15    | Sun            | Alpha Lambda Delta Induction Ceremony (3:00 p.m.)   |
| 16    | <b>Mon</b>     | <b>Advising Day (Course Selection)</b>  |
| 18    | Wed            | Advising Day and Early Course Selection Opens   |
| 19-20 | Thurs-Fri      | Tougaloo College: Undergraduate Research Symposium  |
| 20    | Fri            | Early Course Selection Closes   |
| 16-20 | Mon-Fri        | Junior/Senior Comprehensive Exams   |
| 24    | Tue            | Sophomores' MAAP Test   |
| 25    | <b>Wed</b>     | <b>Honors Day Convocation (Seniors)</b><br>Senior Thesis due to Commission on Writing   |
| 26-27 | Thurs-Fri      | Senior Final Examinations   |
| 30    | <b>Mon</b>     | <b>Last Day of Classes</b><br><b>Last Day to Withdraw from School</b>   |

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| <b>May</b> | 1            | Tue              | Reading Day<br>Senior Grades Due by 5:00 p.m. in the Office of the Registrar               |
|            | <b>2-8</b>   | <b>Wed-Tue</b>   | <b>Final Examinations (except Sunday)</b>  |
|            | <b>9</b>     | <b>Wed</b>       | <b>Senior Consecration Service (6:30 p.m.)</b><br><b>Residence Halls Close (6:00 p.m.)</b> |
|            | 9-11         | Wed-Fri          | Board Meeting  |
|            | <b>13</b>    | <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>Baccalaureate Services (8:00 a.m.)</b><br><b>Commencement (10:00 a.m.)</b>              |
|            | 14           | Mon              | <b>Grades Due</b> (Office of the Registrar)  |
|            | <b>16-17</b> | <b>Wed-Thurs</b> | <b>President's Retreat – IEP Reporting</b>   |

**SUMMER SCHOOL (Session I) – 2012 (No Summer School Classes on Friday)**

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|------------|-----------|------------|--|
| <b>May</b> | 21-22     | Mon-Tue    | <b>Registration</b>  |
|            | 23        | Wed        | Classes Begin<br>Drop/Add Begins                                   |
|            | 24        | Thurs      | Drop/Add Ends  |
|            | 28        | Mon        | Memorial Day (College Closed)                                      |
|            | <b>29</b> | <b>Tue</b> | <b>College Re-opens/Classes Resume</b><br>Course Withdrawal Begins |
| June       | 6-7       | Wed-Thurs  | English Writing Proficiency Exam (3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)           |
|            | 14        | Thurs      | Course Withdrawal Ends   |
|            | 25        | Mon        | Last Day of Classes  |
|            | 26        | Tue        | <b>Final Examinations</b>  |
|            | <b>27</b> | <b>Wed</b> | <b>Grades Due</b>  |

**SUMMER SCHOOL (Session II) – 2012 (No Summer School Classes on Friday)**

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| <b>June</b> | <b>28-29</b> | <b>Thurs-Fri</b>   | <b>Registration</b>   |
| <b>July</b> | <b>2</b>     | <b>Mon</b>         | <b>Classes Begin</b>  |
|             | <b>4</b>     | <b>Wed</b>         | <b>Drop/Add Begins</b>  |
|             | <b>5</b>     | <b>Thurs</b>       | <b>Independence Day Observance (College Closed)</b>                                 |
|             | <b>9</b>     | <b>Mon</b>         | <b>Classes Resume</b>   |
|             | <b>11-12</b> | <b>Wed-Thurs</b>   | <b>Drop/Add Ends</b>  |
|             | <b>12-13</b> | <b>Thurs - Fri</b> | <b>Course Withdrawal Begins</b>   |
|             | <b>15-20</b> | <b>Sun-Fri</b>     | <b>English Writing Proficiency Exam (3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)</b>                     |
|             | <b>16</b>    | <b>Mon</b>         | <b>Early Course Selection for new students: Freshmen, Transfers &amp; Re-Admits</b> |
|             | <b>26</b>    | <b>Thurs</b>       | <b>Art Colony</b>   |
| <b>Aug</b>  | <b>1</b>     | <b>Wed</b>         | <b>Deadline: To Submit August Commencement Requirements</b>                         |
|             | <b>2</b>     | <b>Thurs</b>       | <b>Course Withdrawal Ends</b>   |
|             | <b>3</b>     | <b>Fri</b>         | <b>Last Day of Classes</b>  |
|             | <b>6</b>     | <b>Mon</b>         | <b>Senior Examinations (ONLY)</b>   |
|             |              |                    | <b>Final Examinations (All Students)</b>  |
|             |              |                    | <b>Senior Grades Due</b>  |
|             |              |                    | <b>All Grades Due</b>   |
|             |              |                    | <b>Commencement (Summer, 2012@ 6:00 P.M., Kroger Gym)</b>                           |