

# Academic Calendar

(Tentative)			
2011-12	2012-13	Day	Activity
Aug 18-20	Aug. 23-25	Thurs-Sat	International/ESL student orientation
Aug 20-22	Aug. 25-27	Sat-Mon	Freshman orientation
Aug 22	Aug 27	Monday	Transfer/returning student orientation
Aug 23	Aug 28	Tuesday	Classes begin - 8 a.m.
Aug 26	Aug 31	Friday	Convocation - 11 a.m.
Oct 6, 7	Oct 4, 5	Thurs, Fri	Reading Days - Heartland Teachers' Conference, no classes
Oct 14	Oct 19	Friday	End of first set of half-courses
Oct 17	Oct 22	Monday	Beginning of second set of half-courses
Nov 7-21			Pre-registration for spring semester
Nov 23	Nov 21	Wednesday	Thanksgiving recess - 8 a.m.
Nov 29	Nov 27	Tuesday	Classes resume - 8 a.m.
Dec 9	Dec 14	Friday	Review day
Dec 12-15	Dec 17-20	Mon-Thurs	Testing
Jan 9	Jan 14	Monday	New and transfer/returning student orientation
Jan 10	Jan 15	Tuesday	Spring semester begins - 8 a.m.
Jan 13	Jan 18	Friday	Convocation - 11 a.m.
Feb 27	Mar. 4	Monday	End of first set of half-courses
Feb 28	Mar. 5	Tuesday	Beginning of second set of half-courses
Mar 8	Mar 14*	Thursday	Spring vacation - 12:15 p.m. [first three periods meet on Thursday]
Mar 20	Mar 26*	Tuesday	Classes resume - 8 a.m.
April 3	April 23*	Tuesday	Assessment day
Apr 4-20			Pre-registration for fall semester
April 30`	May 6	Monday	Review day - a.m.
April 30	May 6	Monday	Testing - p.m.
May 1-3	May 7-9	Tues-Thurs	Testing - a.m. & p.m.
May 4	May 10	Friday	Commencement - 10 a.m.
July 9	July 8	Monday	Graduate school summer session begins
July 27	July 26	Friday	Graduate school summer session ends

\*The dates of spring break and assessment day in the spring of 2013 have not been finalized.