



SIMPSON UNIVERSITY

2017-2018 ACADEMIC CALENDAR SCHOOL OF NURSING

FALL SEMESTER 2017	
New Student Orientation	Sept 1-4
Classes Begin	Sept 5
Opening Academic Convocation	Sept 6
Last Day for Registration	Sept 7
Last Day to Add Classes	Sept 11
Last Day to Drop Classes	Sept 15
Spiritual Focus Week	Sept 18-22
Nursing Dedication Ceremony	Sept 27
<i>Columbus Day</i>	Oct 9
Midterm Grades Due	Oct 27
J.D. Williams Global Impact Week	Oct 30-Nov 3
Last Day to Withdraw from Classes	Nov 9
<i>Veterans Day (Observed)</i>	Nov 10
<i>Thanksgiving Vacation</i>	Nov 22-24
Final Examinations	Dec 11-15
<i>Winter Break</i>	Dec 16 - Jan 8
Grades Due	Dec 20

SPRING SEMESTER 2018	
New Student Orientation	Jan 7-8
Classes Begin	Jan 9
Last Day for Registration	Jan 11
<i>M.L. King Jr. Holiday</i>	Jan 15
Last Day to Add Classes	Jan 16
Last Day to Drop Classes	Jan 19
Commencement for Summer and Fall Graduates (2:00)	Jan 20
Scholarship Weekend	Feb 2-3
<i>Presidents' Day</i>	Feb 19
Midterm Grades Due	Mar 2
Spring Preview Weekend	Mar 9-10
Simpson Student Research Symposium <i>(no classes)</i>	Mar 14
Last Day to Withdraw from Classes	Mar 16
<i>Spring Break/Easter Break (Monday Evening Classes Meet; Offices Closed Good Friday)</i>	Mar 26- Apr 2
Grad Finale (9:30-11:00 am)	Apr 9
Awards Convocation	Apr 20
Final Examinations	Apr 23-27
Nursing Pinning Ceremony (6:00 pm)	Apr 26
Baccalaureate	Apr 27
Commencement for Spring Graduates (10:00)	Apr 28
Grades Due	May 4

SUMMER 2018	
Summer Term	April 30 – Aug 10