FALL 2003
Aug. 18 — Orientation for new graduate students (9-11 a.m.)
Aug. 20 — Classes begin

Sept. 1 — Labor Day Holiday
Sept. 26 — Last day for acceptance of approved drafts of doctoral dissertations and last day to apply for foreign language examinations
Oct. 1-10 — Submission of thesis rough drafts for format check
Oct. 2 — Foreign language examinations
Oct. 10 — Mid-semester and last day to drop classes
Nov. 7 — Last day for submission of approved theses to Graduate School in final form and last day for filing Form 9 (report of thesis-option final oral examination)
Nov. 14 — Last day for doctoral and non-thesis master’s final oral examinations

Nov. 24-29 — Thanksgiving holiday
Dec. 5 — Last day for submission of final copies of dissertations to Graduate School
Dec.10 — Classes end for semester
Dec.11 — Study/reading day
Dec. 12-13,15-17 — Final examinations for semester
Dec.19 — Last day for students to request graduation checks in Graduate School for May graduation (students must be registered no later than the fifteenth class day of spring semester to graduate)
Dec. 19 — Graduation

SPRING 2004
Jan. 13 — Classes begin

Jan. 19 — Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
Feb. 20 — Last day for acceptance of approved drafts of doctoral dissertations and last day to apply for foreign language examinations
Feb. 26 — Foreign language examinations
March 1-12 — Submission of thesis rough drafts for format check
March 4 — Mid-semester and last day to drop courses
Mar 29-April 3 — Spring Break
April 5 — Last day for submission of approved theses to Graduate School in final form and last day for filing Form 9 (report of thesis-option final oral examination)
April 16 — Last day for doctoral and master’s non-thesis final oral examinations
April 30 — Last day for submission of final copies of dissertations to Graduate School
May 3 — Classes end for semester
May 4-5 — Study/reading days
May 6-8,10-11 — Final examinations for semester
May 14 — Last day for students to request graduation checks in Graduate School for August graduation (students must be registered no later than the fifteenth class day of summer semester to graduate)
May 14 — Graduation

SUMMER 2004
(May 31 — Memorial Day Holiday
June 4 — Last day for acceptance of approved drafts of doctoral dissertations and last day to apply for foreign language examinations
June 7-18 — Submission of thesis rough drafts for format check
June 17 — Foreign language examinations
June 23 — Classes end for Session I
June 24 — Mid-10 week term, last day of 5-week Session I
June 25 — Classes begin for Session III
July 1 — Classes end for 6-week Session II

July 5 — Independence Day Holiday
July 9 — Last day for submission of approved theses to Graduate School in final form and last day for filing Form 9 (report of thesis-option final oral examination)
July 19 — Last day for doctoral and non-thesis final oral examinations
July 26 — Last day for submission of final copies of dissertations to Graduate School
July 30 — Classes end for 10-week semester and Session II
July 31,Aug 2-3 — Final examinations for 10-week semester
Aug. 5 — Last day for students to request graduation checks in Graduate School for December graduation (students must be registered no later than the fifteenth class day of fall semester to graduate)
Aug. 5 — Graduation