# Schedule of Academic Dates and Deadlines

## FALL TERM 2017

### Aug. 21
- **M** New student orientation week begins
- **M** Oral Performance Assessment for international students in Ph.D. programs

### Aug. 23
- **W** Fall-term Online Course Selection (OCS) begins

### Aug. 24
- **TH** Matriculation ceremony

### Aug. 28
- **M** Teaching @ Yale Day: orientation for all new Teaching Fellows

### Aug. 30
- **W** Fall-term classes begin, 8:20 a.m.

### Sept. 1
- **F** Monday classes meet on Friday
- Due date to notify department of intention to submit dissertation for award of the Ph.D. in December

### Sept. 4
- **M** Labor Day. Classes do not meet

### Sept. 8
- **F** Final day to apply for a fall-term personal leave of absence
- The entire fall-term tuition charge or continuous registration fee (CRF) will be canceled for students who withdraw from the Graduate School on or before this date or who are granted a leave of absence effective on or before this date.

### Sept. 13
- **W** Fall-term Online Course Selection (OCS) ends
- Final day for registration. A fee of $50 is assessed for course schedules accepted after this date

### Sept. 15
- **F** Final day to file petitions for M.A., M.S., and M.Phil. degrees to be awarded in December

### Sept. 22
- **F** One-half of the fall-term full-tuition charge will be canceled for students who withdraw from the Graduate School on or before this date or who are granted a medical leave of absence effective on or before this date. The CRF is not prorated

### Oct. 2
- **M** Due date for dissertations to be considered by the Degree Committee for award of the Ph.D. in December
- Final date for the faculty to submit grades to replace grades of Temporary Incomplete (TI) awarded during the previous academic year

### Oct. 17
- **T** October recess begins, 5:20 p.m.

### Oct. 23
- **M** Classes resume, 8:20 a.m.

### Oct. 27
- **F** Midterm
- Final day to change enrollment in a fall-term course from Credit to Audit or from Audit to Credit
- Final day to withdraw from a fall-term course
- One-quarter of the fall-term full-tuition charge will be canceled for students who withdraw from the Graduate School on or before this date or who are granted a medical leave of absence effective on or before this date. The CRF is not prorated
- Teaching appointments will not appear on the transcripts of students who withdraw from the assignment on or before this date

### Nov. 2
- **TH** Readers’ Reports are due for dissertations to be considered by the Degree Committee for award of the Ph.D. in December

### Nov. 8
- **W** Final day to withdraw a degree petition for degrees to be awarded in December

### Nov. 9
- **TH** Oral Proficiency Assessment for international students in all GSAS degree programs

### Nov. 13
- **M** Departmental recommendations are due for candidates for December degrees
- Deadline for departments to return Degree Recommendation Forms for December degrees to registrar

### Nov. 17
- **F** November recess begins, 5:20 p.m.

### Nov. 27
- **M** Classes resume, 8:20 a.m.
- Final day to submit petitions for extended registration and Dissertation Completion status for the spring term

### Dec. 14
- **TH** Classes end, 5:20 p.m.

### Dec. 15
- **F** Final examinations begin

### Dec. 20
- **W** Examinations end. Winter recess begins

### Dec. 21
- **TH** Date of December degree award

## SPRING TERM 2018

### Jan. 2
- **T** Final grades for fall-term courses due
- Final day that faculty may submit a request for the assignment of a grade of Temporary Incomplete

### Jan. 10
- **W** Spring-term Online Course Selection (OCS) begins

### Jan. 15
- **M** Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Administrative offices are closed

### Jan. 16
- **T** Spring-term classes begin, 8:20 a.m.
- Teaching @ Yale Day: orientation for all new Teaching Fellows

### Jan. 19
- **F** Monday classes meet on Friday

### Jan. 25
- **TH** Final day to apply for a spring-term personal leave of absence
- The entire spring-term tuition charge or CRF will be canceled for students who withdraw from the Graduate School on or before this date or who are granted a leave of absence effective on or before this date

### Jan. 26
- **F** Spring-term Online Course Selection (OCS) ends
- Final day for registration. A fee of $50 is assessed for course schedules accepted after this date
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<td>Mar. 1</td>
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<td>Final day to file petitions for M.A.S., M.A., M.S., and M.Phil. degrees to be awarded in May.</td>
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<td>Mar. 9</td>
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<td>Midterm Final day to change enrollment in a spring-term course from Credit to Audit or from Audit to Credit Final day to withdraw from a spring-term course Spring recess begins, 5:20 p.m. One-quarter of the spring-term full-tuition charge will be canceled for students who withdraw from the Graduate School on or before this date or who are granted a medical leave of absence effective on or before this date. The CRF is not prorated. Teaching appointments will not appear on the transcripts of students who withdraw from the assignment on or before this date.</td>
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<td>Final day to submit Dissertation Progress Reports Final day to submit petitions for extended registration and Dissertation Completion status for the next academic year.</td>
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<td>University Commencement Date of May degree award.</td>
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