# Semester Life Cycle: Advisor Focused Activities

| Month | Fall Semester | | Spring Semester | | Summer Semester | |
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| January | Departments with admission requirements should admit any students eligible for program admission prior to the assignment of DG/DX holds (DH) Mid-January (1st & 2nd week of classes) <br><br> DG/DX hold assignment and email notification to students for upcoming summer/fall registration cycle (DH) Last couple days of January <br><br> Last day to be cleared for fall graduation (CG) Last day in January | | Unmet prerequisite drop (RG) Wednesday before spring classes begin <br><br> Spring Semester/term begins (CI) Mid January | | Departments with admission requirements should admit any students eligible for program admission prior to the assignment of DG/DX holds (DH) Mid-January (1st & 2nd week of classes) <br><br> DG/DX hold assignment and email notification to students for upcoming summer/fall registration cycle (DH) Last couple days of January | |
| February | Class schedule becomes publically viewable for upcoming summer and fall semester/term (CS); Registration status for summer/fall including earliest date/time for registration available (RG) First day of February | Fall cycle begins | | | Class schedule becomes publically viewable for upcoming summer and fall semester/term (CS); Registration status for summer/fall including earliest date/time for registration available (RG) First day of February | Summer cycle begins |
| March | | | Mid-term grades (GR) Early March <br><br> Second-block classes start (CI) Early March <br><br> Application to graduate deadline for inclusion in the commencement program (CG) Last day in March | | Application to graduate deadline for inclusion in the commencement program (CG) Last day in March* | |
| | Summer/Fall Registration Sequence begins (RG) Late March/Early April | | | | Summer/Fall Registration Sequence begins (RG) Late March/Early April | |
| April | Semester becomes available in the application to graduate system (CG) Early April (second week of fall registration sequence) | | Last day to drop, declare pass/not pass, or audit for full semester classes (CI) Early to Mid-April | | | |
| May | Proactive registration contacts (RG) (current semester students who did not register for upcoming semester) Late April/Early May | | Finals Week & Commencement (CI) Mid-May <br><br> Degree audit unavailable for end-of-term processing (GR) Mid-May (Mon & Tues after Finals Week & Commencement) <br><br> Final grades available (GR) Mid-May (Tuesday after Finals Week & Commencement) | | | |
| June | | | Last day to be cleared for spring graduation (CG) Last day in June | | Unmet prerequisite drop (RG) Wednesday before summer classes begin <br><br> Summer Semester/term begins (CI) Early June (No mid-term grades) | |
| July | | | | | Last day to drop, declare pass/not pass, or audit for full semester classes (CI) Mid-July <br><br> Finals Week (No Summer Commencement) (CI) Late July/Early August | |
| August | Unmet prerequisite drop (RG) Wednesday before fall classes begin <br><br> Fall Semester/term begins (CI) Mid to late August | | Departments with admission requirements should admit any students eligible for program admission prior to the assignment of DG/DX holds (DH) Mid-August (1st & 2nd week of classes) <br><br> DG/DX hold assignment and email notification to students for upcoming spring registration cycle (DH) Last couple days of August | | Degree audit unavailable for end-of-term processing (GR) Early August (Mon & Tues after Finals Week) <br><br> Final grades available (GR) Early August (Tuesday after Finals Week) <br><br> Last day to be cleared for summer graduation (CG) Last day in August | |
| September | | | Class schedule becomes publically viewable for upcoming spring semester/term (CS); Registration status for summer/fall including earliest date/time for registration available (RG) First day of September | Spring cycle begins | | |
| October | Mid-term grades (GR) Early October <br> Second-block classes start (CI) Early October <br> Application to graduate deadline for inclusion in the commencement program (CG) Last day in October | | Spring Registration Sequence begins (RG) Late October/Early November | | | |
| November | Last day to drop, declare pass/not pass, or audit for full semester classes (CI) Mid-November | | Semester becomes available in the application to graduate system (CG) Early November (second week of spring registration sequence) | | Semester becomes available in the application to graduate system (CG) Early November (second week of spring registration sequence)* | |
| December | Finals Week & Commencement (CI) Mid-December <br><br> Degree audit unavailable for end-of-term processing (GR) Mid-December (Mon & Tues after Finals Week & Commencement) <br><br> Final grades available (GR) Mid-December (Tuesday after Finals Week & Commencement) | | Proactive registration contacts (RG) (current semester students who did not register for upcoming semester [excludes summer]) Late November/Early December | | | |

Note: This is a generic timeline designed to aid advisors in general planning. It is recommended you refer to the University's Academic Calendar or contact the Office of the Registrar if you have a question about a specific date. This timeline is based on traditional sequencing and does not take into account temporary factors that may alter the sequence for a specific semester.

*Summer application to graduate information appears out of date sequence in this timeline. This is because summer is made available for selection early in order to allow participation in the May Commencement ceremony since there is no summer Commencement ceremony.

Legend:
GR: Grading related activity
CG: Commencement or graduation clearance related activity
DH: Degree program hold (DG or DX) related activity
CS: Class schedule related activity
CI: Calendar item
RG: Registration related activity