

Undergraduate, Braniff Graduate School, and School of Ministry 2011-2012 Calendar

This calendar attempts to be as correct as possible. Persons needing assistance to attend these events should call 972-721-5382 at least three days before the event. The University welcomes visitors and attempts to make all reasonable accommodations to encourage attendance. These dates apply to Undergraduate, Braniff Liberal Arts, and School of Ministry programs. For the Graduate School of Management calendar please see the preceding pages.

FALL SEMESTER, 2011

August 23, Tuesday

Rome students depart.

August 24, Wednesday

Faculty Day—opening of academic year for faculty. Braniff deadline for Incompletes.

August 27-August 30, Saturday through Tuesday

Orientation and registration; residence halls open August 27 for **new** students.

August 28, Sunday

Upperclassmen hall and student apartments open for *continuing* students.

August 29, Monday

School of Ministry new graduate student orientation.

August 29-30, Monday and Tuesday

Registration for Undergraduates and Braniff Liberal Arts Students

August 31, Wednesday

Fall semester classes begin. 5:00 daily Mass begins, Monday-Thursday.

September 7, Wednesday

Final Registration Day, late fee applies. Instructor signature required to add a class after this date.

Spanish Biblical School Orientation

September 9, Friday

Last day course may be added; last day course may be dropped without record.

September 16-18, Friday-Sunday

Freshman Retreat.

September 17, Saturday

Deadline to waive student insurance.

September 18, Sunday

New Student Mass and Reception, Cistercian Abbey Church, 7:30 pm.

- September 28, Wednesday
Incomplete deadline for undergraduates (excluding students with earlier deadlines under academic discipline policies).
- September 29, Thursday
Aquinas Lecture, Robert P. George
- September 30-October 2, Friday-Sunday
Alumni Homecoming.
- October 1, Saturday
LSAT given on campus.
- October 2-8, Sunday-Saturday
Charity Week begins with Family Day, October 2. Ends with Semi-Formal on Saturday, October 8.
- October 3, Monday
Information for **spring schedule** due. Submit suggestions for Interterm. Deadline for application for degree for graduation in December.
- October 13, Thursday
Friday class schedule instead of Thursday for daytime classes.
- October 14, Friday
Fall Reading Day, no classes. Offices closed.
- October 17-21, Monday-Friday
Constantin midsemester period; **grades due Monday, October 24.**
- October 28-29, Friday-Saturday
Odyssey Days I.
- November 2-12, Wednesday-Sunday
Drama mainstage production.
- November 4, Friday
Last day to withdraw from classes.
- November 7-18, Monday-Friday
Academic counseling and **online registration** for spring semester;
Registration line November 17-18. Packets available November 7.
- November 14-18, Monday-Friday
Housing registration for spring semester.
- November 18-19, Friday-Saturday
Odyssey Days II.
- November 23-27, Wednesday-Sunday
Thanksgiving recess begins at close of classes on Tuesday. No contract food service after lunch on Tuesday. University closed November 23-25, Wednesday through Friday.
- November 28, Monday
Classes resume, 8:00 a.m.; food service resumes with dinner on Sunday, November 27.
- December 3, Saturday
Landregan Lecture, 7:30 p.m.
- December 8, Thursday
Last day of instruction.

December 9, Friday

Review Day; no classes, no examinations.

December 10, Saturday

Examinations begin. Rome students return.

December 15, Thursday

Examinations end—**official close of the semester. Christmas** recess begins at the close of the last examination period. Contract food service ends with dinner on Thursday; residence halls close at 10:00 a.m. Friday. *End 5:00 p.m. daily Mass for semester.*

December 26-January 2, Monday-Monday

University offices closed.

December 22, Thursday

Grades Due.

December 31, Saturday

Conferral of degrees date. No ceremony.

INTERTERM, 2012

December 27, Tuesday

Residence hall opens for Interterm at 4:00 p.m. No contract food service available during Interterm.

December 28-January 13, Wednesday-Friday

Interterm. Classes also meet Saturday, December 31 and January 7.

January 13, 2012, Friday

Last day of Interterm classes and final examinations.

SPRING SEMESTER, 2012

January 13, Friday

Braniff deadline for Incomplete grades.

January 15, Sunday.

Residence Halls open at 8:00 a.m.; contract food service begins at dinner.

January 16, Monday

Registration for spring. Verification and drop/add for continuing students.

January 17, Tuesday

Spring semester classes begin. Resume 5:00 p.m. daily Mass, Monday-Friday.

January 20, Friday

Rome students depart. (tentative)

January 23, Monday

Final registration day and last day to verify.

January 27, Friday

Last day course may be added (permission of course instructor required after January 23); last day course may be dropped without record.

February 2, Thursday

Aquinas Lecture, Eleonore Stump.

- February 4, Saturday
Groundhog Party.
- February 14, Tuesday
Incomplete deadline for undergraduates (excluding students with earlier deadlines under academic discipline policies).
- February 24, Friday
Information for Fall, Mayterm, and Summer schedules due.
- February 24-25, Friday-Saturday
Aspiring Scholars Preview
- February 27-March 2, Monday-Friday
Undergraduate midsemester period.
- March 3-11, Saturday-Sunday
Spring Break begins at the close of classes, Friday, March 2. Contract food service ends with lunch. Residence halls closed from Saturday, March 3, at 10 a.m. through Sunday, March 11, at 8:00 a.m. Food service resumes with dinner on Sunday; classes resume at 8 a.m. Monday. *Alternative Spring Break Trips.*
- March 12, Monday
Midsemester grades due; classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
- March 12-16, Monday-Friday
International Week.
- March 23-24, Friday-Saturday
Meet Us @ the Tower I.
- March 26, Monday
Bulletin corrections due.
- March 30, Friday
Last day to withdraw from classes.
- April 2-17, Monday-Tuesday
Counseling and early registration for fall semester; **Registration line April 16 and 17.**
- April 5, Thursday
Holy Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper.
- April 6-7, Friday-Saturday
Good Friday: University closed; 2:30 p.m. Veneration.
Holy Saturday: Vigil Mass.
- April 6-9, Friday-Monday
Easter Break. Residence Halls open. No food service.
- April 8, Sunday
Easter Sunday.
- April 10-13, Tuesday-Friday
Housing registration for upcoming academic year.
- April 13-14, Friday-Saturday
Meet Us @ the Tower II.
- May 3, Thursday
Convocation honoring seniors, 3:30 p.m. Last day of instruction.

- May 4, Friday
Review Day: **no classes, no examinations**. Closing receptions and presentations for senior Art Studio and Art History students, 5:30-9:00 p.m.
- May 5, Saturday
Examinations begin.
- May 8, Tuesday
Rome students return. (tentative)
- May 10, Thursday
Examinations end; grades **must** be turned in for May graduates by noon. **Official close of the semester.** Residence halls close for everyone but graduates at 10:00 a.m. Friday; Thursday dinner is last contract meal. End 5:00 p.m. daily Mass for semester. Only noon daily.
- May 12, Saturday
Baccalaureate Mass at 6:00 p.m. followed by President's Reception.
- May 13, Sunday
Commencement, 9:00 a.m.
- May 15, Tuesday
All grades due in Registrar's Office. **Mayterm** begins. No contract food service is available during Mayterm.

SUMMER TERMS, 2012

- May 15-June 1, Tuesday-Friday
Mayterm. Classes meet Saturdays, May 19 and May 26.
- May 28, Monday
University closed for Memorial Day.
- June 4-July 6, Monday-Friday
Summer Session I.
- June 4-5, Monday-Tuesday
Aspiring Scholars Preview
- July 4, Wednesday
Independence Day (holiday) observed; University closed.
- July 9-August 10, Monday-Friday
Summer Session II.
- August 11-12, Saturday-Sunday
Utility Shutdown.
- August 31
August conferral of degrees date for Constantin and Braniff. No ceremony.

HOLIDAYS 2011-2012

University offices will be closed on September 5, 2011 (except those necessary for undergraduate, Braniff and School of Ministry registration); October 14 (undergraduate, Braniff and School of Ministry offices only); November 23-25; December 26 through January 2nd; April 6; May 28; and July 4.

2012-2013 UNIVERSITY BASIC CALENDAR (TENTATIVE)

August 22, Wednesday
Faculty Day.

August 25, Saturday
GSM classes begin.

August 25-28, Saturday through Tuesday
Undergraduate Orientation.

August 29, Wednesday
Fall Semester classes begin, undergraduates, Braniff, and School of Ministry.

October 12, Friday
Reading Day (undergraduates, Braniff, and School of Ministry).

November 21-23, Wednesday-Friday
Thanksgiving Holiday. University closed.

December 6, Thursday
Classes end (undergraduates, Braniff, and School of Ministry).

December 8-13, Saturday-Thursday
Final examinations for undergraduates, Braniff, and School of Ministry.

December 24-January 1, Monday through Tuesday
University closed.

December 31
Conferral of degrees, undergraduates, Braniff, and School of Ministry.

January 2-January 18, Wednesday-Friday
Interterm. Classes also meet January 5 and 12..

January 22, Tuesday
Spring semester begins for undergraduates, Braniff, and School of Ministry.

March 11-15, Monday-Friday (TENTATIVE)
Spring Break.

March 29-April 1. Friday-Monday
Easter Break

May 9, Thursday
Classes end.

May 16, Thursday
Examinations end.

May 19, Sunday
Commencement.

May 21-June 7
Mayterm.

June 10-July 12
Summer Session I.

July 15-August 16
Summer Session II.