

2026-2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR (ACADEMIC CALENDAR IS SUBJECT TO CHANGES)

FALL 2026		
March 1	Sunday	First Notice Catalog Updates for new academic year due May 1 to Registrar's Office
April 2	Thursday	Undergraduate International Students Fall Admission Application Deadline Next business day if date falls on weekend Second Notice Catalog Updates for new academic year
May 1	Friday	Priority date for fall undergraduate admissions, including transfer students Final notice for Catalog updates due to the Registrar's Office for the new academic calendar year
June 1	Monday	Catalog information freeze for new academic calendar year
June 7 – 9	Sunday – Tuesday	SOAR Session (First-Year Students admitted Fall 2026)
June 10	Wednesday	SOAR Session (Transfer Students admitted Fall 2026)
June 14 – 16	Sunday – Tuesday	SOAR Session (First-Year Students admitted Fall 2026)
June 17	Wednesday	SOAR Session (Transfer Students admitted Fall 2026)
July 1	Wednesday	Academic Catalogs available for next academic year
July 5 – 7	Sunday – Tuesday	SOAR Session (First-Year Students admitted Fall 2026)
July 8	Wednesday	SOAR Session (Transfer Students admitted Fall 2026)
July 11	Saturday	Application deadline for undergraduate admissions
July 26 – 28	Sunday – Tuesday	SOAR Session (First-Year Students admitted Fall 2026)
July 25	Saturday	Residence Halls close at 12 p.m. (Noon)
July 29	Wednesday	SOAR Session (Transfer Students admitted Fall 2026)
August 3	Monday	All tuition, fees, room and board, and past due balances due New Faculty Orientation – Human Resources
August 4	Tuesday	Courses canceled for those who have not made satisfactory payment arrangements by 4 p.m.
August 3 - 7	Monday – Friday	Law School Orientation First-Year Students
August 5 – 7	Wednesday – Friday	SOAR Session (First-Year Students admitted Fall 2026) SOAR Session (Transfer Students admitted Fall 2026)
August 11	Tuesday	University Conference
August 12 – 22	Wednesday – Saturday	Eagle Mania
August 13	Thursday	Courses canceled for those who have not made satisfactory payment arrangements by 4 p.m.
August 13 – 15	Thursday – Saturday	Residence Hall Move-In. Please refer the Residential Life website for the scheduled date and time for your respective residence hall.
August 16	Sunday	New Student Induction & Eagle Pinning Ceremony Preliminary class lists available through Banner

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August 17	Monday	First day of classes First day of classes Law School First day of classes Mini-session 1 Financial aid posted once attendance has been verified Late registration, schedule adjustment period (drop/add) begins Late registration fees imposed
August 28	Friday	Tenth day of class — Census date Late registration and scheduled adjustment period (drop/add/section changes) ends at 12 p.m. (Noon) Course schedules canceled for all students who have not made satisfactory payment arrangements Last day to file for residency reclassification Mini-session 1 Early warning progress reports due in Banner 5 p.m.
August 31	Monday	Final class rolls available in Banner First day for undergraduate students to withdraw from a class with a grade of WC or from the university with a W grade First day for graduate students to withdraw from a class with a WC grade or from the university with a W grade Residence check for on-campus students not registered or registered less than 12 hours Online Graduation Application Open
September 4	Friday	Application deadline for study abroad (campus deadline) Next business day if date falls on weekend Undergraduate International Students Spring Admission Application Deadline Next business day for if date falls on weekend Last day to challenge courses by examination for credit
September 7	Monday	Labor Day Observance, no classes
September 8	Tuesday	Last day for deans to submit course offerings for Spring 2027

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September 8 – 11	Tuesday – Friday	First Assessments for 1L, 1LE & 2LE students (Law School)
September 11	Friday	Early warning progress grades due in Banner by 5 p.m. Mini-session 1 mid-term examinations
September 15	Tuesday	Mini-session 1 mid-term progress reports due in Banner 5 p.m. Students who have not met the state immunization requirements will be dropped from classes
September 17	Thursday	Mini-session 1 last day to withdraw from a course
September 18	Friday	Last day to withdraw from the university with a prorated tuition and fee adjustment. Last day for students to apply for graduation on-line
September 25	Friday	Last day for Undergraduate Academic Approvals for Graduation to be submitted to the Registrar's Office by the departments Wellness Day (Students no classes – no assignments)
September 28 - October 2	Monday – Friday	Josephine Dobbs Early College Priority Registration Law School mid-term exams for Upper-Level Students
September 30	Wednesday	Residency Determination Service (RDS) Classification Deadline
October 1	Thursday	Mid-term progress reports due in Banner by 4 p.m.
October 2	Friday	General Faculty Meeting FAFSA for 2027-2028 should be filed
October 5 – 9	Monday – Friday	Second Assessments for 1L, 1LE, & 2LE Students (Law School) Priority registration for Spring 2027
October 9	Friday	Mini-session 1 Reading Day Last day for Graduate student's academic approvals for Graduation to be submitted to the Registrar's Office by the Graduate School.
October 10	Saturday	Mini-session 1 final examinations Mini-session 1 last day of classes
October 12	Monday	Fall Break for Law School students (no classes)
October 12 - 13	Monday - Tuesday	Fall Break for Undergraduate and Graduate Students

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October 13	Tuesday	Law School follow Monday Schedule Deadline for graduating students to clear 'I' grades Mini-session 1 final grades due in Banner 5 p.m.
October 14	Wednesday	Classes resume at 8 a.m. for undergraduate and graduate students Mini session 2 begins Early registration for Spring 2027 begins Last day for filing application for the master's written examination to be taken this semester
October 20	Tuesday	Mini-session 2 Early warning progress reports due in Banner 5 p.m. Law School Registration for Spring 2027 semester begins
October 22	Thursday	Spring admissions priority application deadline
October 23	Friday	Mini-session 2 mid-term examinations Founder's Day/Convocation
October 24	Saturday	Homecoming
October 27	Tuesday	Mini-session 2 mid-term progress reports due in Banner 5 p.m.
October 29	Thursday	Mini-session 2 last day to withdraw from a course Graduation Readiness Meeting
October 30	Friday	Last day for undergraduate students to withdraw from a class with a grade of WC or from the university with a W grade Last day for graduate students to withdraw from a class with a WC grade or from the university with a W grade
November 4	Wednesday	Deadline for submission of undergraduate applications for admission to the spring semester
November 10	Tuesday	Graduation Readiness Meeting
November 17	Tuesday	Last Day of classes Law School Last day for law school students to withdraw from a course.
November 23	Monday	Last day to defend thesis, projects, or dissertations
November 25 - 29	Wednesday–Sunday	Thanksgiving recess

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November 30	Monday	Classes resume at 8 a.m. PLEASE NOTE: → LAST DAY OF CLASSES FOR GRADUATING STUDENTS PLEASE NOTE: → LAST DAY OF CLASS LECTURE FOR NON-GRADUATING STUDENTS. Last day to submit theses/projects for this semester Law School Reading Day
December 1 - 7	Tuesday – Monday	Final examinations for Law School students
December 1	Tuesday	Reading Day for graduating and non-graduating students Last Day of classes Law School Last day for law school students to withdraw from a course.
December 2 – 3	Wednesday - Thursday	Final examinations for graduating students
December 2 - 4 December 7 - 10	Wednesday – Friday Monday - Thursday	Final examinations for non-graduating students
December 4	Friday	Final grades for graduating students due in Banner by 5 p.m.
December 7	Monday	Final grades due for graduating Law School students by 5 p.m.
December 8	Tuesday	Mini-session 2 Reading Day
December 10	Thursday	LAST DAY OF CLASSES FOR ALL STUDENTS NOTE: THE LAST DAY OF CLASSES FOR ALL STUDENTS AND FINAL EXAMS ARE IN FACT THE SAME DAY. THE INSTRUCTIONAL TIME INCLUDES THE REQUIRED EXAMINATION PERIODS. LAST DAY OF FINAL EXAMINATIONS FOR NON-GRADUATING STUDENTS Mini-session 2 final examinations Mini-session 2 last day of classes Chancellor’s Reception for graduating students and their families, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m., NCCU Student Center In-person Commencement Rehearsal: – 6 p.m. Undergraduate/Graduate/Professional/Doctoral, McDougal-McLendon Arena Early Eagle NSO for Transfer Students

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December 11	Friday	Commencement Ceremonies – Commencement Ceremony, Graduates, Professional, Doctoral, 9:00 a.m. McDougald-McLendon Arena – Commencement Ceremony, Undergraduates, 2:00 p.m. McDougald-McLendon Arena Simulcast Viewing Sites for the Ceremonies: – NCCU Student Center – Nursing Building Auditoriums – Miller-Morgan Building Auditorium – H.M. Michaux, Jr. School of Education Building Auditorium – Turner Law Building, School of Law, Room 100 All grades due in Banner by 5 p.m. Mini-session 2 final grades due in Banner 5 p.m.
December 13	Sunday	Residence Halls close at 12 p.m. (Noon)
December 26	Saturday	Law School Grades Due 5:00 p.m.

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WINTER 2026 INTERSESSION (DECEMBER 4 - 17, 2026)		
October 7	Wednesday	Registration begins for Winter Intercession
December 4	Friday	First day of classes Late registration, schedule adjustment period (drop/add) begins
December 7	Monday	Late registration and scheduled adjustment period (drop/add/section changes) ends at 4 p.m.
December 8	Tuesday	First day for undergraduate students to withdraw from a class with a grade of WC or from the university with a W grade First day for graduate students to withdraw from a class with a WC grade or from the university with a W grade
December 11	Friday	Last day for undergraduate students to withdraw from a class with a grade of WC or from the university with a W grade Last day for graduate students to withdraw from a class with a WC grade or from the university with a W grade
December 17	Thursday	NOTE: THE LAST DAY OF CLASSES FOR ALL STUDENTS AND FINAL EXAMS ARE IN FACT THE SAME DAY. THE INSTRUCTIONAL TIME INCLUDES THE REQUIRED EXAMINATION PERIODS LAST DAY OF CLASSES FOR ALL STUDENTS FINAL EXAMINATIONS
December 21	Monday	All grades due in Banner by 5 p.m.

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SPRING 2027		
January 4	Monday	All tuition, fees, room and board, and past due balances due University business resumes for all NCCU employees
January 5	Tuesday	Courses canceled for those who have not made satisfactory payment arrangements by 4 p.m..
January 5	Tuesday	University Conference
January 6	Wednesday	First day of classes for Upper Level and Evening Classes Law School
January 7	Thursday	Spring 2027 SOAR
January 8	Friday	Courses canceled for those who have not made satisfactory payment arrangements by 4 p.m.
January 8 - 10	Friday – Sunday	Residence Hall Move-In. Please refer the Residential Life website for the scheduled date and time for your respective residence hall.
January 8 – 29	Friday – Friday	Early Assessment for First Year Students – Law School
January 11	Monday	First day of classes First day of Classes for 1L Law School First day of classes Mini-session 1 Financial aid posted once attendance has been verified Late registration, schedule adjustment period (drop/add) begins, late fees imposed Preliminary class rolls available in Banner
January 18	Monday	Martin Luther King Jr. Day Observance, no classes
January 19	Tuesday	Notification of impending drop for students who have not submitted final immunization records
January 25	Monday	Tenth day of class – Census date Late registration and schedule adjustment period (drop/add/section changes) conclude at 12 noon Course schedules canceled at 12 noon for all students who have not made satisfactory payment arrangements Last day to challenge courses by examination for credit

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January 26	Tuesday	Final class rolls available in Banner First day for graduate and undergraduate students to initiate a withdrawal from a class (grade of WC) and student to request to be withdrawn from the institution (grade of W) Online Graduation Application open for Spring 2026 graduation
February 5	Friday	Early warning progress reports due in Banner by 5 p.m. Students who have not met the state immunization requirements will be dropped from classes Wellness Day (Students no classes – no assignments)
February 6	Saturday	Submission of Abstract for Annual Graduate and Undergraduate Symposium
February 8	Monday	Mini-session 1 mid-term examinations
February 9	Tuesday	Mini-session 1 mid-term progress reports due in Banner 5 p.m.
February 10	Wednesday	Last day for deans to submit course offerings for the summer sessions and fall 2027
February 11	Thursday	Mini-session 1 last day to withdraw from a course
February 12	Friday	Last day to withdraw from the university with a prorated tuition and fee adjustment Application deadline for summer or fall study abroad (campus deadline) Next business day if date falls on weekend Last day to file for May graduation
February 15 – 26	Monday – Friday	Midterm Exams for Upper-Level Courses (Law School)
February 19	Friday	Last day for Academic Approvals for Undergraduate Graduates to be submitted to the Registrar's Office by the departments.
February 22 – 26	Monday – Friday	Josephine Dobbs Early College Priority Registration
February 24	Wednesday	Residency Determination Service (RDS) Classification Deadline
February 25 – 26	Thursday – Friday	Second Assessments for 1L, 1LE & 2LE Students
February 26	Friday	Midterm progress reports due in Banner by 4 p.m.
March 1 - 5	Monday – Friday	Priority registration
March 4	Thursday	Mini-session 1 Reading Day

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SPRING 2027		
March 5	Friday	Mini-session 1 final examinations Mini-session 1 last day of classes First annual notice Catalog updates for new academic year due May 1 to Registrar's Office
March 6	Saturday	Spring Break begins after Saturday classes. Residence Halls close at 12 p.m. (Noon)
March 13	Saturday	Residence Halls open at 12 p.m. (Noon)
March 15	Monday	Classes resume from Spring Break Deadline for graduating students to clear 'I' grades Registration opens for Summer sessions and Fall 2027 Mini-session 2 first day of classes
March 16	Tuesday	Mini-session 1 final grades due in Banner 5 p.m. Graduation Readiness Meeting
March 19	Friday	General faculty meeting
March 22 – 26	Monday – Saturday	Graduate and Undergraduate Research Week
March 23	Tuesday	Mini-session 2 Early Warning progress grades due in Banner 5 p.m.
March 24	Wednesday	Registration for Summer/Fall 2027 begins for Law School Undergraduate International Students Fall Admission Application Deadline Next business day if date falls on weekend
March 26	Friday	Good Friday Observance, no classes
March 29	Saturday	Graduate and Undergraduate Symposium
April 1	Thursday	Second annual notice Catalog updates for new academic year due May 1 to the Registrar's Office Last day for undergraduates to withdraw from a class with a grade of WC or from the university with a W grade Last day for graduate students to withdraw from a class with a grade of WC or from the university with a W grade Mini-session 2 mid-term examinations
April 6	Tuesday	Mini-session 2 mid-term progress reports due in Banner 5 p.m.
April 8	Thursday	Mini-session 2 last day to withdraw from a course
April 9	Friday	Honors Convocation, McDougald–McLendon Arena

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SPRING 2027		
April 13	Tuesday	Graduation Readiness Meeting
April 14	Wednesday	Monday schedule – Law School
April 15	Thursday	Last Day of Classes/Friday schedule for Upper Level and Evening students – Law School / Friday schedule for 1L classes Law School
April 16	Friday	Reading Day for Upper-Level Classes – Law School / Friday schedule for 1L classes Law School
April 19	Monday	Last day to defend thesis, projects, and dissertations
April 19 – May 3	Monday – Monday	Final examinations for Upper Level and Evening classes Law School
April 23 – May 5	Friday – Wednesday	Final examinations for 1L classes
April 26	Monday	PLEASE NOTE: → LAST DAY OF CLASSES FOR GRADUATING STUDENTS PLEASE NOTE: → LAST DAY OF CLASS LECTURE FOR NON-GRADUATING STUDENTS. Last day to submit theses/projects for this semester Wednesday Schedule for 1L classes Law School
April 27	Tuesday	Reading day for graduating and non-graduating students Last Day of Classes Law School / Thursday Schedule for 1L classes Priority date for Fall undergraduate admissions, including transfer students Mini-session 2 Reading Day
April 28 - 29	Wednesday – Thursday	Final examinations for graduating students Reading Days for 1L classes Law School
April 28 - 30 May 3 – May 6	Wednesday – Friday Monday - Thursday	Final examinations for non-graduating students
April 30	Friday	Final grades for graduating students due in Banner by 5 p.m. Final grades for Law School graduating students due in Banner by 5 p.m. Academic Catalog updates due to the Registrar’s Office

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May 6	Thursday	LAST DAY OF CLASSES FOR ALL STUDENTS LAST DAY OF FINAL EXAMINATIONS FOR NON-GRADUATING STUDENTS Mini-session 2 final examinations and last day of classes In-person Commencement Rehearsal: – 6 p.m. Undergraduate/Graduate/Professional/Doctoral, McDougal-McLendon Arena Chancellor’s Reception for graduating students and their families, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. NCCU Student Center
May 7	Friday	Alumni Day All grades due in Banner by 5 p.m. Incomplete Grades for non-graduating students are due in the Registrar’s Office no later than 5 p.m. Mini-session 2 final grades due in Banner 5 p.m. Commencement Ceremony – Undergraduate Ceremony – 2 p.m. McDougald-McLendon Arena
May 8	Saturday	Commencement Ceremonies – Graduate and Professional Ceremony – 9 a.m. McDougald McLendon Arena – Undergraduate Ceremony - 2 p.m. McDougald McLendon Arena Simulcast Viewing Sites for the Ceremonies: – New Student Center – Nursing Building Auditoriums – Miller-Morgan Building Auditorium – H.M. Michaux, Jr. School of Education Building Auditorium – Turner Law Building, School of Law, Room 100

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May 9	Sunday	Residence Halls close at 12 p.m. (Noon)

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SUMMER 2027 INTERSESSION (MAY 3 – 14, 2027)		
March 15	Monday	Registration begins for Summer Intercession
May 4	Monday	First day of classes Late registration, schedule adjustment period (drop/add) begins Late Registration fees imposed
May 4	Tuesday	Late registration and scheduled adjustment period (drop/add/section changes) ends at 4 p.m.
May 5	Wednesday	First day for undergraduate students to withdraw from a class with a grade of WC or from the university with a W grade First day for graduate students to withdraw from a class with a WC grade or from the university with a W grade
May 4	Friday	Last day for undergraduate students to withdraw from a class with a grade of WC or from the university with a W grade Last day for graduate students to withdraw from a class with a WC grade or from the university with a W grade
May 14	Friday	NOTE: THE LAST DAY OF CLASSES FOR ALL STUDENTS AND FINAL EXAMS ARE IN FACT THE SAME DAY. THE INSTRUCTIONAL TIME INCLUDES THE REQUIRED EXAMINATION PERIODS LAST DAY OF CLASSES FOR ALL STUDENTS FINAL EXAMINATIONS
May 18	Tuesday	All grades due in Banner by 5 p.m.

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SUMMER 2027: FIRST SESSION / DUAL SESSION/ SPECIAL SESSION / LAW SCHOOL		
May 3 – 8	Monday – Saturday	Intersession Law School
May 4	Tuesday	Summer 2027 SOAR
May 10	Monday	First day of classes for law students First day of classes for Special session Late registration/schedule adjustment period begins for Special session and law students
May 11	Tuesday	All registration activities for Special Session and Law School end at 4 p.m. Course schedules canceled for Special Session and Law School students who have not made satisfactory payment arrangements
May 12	Wednesday	First day for Special Session student to initiate a withdrawal from a class (grade of WC)
May 14	Friday	Registration for all students for Dual & Summer 1 sessions
May 17	Monday	Residence Halls Open 12 p.m. (Noon) *Students Taking Summer Dual and Session I Courses
May 18	Tuesday	Financial aid posted for Summer 1 once attendance has been verified First day of classes for Dual and Summer 1 sessions Late registration/schedule adjustment period begins for Dual and Summer 1 sessions
May 19	Wednesday	All registration activities for Dual and Summer 1 sessions end at 4 p.m. Course schedules canceled for students who have not made satisfactory payment arrangements Last day to withdraw from the university with a tuition adjustment and /or refund
May 21	Friday	Last day for Special Session students to withdraw from a class with a WC grade
May 26	Wednesday	Equivalent 10th-day census date Last day to file for Summer graduation Last day for undergraduates to withdraw from a class with a WC grade Last day for graduate students to withdraw from a class with a WC grade

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SUMMER 2027: FIRST SESSION / DUAL SESSION/ SPECIAL SESSION / LAW SCHOOL		
May 27	Thursday	Last day to challenge a course by examination for Summer 1, Special Session
May 31	Monday	Memorial Day Observance, no classes
June 1	Tuesday	SOAR Orientation – Transfer
June 6 – 8	Sunday – Tuesday	Fall 2027 SOAR Session 1
June 14 – 16	Monday – Wednesday	Summer 1 Final Exams – Law School
June 17	Thursday	Last day of Class Lecture Last day for financial aid recipients to drop summer II classes if you are not attending
June 20 – 22	Sunday – Tuesday	Fall 2027 SOAR Session 2
June 21	Monday NOTE: THE LAST DAY OF CLASSES FOR ALL STUDENTS AND FINAL EXAMS ARE IN FACT THE SAME DAY. THE INSTRUCTIONAL TIME INCLUDES THE REQUIRED EXAMINATION PERIODS.	Last day of classes non law students Last day to submit thesis/projects for this summer session
June 21 - 22	Monday -Tuesday	Final Examinations Summer 1
June 22	Tuesday	Residence Hall Close at 5 p.m. *Students who only attended summer session I courses
June 23	Wednesday	Final grades for first summer session due in Banner by 5 p.m.

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SUMMER 2027: SECOND SESSION		
June 21	Monday	First day classes – Law School
June 22	Tuesday	First day of registration for Second Session
June 23	Wednesday	Residence Hall Move-In at 12 p.m. (Noon) *Students attending summer session II
June 24	Thursday	First day of classes for non-law students Financial aid posted for Summer 2 once attendance has been verified Late registration/schedule adjustment period begins Priority date for fall undergraduate admissions, including transfer students
July 1	Thursday	Schedule Adjustment concludes at 4 p.m. Course schedules canceled for students who have not made satisfactory payment arrangements Last day to withdraw from the university with a tuition adjustment and/or refund Last day to challenge a course by examination for Summer 2
July 2	Friday	Fourth of July Observance, no classes
July 8	Thursday	Equivalent 10 th -day census date Last day for undergraduates to withdraw from a class with a WC grade Last day for graduate students to withdraw from a class with a WC grade
July 11 - 13	Sunday – Tuesday	Fall 2027 SOAR Session 3
July 18 – 20	Sunday – Tuesday	Fall 2027 SOAR Session 4
July 21	Wednesday	Last day of class lecture non law students
July 22 – 23	Thursday - Friday	Final Examinations non law students Final Examinations for special session/dual students
July 23	Friday	Last day of classes special session/dual students Last day of classes second session Last day to submit thesis/projects for this summer session

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SUMMER 2027: SECOND SESSION		
July 24	Saturday	Last day of classes Law School Residence Halls close at 12 p.m. (Noon) *All Students
July 25 – 27	Sunday – Tuesday	Fall 2027 SOAR Session 5
July 26	Monday	Final grades for second summer session due in Banner by 5 p.m. for non-law students Final grades for special session due in Banner by 5 p.m. Final grades for dual session due in Banner by 5 p.m.
July 26 – 28	Monday - Wednesday	Summer 2 Final examinations - Law School
August 4	Wednesday	Final grades for second summer session due in Banner by 5 p.m. Law School