

## HOPE COLLEGE CALENDAR - 2012-2013

### Fall Semester (2012)

August 21-24, Tue-Fri	International Student Orientation
August 22-27, Wed-Mon	Faculty Conference
August 24, Friday	Residence Halls Open for New Students, 10 am.
August 24-27, Fri-Mon	New Student Orientation
August 26, Sunday	Residence Halls Open for Returning Students - 12 Noon
August 26, Sunday	Convocation for New Students & Parents, 2 pm
August 28, Tuesday	Classes Begin, 8 am
September 3, Monday	Labor Day - Classes in session
September 5, Wednesday	Last Day to Enroll for Credit; Last Day to Drop Courses
September 25, Tuesday	Formal Convocation to Open Critical Issues Symposium, 7 pm
September 26, Wednesday	Critical Issues Symposium--Day classes Wed, Sept , not in session Evening classes do meet on
October 5, Friday	Fall Recess Begins, 6 pm
*October 10, Wednesday *Monday Schedule in effect	Fall Recess Ends, 8 am
October 13, Saturday	Homecoming
October 17, Wednesday	Mid-Term Grades Due in Registrar's Office, 4 pm
October 17, Wednesday	First Half-Semester Classes End
October 18, Thursday	Last Half-Semester Classes Begin
November 2, Friday	Last Day to Withdraw from Courses with a "W" Grade or Pass/Fail a Full-Semester Course
November 2-4, Fri-Sun	Family Weekend
November 5-7, Mon-Wed	On-Line Registration for Spring 2013 (students with 20 or more credits)
November 8-9, Thu-Fri cr)	In-Person Registration for Spring 2013 (FTCs and students with fewer than 20
November 22, Thursday	Thanksgiving Recess Begins, 8 am
November 26, Monday	Thanksgiving Recess Ends, 8 am
December 7, Friday	Last Day of Classes
December 10-14, Mon-Fri	Semester Examinations

December 14, Friday	Residence Halls Close, 5 pm
December 19, Wednesday	Final Grades Due in Registrar's Office, 4 pm
January 25, Friday	Incompletes from the Fall Semester not made up become an "F"

70 class days/M-14, T-14, W-14, R-14, F-14

**Spring Semester (2013)**

January 6, Sunday	Residence Halls Open, 12 Noon
January 8, Tuesday	Classes Begin, 8 am
January 16, Wednesday	Last Day to Enroll for Credit; Last Day to Drop Courses
February 8, Friday	Winter Recess Begins, 6 pm
*February 13, Wednesday *Monday Schedule in effect	Winter Recess Ends, 8 am
February 27, Wednesday	Mid-Term Grades Due in Registrar's Office, 4 pm
February 27, Wednesday	First Half-Semester Classes End
February 28, Thursday	Last Half-Semester Classes Begin
March 14, Thursday	Last Day to Withdraw from Courses with a "W" Grade or Pass/Fail a Full-Semester Course
March 15, Friday	Spring Recess Begins, 8 am
March 25, Monday	Spring Recess Ends, 8 am
March 29, Friday	Good Friday - Classes Not in Session, but Not an Official Holiday
April 1-3, Mon-Wed	On-Line Registration for Fall 2013 (students with 24 or more credits)
April 4, Thursday	In-Person Registration for Fall 2013 (students with fewer than 24 credits)
April 25, Thursday	Honors Convocation, Dimnent Chapel, 7 pm
April 26, Friday	Spring Festival; Classes Dismissed at 3:00 pm
April 26-27, Fri-Sat	Alumni Weekend
April 29-May 3, Mon-Fri	Semester Examinations
May 3, Friday	Residence Halls Close for Those Not Participating in Commencement, 5 pm
May 5, Sunday	Baccalaureate and Commencement
May 6, Monday	Residence Halls Close for Graduating Seniors, 12 noon
May 8, Wednesday	Final Grades Due in Registrar's Office, 5 pm
June 21, Friday	Incompletes from Second Semester Become an "F"

70 class days/ M-14, T-14, W-14, R-15, F-13

**May Term (2013)**

May 6, Monday	Classes Begin at 9 am
May 27, Monday	Memorial Day, No Classes
May 31, Friday	May Term Ends

**June Term (2013)**

June 3, Monday	Classes Begin at 9 am
June 28, Friday	June Term Ends

**July Term (2013)**

July 1, Monday	Classes Begin at 9 am
July 4, Thursday	Independence Day, No Classes
July 5, Friday	College Holiday, No Classes
July 26, Friday	July Term Ends