



2011-2012 HOPE COLLEGE CALENDAR



Fall Semester (2011)

August 23-26, Tue.-Fri.	International Student Orientation
August 24-29, Wed.-Mon.	Faculty Conference
August 26, Friday	Residence Halls Open for New Students, 10 a.m.
August 26-29, Fri.-Mon.	New Student Orientation
August 28, Sunday	Residence Halls Open for Returning Students, 12 noon
August 28, Sunday	Convocation for New Students & Parents, 2 p.m.
August 30, Tuesday	Classes Begin, 8 a.m.
September 5, Monday	Labor Day – Classes in Session
September 7, Wednesday	Last Day to Enroll for Credit; Last Day to Drop Courses
October 4, Tuesday	Formal Convocation to Open Critical Issues Symposium, 7 p.m.
October 4-5, Tues.-Wed.	Critical Issues Symposium – Day Classes Wed., Oct. 5, <i>not in session</i>
	Evening classes October 4 and 5 <i>do meet</i>
October 7, Friday	Fall Recess Begins, 6 p.m.
* October 12, Wednesday	Fall Recess Ends, 8 a.m. <i>Monday schedule in effect</i>
October 19, Wednesday	Mid-Term Grades Due in Registrar's Office, 4 p.m.
October 15, Saturday	Homecoming
November 4, Friday	Last Day to Withdraw from or Pass/Fail Full-Semester Courses
November 5-7, Fri.-Sun.	Family Weekend
November 7-9, Mon.-Wed.	On-Line Registration for Spring Semester 2012 (students with 20 or more credits)
November 10-11, Thurs.-Fri.	In-Person Registration for Spring Semester 2012 (FTCs and students with fewer than 20 credits)
November 24, Thursday	Thanksgiving Recess Begins, 8 a.m.
November 28, Monday	Thanksgiving Recess Ends, 8 a.m.
December 9, Friday	Last Day of Classes
December 12-16, Mon.-Fri.	Semester Examinations
December 16, Friday	Residence Halls Close, 5 p.m.
December 21, Wednesday	Final Grades Due in Registrar's Office, 4 p.m.
January 27, 2012, Friday	Incompletes from the Fall Semester not made up become an "F"

*Monday Schedule in effect

Spring Semester (2012)

January 8, Sunday	Residence Halls Open, 12 Noon
January 10, Tuesday	Classes Begin, 8 a.m.
January 18, Wednesday	Last Day to Enroll for Credit; Last Day to Drop Courses
February 10, Friday	Winter Recess Begins, 6 p.m.
* February 15, Wednesday	Winter Recess Ends, 8 a.m. <i>Monday schedule in effect</i>
February 29, Wednesday	Mid-Term Grades Due in Registrar's Office, 4 p.m.
March 15, Thursday	Last Day to Withdraw from or Pass/Fail Full-Semester Courses
March 16, Friday	Spring Recess Begins, 8 a.m.
March 26, Monday	Spring Recess Ends, 8 a.m.
April 2-4, Mon.-Wed.	On-Line Registration for Fall Semester 2012 (students with 24 or more credits)
April 5, Thursday	In-Person Registration for Fall Semester 2012 (students with fewer than 24 credits)
April 6, Friday	Good Friday – Classes Not in Session but NOT an Official Holiday
April 26, Thursday	Honors Convocation, Dimment Chapel, 7 p.m.
April 27, Friday	Spring Festival; Classes Dismissed at 3 p.m. Last Day of Classes
April 30 - May 4, Mon.-Fri.	Semester Examinations
May 4, Friday	Residence Halls Close for those not participating in Commencement, 5 p.m.
May 6, Sunday	Baccalaureate and Commencement
May 7, Monday	Residence Halls Close for graduating seniors, 12 noon
May 9, Wednesday	Final Grades Due in Registrar's Office, 4 p.m.
June 22, Friday	Incompletes from the Spring Semester not made up become an "F"

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May Term (2012)

May 28, Monday	May 7, Monday	Classes Begin at 9 a.m.
June 1, Friday	Memorial Day, No Classes	
	May Term Ends	

June Term (2012)

June 29, Friday	June 4, Monday	Classes Begin at 9 a.m.
	June Term Ends	

July Term (2012)

July 27, Friday	July 2, Tuesday	Classes Begin at 9 a.m.
	July Term Ends	

Summer Seminars (2012)

August 1-5, Mon.-Fri.	Summer Seminars
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