

2011 – 2012 Academic Calendar

Summer 2011

Jun 13 Mon	Final evaluations on all students due in Dean's Office
Jun 15-Aug 19	Post Bac Program <i>(arrival 6/15, departure 8/19)</i>
Jun 17-26 Fri-Sun	MFA Writing Program Residency <i>(arrival 6/16, departure 6/27)</i>
Jun 20–Aug 5	Summer Field Work Term
Jul 1 Fri	All class incompletes due
Jul 3-July 8 Sun-Fri	MATSL Capstone Seminar <i>(arrival 7/3, departure 7/10)</i>
July 4 Mon	[Independence Day] Administrative offices closed
July 8 Fri	Last day of classes for MATSL NRT 2 (10-11 academic year)
July 9 Sat	MATSL Commencement
July 10-30 Sun-Sat	MATSL Summer Term <i>(arrival 7/10, departure 7/31)</i>

Fall Term 2011

Aug 13 Sat	House Chairs arrive
Aug 16 Tue	[Bennington Battle Day observed] Several administrative offices closed
Aug 21 Sun	Pre-orientation trip participants arrive
Aug 23 Tue	New international students arrive
Aug 25 Thu	New students arrive/orientation begins
Aug 28 Sun	Houses open for returning students at noon

Aug 29 Mon	Faculty meeting 9-10:30 am Faculty advising 2-3 pm New student registration completion 4:00- 5:00 pm Greenwall
Aug 30 Tue	Faculty advising 9:30 – 10:45 am Convocation 11 am Registration (in faculty offices) 3-5 pm for returning students
Aug 31 Wed	Classes begin on campus (classes begin for MATSL NRT 1 & 2)
Sept 5 Mon	[Labor Day] Classes in session Several administrative offices closed
Sept 9 Fri	End of add registration period
Sept 14 Wed	End of drop registration period Last day to request letter grades
Sept 19 Mon	Plan drafts due to advisors
Sept 23-Sept 25 Fri-Sun	Family Weekend
Sept 29 Thu	Plans due to Dean's Office Faculty meeting 12:45-2 pm
Oct 10 Mon	[Columbus Day] Classes in session
Oct 13 Thu	1 st 7-week classes end Last day to withdraw from classes All classes meet
Oct 14-17 Fri-Mon	LONG WEEKEND No classes
Oct 18 Tue	2 nd 7-week classes begin this week Midterm concern forms due
Oct 25 Tue	Plan Day / No classes 8:00 am – 4 pm

Oct 27 Thu	Faculty meeting 12:45-2 pm
Nov 2 Wed	Registration for 4000-level classes begins
Nov 3 Thu	Plan Day / No classes 8:00 am – 4 pm
Nov 9 Wed	Plan ½ Day / No classes 8:00 am – 12:30 pm Classes will meet beginning at 2:10 pm
Nov 10 Thu	Registration forms due (with 4000-level faculty signatures and 2000-level requests)
Nov 11 Fri	[Veterans Day] Classes in session
Nov 15 Tue	Preliminary schedules available to students
Nov 17 Thu	Add / drop for Spring 2012 term 1-2:00 pm Greenwall First term & Senior essay drafts due to advisors
Nov 18 Fri	FWT registration due
Nov 23-27 Wed-Sun	Thanksgiving Break Classes end at noon on Wednesday Administrative offices closed Thu and Fri
Nov 30 Wed	End of MFA Writing Program summer term First term & Senior essays due to Dean's Office
Dec 7 Wed	Final reports on December graduates due
Dec 8 Thu	Last day of classes on campus [All classes meet] Faculty meeting 12:45-2 pm
Dec 10 Sat	Student houses close at 10 am
Dec 23-Jan 2 Fri -Mon	Winter break Administrative offices closed

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Winter 2012

Jan 1 Sun	Houses open for FWT on-campus residents
Jan 3-Feb 17	Field Work Term
Jan 2 Mon	Final reports on all students due in Dean's Office
Jan 6-15 Fri-Sun	MFA Writing Program Residency <i>(arrival 1/5, departure 1/16)</i>
Jan 9-Feb 17	Local Field Experience program (on campus)
Jan 15 Sun	All class incompletes due
Jan 16 Mon	[Martin Luther King, Jr. Day] Several administrative offices closed

Spring Term 2012

Feb 18 Sat	New and transfer students arrive
Feb 19 Sun	Houses open for returning students at noon
Feb 20 Mon	[Presidents Day] Several administrative offices closed
Feb 21 Tue	Faculty meeting 9:30 am Faculty advising 11 am–12:30 pm Registration (in faculty offices) 2-5 pm
Feb 22 Wed	Classes begin on campus
Mar 2 Fri	End of add registration period
Mar 7 Wed	End of drop registration period Last day to request letter grades
Mar 19 Mon	Plan drafts due to advisors
Mar 29 Thu	Plans due to Dean's Office Faculty meeting 12:45-2 pm

Apr 10 Tue	1 st 7-week classes end Last day to withdraw from classes All classes meet
Apr 11-15 Wed-Sun	LONG WEEKEND No classes
Apr 16 Mon	2 nd 7-week classes begin this week Midterm concern forms due
Apr 25 Wed	Plan Day / No classes 8:00 am – 4 pm
Apr 26 Thu	Faculty meeting 12:45-2 pm
May 2 Wed	Registration for 4000-level classes begins
May 3 Thu	Plan Day / No classes 8:00 am – 4 pm
May 7 Mon	First term & Senior essay drafts due to advisors
May 8 Tue	Plan ½ Day / No classes 8:00 am – 12:30 pm Classes will meet beginning at 2:10 pm
May 9 Wed	Registration forms due (with 4000-level faculty signatures and 2000-level requests)
May 11 Fri	Summer makeup registration deadline for FWT
May 14 Mon	First term & Senior essays due to Dean's Office
May 15 Tue	Preliminary schedules available to students
May 17 Thu	Add / drop for Fall 2012 term 1-2:00 pm Greenwall
May 28 Mon	[Memorial Day] No classes Several administrative offices closed
May 29 Tue	Final reports on June graduates due

May 30 Wed	Last day of classes on campus (Classes end at 4 pm) Last day of classes for MATSL NRT1 Faculty meeting 4:15-5:15 pm Commencement rehearsal 6:00 pm Reception for graduates 7:00 pm
May 31 Thu	End of MFA Writing Program winter term
Jun 1 Fri	Student houses close at 10 am for undergraduates not attending commencement COMMENCEMENT DINNER 6 pm
Jun 2 Sat	COMMENCEMENT 10 am Student houses close at 2 pm for non-graduates
Jun 3 Sun	Student houses close at 12 pm for graduates
<u>Summer 2012</u> [Academic year 2012-2013]	
Jun 13-Aug 17	Post Bac Program <i>(arrival 6/13, departure 8/18)</i>
Jun 11 Mon	Final evaluations on all students due in Dean's Office
Jun 15-24 Fri-Sun	MFA Writing Program Residency <i>(arrival 6/14, departure 6/25)</i>
Jul 1 Sun	All class incompletes due
July 1-July 6 Sun-Fri	MATSL Capstone Seminar <i>(arrival 7/1, departure 7/8)</i>
July 4 Wed	[Independence Day] Administrative offices closed
July 6 Fri	Last day of classes for MATSL NRT 2 (11-12 academic year)
July 7 Sat	MATSL Commencement
July 8-28 Sun-Sat	MATSL Summer Term <i>(arrival 7/8, departure 7/29)</i>

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