

Academic Calendar & Events

Legend: Black= General Information; Green: Counts towards attendance minimum of 10 worships per semester; Red: Required worship attendance (counts towards the 10 required worships per semester); Blue: Required assembly attendance (no worship credit given)

June

- 5 Summer Session 1: Last day to change from credit to audit or withdraw from a class with a W for Summer Session 1 classes
- 8 Summer Session 1: Classes end
- 11 Summer Session 2: Classes Begin; Registration 9 AM- 5 PM
- 12 Summer Session 2: Late Registration Fee in effect for first time registrations
- 13 Summer Session 2: Last day to complete the following by 5 PM: enter Summer Session 2; drop a class with full tuition refund; drop a class by drop/add form without a fee or entry on permanent academic record; change audit
- 14 Summer Session 2: Drop/Add Fee in effect for registration changes
- 15 PhD and ThD Application Deadline for Spring Term Entry 2019

July

- 1 Financial Clearance opens in Registration Central
- 3 Summer Session 2: Last day to change from credit to audit or withdraw from a class with a W for Summer Session 2 classes
- 4 Holiday: Independence Day; No Classes
- 6 Summer Session 2: Classes end
- 9 PhD & ThD Comprehensive Exam No. 1
- 10 Summer Session 3: Late Registration Fee in effect for first time registrations
- 11 Summer Session 3: Last day to complete the following by 5 PM: enter Summer Term 3; drop a class with full tuition refund; drop a class by drop/add form without a fee or entry on permanent academic record; change audit
- 12 Session 3: Drop/Add Fee in effect for registration changes
- 16 PhD & ThD Comprehensive Exam No. 2
- 19–21 Adventist Conference on Family Research and Practice (ACFRP). Registration required. Email acfrp@andrews.edu for more information.
- 23 PhD & ThD Comprehensive Exam No. 3
- 23–25 Leadership Roundtable Conference: Dept of Leadership Annual RT Conference
- 30 PhD & ThD Comprehensive Exam No. 4
- 30 Graduating Students: Graduation Tickets available for pickup at Student Financial Services in the Administration Building; Must be financially cleared to receive tickets.
- 31 Summer Session 3: Last day to change from credit to audit for Summer Session 3 classes or withdraw from a class with a W

August

- 3 Summer Session 3 & Full Summer Session: Classes end
- 3 Graduation Consecration Service: 8:00 PM; PMC
- 4 Baccalaureate Services (PMC)
- 4 Seminary Graduation Dedication Service: 4:00 PM
- 5 Summer Commencement: 9:00 AM; PMC
- 5–12 New England Adventist Heritage Tour
- 6 PhD & ThD Comprehensive Exam No. 5
- 6 Deadline for tour applications for all Spring 2019 study tours
- 8 Summer Semester Grades due by 11:59 PM
- 6 PhD & ThD Comprehensive Exam No. 5

- 13–16 Greek Review Sessions: 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM; N150
- 13–17 Hebrew Review Sessions: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM; N150
- 15 Fall 2018: First payment due for Financial Clearance; Full payment due for 1% & 3% rebates; Financial clearance needed to move into dorm & activate ID cards for Dining Services & Bookstore
- 16–17 Faculty Institute: Thursday, 8-5 PM and Friday, 8-12 PM
- 17 Church Policy Review Session: 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM; N150
- 17–18 Faculty and Staff Fall Fellowship
- 19 New International Students Orientation
- 20 Cancellation of unconfirmed course registrations for students not financially cleared
- 20 Hebrew Placement Exam: 2:00 PM; N150
- 21 Greek Placement Exam: 2:00 PM; N150
- 21 MDiv Student: Required Vocation and Ministry Forum: 6:00 PM; Chapel
- 22 New Graduate Students: Graduate Experience Orientation
- 23 Seminary New Student Orientation with Registration for Fall Semester 2018 Begins 8:00 AM; Seminary Chapel Foyer
- 23 Seminary Church Policy Exam: 6:00 PM
- 24 Biblical Literacy Entrance Exam: 8:30 AM; N150
- 24 New Student Orientation Banquet Begins 5:30 PM; Dining Services, Campus Center

- 25 New Student Worship Services Begins 9:30 AM (Chapel) followed by Lunch (Dining Services, Campus Center)
- 26 Registration 12-5 PM
- 27 Classes Begin; Last day to register for the first time without a fee
- 27 Psychological Testing Begins 7:00 PM; N150
- 28 Late Registration fee in effect for first time registrations for Fall Semester classes; notification of cancellation of low-enrollment classes
- 30 University Convocation, 10:30 AM-12 PM (10:30 AM classes cancelled)

September

- 3 Labor Day Holiday: No School
- 4 Cancellation of classes with below minimum enrollment
- 5 Last business day to complete the following by 5 PM: enter Fall Semester classes; drop a class with FULL tuition refund; to make a change in registration by Drop/Add Form without a fee or entry on permanent academic record; to change audit to credit.
- 6 Fee in effect for changes in registration (classes added or dropped)
- 6–8 Urban Mission & Ministry Congress (AU)
- 7 Church Policy Exam Review Session: 11:30 am to 1:30 pm
In NH220 (Nethery Hall)
- 8 Seminary Heritage Sabbath at Battle Creek
- 9–10 MDiv Students: Required Health Colloquium Course with Dr. Peter Landless, GC Health Director
- 12 Last day to drop a class with 70% refund
- 14 Church Policy Exam (2 Sessions: 8:00-10:00 AM and 10:30 AM-12:30 PM)
- 17–21 AU Week of Prayer
- 19 Last day to drop a class with 40% refund
- 20 Graduate Students: Last day to apply for December Degree Conferral
- 25 Fall Semester First installment Payment Due
- 25–27 Seminary Week of Spiritual Emphasis: 11:00 AM-12:20 PM (2 out of 3 count toward 10 required worships per semester)—Class schedule Changes: 8:30 AM begins at 8:00 AM; 9:30 AM begins at 9:00 AM; 10:30 AM begins at 10:00 AM; afternoon classes not affected

27–30 Alumni Homecoming Weekend

October

- 1 Andrews University financial paperwork available at www.andrews.edu/sf
- 1 Deadline for tour applications for all Summer 2019 tours.
- 8–9 Regular Seminary Classes **in Session** during Fall Recess
- 12-14 Children's Leadership Conference Organized by CYE
- 15 Seminary PhD and ThD Comprehensive Exam No. 1
- 17 Mid-semester
- 18–20 Transforming Worldview(s): Biblical Faithfulness in Pluralistic Age Conference
- 22 Seminary PhD and ThD Comprehensive Exam No. 2
- 25 Fall Semester Second Installment Payment Due
- 26–27 Andrews Autumn Conference on Religion and Science
- 28–29 HMS Richards Lectureship (features outstanding preachers)—Required for all MDiv Students
- 29 Seminary PhD and ThD Comprehensive Exam No.3
- 31 Registration Deadline for CIEP Paper-based TOEFL for Nov 16 Exam

November

- 2 Seminary Challenge Exam-CHIS504: 8:30-10:30 AM (N335)
- 2 Celebration of Research and Creative Scholarship
- 5 Open course registration at the Academic Records counter for Spring Semester
- 5 Seminary PhD and ThD Comprehensive Exam No. 4
- 12 Seminary PhD and ThD Comprehensive Exam No. 5
- 16 CIEP Paper-based TOEFL, 9:30 am-1:30pm. Registration deadline—Oct 31, 2018
- 18–25 Seminary Holiday: Thanksgiving Break
- 25 Fall Semester Third Installment Payment Due
- 26 Classes Resume
- 27 Last day to change from credit to audit for Fall Semester classes or to withdraw from a class with a W for a fee.

December

- 1 Financial Clearance opens in Registration Central
- 4 Seminary Graduation Dedication Service: 11:30 AM; Seminary Chapel
- 4 Registration Deadline for CIEP Paper-based TOEFL for January 4 Exam
- 6 Last Day of Fall Semester classes
- 7 Reading Day (Exam Preparation)
- 10–13 Fall Semester Final Exams (starts Monday, 7:30AM)
- 11 Registration Deadline for CIEP Paper-based TOEFL Jan 8, 2019, Exam Scheduled
- 13 Fall Semester Ends
- 14 Seminary PhD and ThD Application Deadline for Summer and Fall Terms Entry 2019
- 14– Winter Break
- 1/6/19

- 15 Spring Semester: 50% of Statement balance and Spring charges due for Financial Clearance; Full payment due may receive a 1% rebate; Financial clearance needed to move into dorm & activate ID card.
- 19 Fall Semester Grades due by 11:59 PM
- 31 December Conferral of Degrees

January 2019

- 4 CIEP Paper-based TOEFL, 9:30 am-1:30pm. Registration deadline: December 4, 2018.
- 6 ID Cards activated for Dining Services and Bookstore in Registration Central when Financial Plan box is checked.

- 6 Registration: 12–5 PM
- 7 Spring Semester Begins
- 7 Classes Begin; Last day to register for the first time without a fee
- 8 Late Registration fee in effect for first time registrations for Spring Semester classes; notification of cancellation of low-enrollment classes
- 8 CIEP Paper-based TOEFL, 2-6 pm. Registration deadline: Dec 11, 2018.
- 9 Seminary New Student Q & A Session
- 9 Cancellation of unconfirmed course reservations
- 11 Campus-wide Consecration Service
- 13 New Graduate Students: Graduate Experience Orientation, 12–5 PM
- 15 Cancellation of classes with below-minimum enrollment
- 16 Last business day to complete the following by 5 PM: enter Spring Semester classes; drop a class with FULL tuition refund; to make a change in registration by Drop/Add Form without a fee or entry on permanent academic record; to change audit to credit.
- 17 Fee in effect for changes in registration (classes added or dropped)
- 17 Last day to apply for May graduation
- 21 Celebration: Martin Luther King Day: MLK educational events replace classes
- 21–25 University Week of Prayer
- 23 Last day to drop a class with 70% refund
- 28 Seminary PhD and ThD Comprehensive Exam No.1
- 30 Last day to drop a class with 40% refund

February

- 4 Seminary PhD and ThD Comprehensive Exam No. 2
- 4 Online Registration for Summer 2018 Opens
- 5 Seminary Scholarship Recognition Assembly (11:30 AM–12:20 PM)
- 5 Seminary Scholarship Symposium Book Sale (9:00 AM–5:00 PM; Commons)
- 7 Seminary Scholarship Symposium Poster Session (5:30 PM; Commons)
- 7 Worship with Seminary Scholarship Symposium Plenary Speaker (11:30 AM–12:20 PM)
- 7 Seminary Scholarship Symposium Plenary Session (7:00 PM; Chapel)
- 8 Seminary Scholarship Symposium Breakout Sessions (9:00 AM–1:00 PM)
- 11 Seminary PhD and ThD Comprehensive Exam No. 3
- 18 Holiday, President's Day: No school
- 18 Seminary PhD and ThD Comprehensive Exam No. 4
- 25 Spring Semester First Installment Payment Due
- 25 Seminary PhD and ThD Comprehensive Exam No. 5
- 27 Mid-semester

March

- 1 Student Mission Application Deadline
- 12–14 Seminary Week of Spiritual Emphasis: 11:00 AM-12:20 PM (8:30AM Classes Begin 8:00AM, 9:30AM Classes Begin 9:00AM, and 10:30 AM Classes Begin at 10:00AM)
- 15–24 Spring Semester Break
- 25 Online Registration for Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 opens
- 25 Classes Resume
- 25 Spring Semester Second Installment Payment Due
- 27 Registration Deadline for CIEP Paper-based TOEFL Scheduled for April 12

April

- 1 School of Graduate Studies Admissions Application Deadline for Summer 2019 Session 1

4-6 Worship, Word, & Music Conference

11-13 Social Consciousness Summit

12 CIEP Paper-based TOEFL, 9:30 am-1:30pm. Registration deadline- March 27, 2019.