**Fall 2017 Calendar**

Sat, August 12 [New Student Orientation](http://www.uncp.edu/academics/colleges-schools-departments/colleges-schools/graduate-school/graduate-admissions/graduate-orientation)

Wed, August 16 Fall Classes Begin

Tue, August 22 Last day to drop/add courses

Mon, September 4 Labor Day (University Closed)

Sat, September 16 [Graduate Research and Writing Academy](http://www.uncp.edu/academics/colleges-schools-departments/colleges-schools/graduate-school/graduate-students/graduate-research-and-writing-academy) (8 a.m. through 12 p.m., Sampson Hall 134 & 136)

Fri, September 29 Last day to withdraw from 1st 8-week courses – [form](http://www.uncp.edu/academics/colleges-schools-departments/colleges-schools/graduate-school/forms-information)

Mon, October 2 [Graduation Application](http://www.uncp.edu/academics/colleges-schools-departments/colleges-schools/graduate-school/forms-information) for May 2018 deadline

Fri, October 6 Last day of first 8 week session

Mon, October 9 Second session 8-week courses begin

Wed, October 11 Last day to drop/add second session 8-week courses

Thurs-Sat, Oct 12-14 Fall Break

Wed-Thurs, Oct 18-19 [Grad Finale](http://www.uncp.edu/about-uncp/administration/departments/bookstore/graduation) (for students graduating Dec. 8)

Fri, October 20 Last day to withdraw from regular session courses

Mon, October 23 [Registration](https://braveweb.uncp.edu/) begins for currently enrolled graduate students

Fri, November 17 **Last day to withdraw** from 15-week graduate courses – [form](http://www.uncp.edu/academics/colleges-schools-departments/colleges-schools/graduate-school/forms-information)

Tue, November 21 **Last day to withdraw** from second session 8-week courses – [form](http://www.uncp.edu/academics/colleges-schools-departments/colleges-schools/graduate-school/forms-information)

Wed, November 22 No classes

Thurs-Sat, Nov 23-25 Thanksgiving Holiday Break

Fri, December 1 Last day of classes

Mon-Fri, Dec 4-8 Final Exams

Friday, December 8 [Commencement](http://www.uncp.edu/academics/colleges-schools-departments/colleges-schools/graduate-school/graduate-students/commencement) for the Graduate School--7:00 pm in GPAC, graduates line up at 6 pm in Auxiliary Gym

**Graduate Students in the Accelerated MBA program will have different registration, drop/add and withdrawal dates.**