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Academic Calendars

2001-2002

Fall Semester 2001

Orientation begins	Saturday, August 25
Final Registration	Wednesday, August 22- Friday, August 31
Classes begin	Wednesday, August 29
Reading Holiday	Saturday, October 13 - Tuesday, October 16
Fall Convocation	Friday, October 26
Family Weekend	Friday, October 26- Sunday, October 28
Thanksgiving recess	Wednesday, November 21- Sunday, November 25
Classes end	Friday, December 7
Examinations	Monday, December 10- Monday, December 17
Fall degrees conferred	early January 2002

Spring Semester 2002

Final Registration	Wednesday, January 9- Friday, January 18
Classes begin	Wednesday, January 16
Spring recess	Saturday, March 9- Sunday, March 17
Classes end	Tuesday, April 30
Examinations	Friday, May 3- Friday, May 10
Final Exercises	Sunday, May 19

Religious Holidays Faculty members may make special arrangements for assignments and examinations for students who celebrate the following religious holidays: Rosh Hashanah, Tuesday, September 18; Yom Kippur, Thursday, September 27; Good Friday, March 29. Classes will meet on these dates.

2002-2003 (Tentative)

Fall Semester 2002

Orientation begins	Saturday, August 24
Final Registration	Wednesday, August 21- Friday, August 30
Classes begin	Wednesday, August 28
Reading Holiday	Saturday, October 5 - Tuesday, October 8 or Thursday, October 10- Sunday, October 13 or Saturday, October 12- Tuesday, October 15
Fall Convocation	To be announced
Family Weekend	To be announced
Thanksgiving recess	Wednesday, November 27- Sunday, December 1
Classes end	Friday, December 6
Examinations	Monday, December 9- Monday, December 16
Fall degrees conferred	early January 2003

Spring Semester 2003

Final Registration	Wednesday, January 8- Friday, January 17
Classes begin	Wednesday, January 15
Spring recess	Saturday, March 1- Sunday, March 9
Classes end	Wednesday, April 29
Examinations	Friday, May 2- Friday, May 9
Final Exercises	Sunday, May 18

Religious Holidays Faculty members may make special arrangements for assignments and examinations for students who celebrate the following religious holidays: Rosh Hashanah, Saturday, September 7; Yom Kippur, Monday, September 16; Good Friday, April 18. Classes will meet on these dates.

Part I

General Information

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Statement of Purpose and Goals

Purpose: The central purpose of the University of Virginia is to enrich the mind by stimulating and sustaining a spirit of free inquiry directed to understanding the nature of the universe and the role of mankind in it. Activities designed to quicken, discipline, and enlarge the intellectual and creative capacities, as well as the aesthetic and ethical awareness, of the members of the University and to record, preserve, and disseminate the results of intellectual discovery and creative endeavor serve this purpose. In fulfilling it, the University places the highest priority on achieving eminence as a center of higher learning.

Goals: The University of Virginia seeks to achieve its central purpose through the pursuit of the following specific goals:

1. To offer instruction of the highest quality to undergraduates from all walks of life, not only by transmitting established knowledge and skills, but by fostering in students the habits of mind and character required to develop a generous receptivity to new ideas, from whatever source; a disposition for applying the most rigorous criticism to all ideas and institutions, whether old or new; an ability to test hypotheses and re-interpret human experience; and a desire to engage in a lifetime of learning.
2. To sustain liberal education as the central intellectual concern of the University, not only in the curricula of the College of Arts and Sciences, but also as a foundation for the professional undergraduate programs.
3. To educate men and women for the professions in certain undergraduate and in graduate programs leading to degrees in the School of Architecture, Business Administration, Commerce, Education, Engineering and Applied Science, Law, Medicine, and Nursing.
4. To lead in the advancement and application of knowledge through graduate study and research and to disseminate the results among scholars and the general public.
5. To attract and retain eminent faculty in order to provide the highest quality of instruction and leadership in research.
6. To seek the ablest and most promising students, within the Commonwealth and without; and, in keeping with the intentions of Thomas Jefferson, to attend to their total development and well-being; and to provide appropriate intellectual, athletic, and social programs.
7. To strive for diversity in the student body and in the faculty and to promote international exchange of scholars and students.
8. To provide for students and faculty an atmosphere conducive to fellowship and understanding and to their constructive participation in the affairs of the University and the community at large.
9. To expand educational opportunities for persons with special challenges such as minority status, physical disability, ethnic heritage, or insufficient financial resources.
10. To engage in research in the medical sciences and to provide innovative leadership in health care and medical services in the local community, the Commonwealth, and the nation.
11. To offer to the local community, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the nation the various kinds of public service and intellectual and cultural activities which are consonant with the purposes of the University.
12. To provide continuing education programs of the highest quality to the Commonwealth and the nation.
13. To cooperate with and assist other colleges, educational institutions, and agencies, especially in the Commonwealth of Virginia, by making available to them the facilities of the University and the experience and counsel of its members so as to contribute to education in the Commonwealth and beyond.
14. To establish new programs, schools, and degrees, and to undertake such research as the needs of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the nation may require.