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Academic Calendar

Fall Semester 2005

August

8	Last day to pay tuition & fees
15	Convocation Faculty return
15 – 18	New student orientation
16	New student advisement & registration
17 – 19	Advisement & late registration
18	Classes begin
22 – 24	Add/Drop

September

5	Holiday – LABOR DAY (University closed)
23	Final day to drop without WF, WP, or change from credit to audit or audit to credit

October

7	Midterm low grade reports due
14	Final day to drop without Provost's permission
30	Admissions application deadline for Spring 2006
31	Advisement & registration for continuing students for Spring 2006

November

1	Holiday – LIBERTY DAY (University closed)
2 – 4	Advisement & registration for continuing students for Spring 2006
7 – 10	Advisement & registration for continuing students for Spring 2006 con't
11	Holiday – VETERANS' DAY (University closed)
24	Holiday – THANKSGIVING (University closed)
25	Holiday – FORTSBERG/DISCOVERY DAY (University closed)
26 – 27	University Recess (No classes)
30	Schedule adjustment for classes meeting on Fridays Classes end

December

1 – 7	Final Exams
7	Fall semester ends for students
9	Last day to submit grades Fall semester ends for faculty
16	Last day for returning students to pay tuition & fees for Spring 2006

Spring Semester 2006

January

9	Faculty return
9 – 12	New student orientation
10	New student advisement & registration
11 – 12	Advisement & late registration
12	Classes begin
13	Add/Drop
16	Holiday – MARTIN LUTHER KING'S Birthday (University closed)
17 – 18	Add/Drop con't

February

6	Last day to apply for graduation
17	Last day to drop without WP, WF, or to change from credit to audit or audit to credit

March

3	Midterm low grade reports due
7 – 10	University Spring Recess (No classes)
16	Charter Day
17	Last day to drop without Provost's permission

April

3 – 7	Advisement & Registration for continuing students for Fall 2006
10	Advisement & Registration for Fall 2006 con't
14	University Recess – (University closed)
15 – 16	University Recess (No classes)
27	Schedule adjustment for classes meeting on Fridays Classes end
28 – 29	Holiday - CARNIVAL RECESS (University closed)
30	Admissions Application deadline for Fall 2006

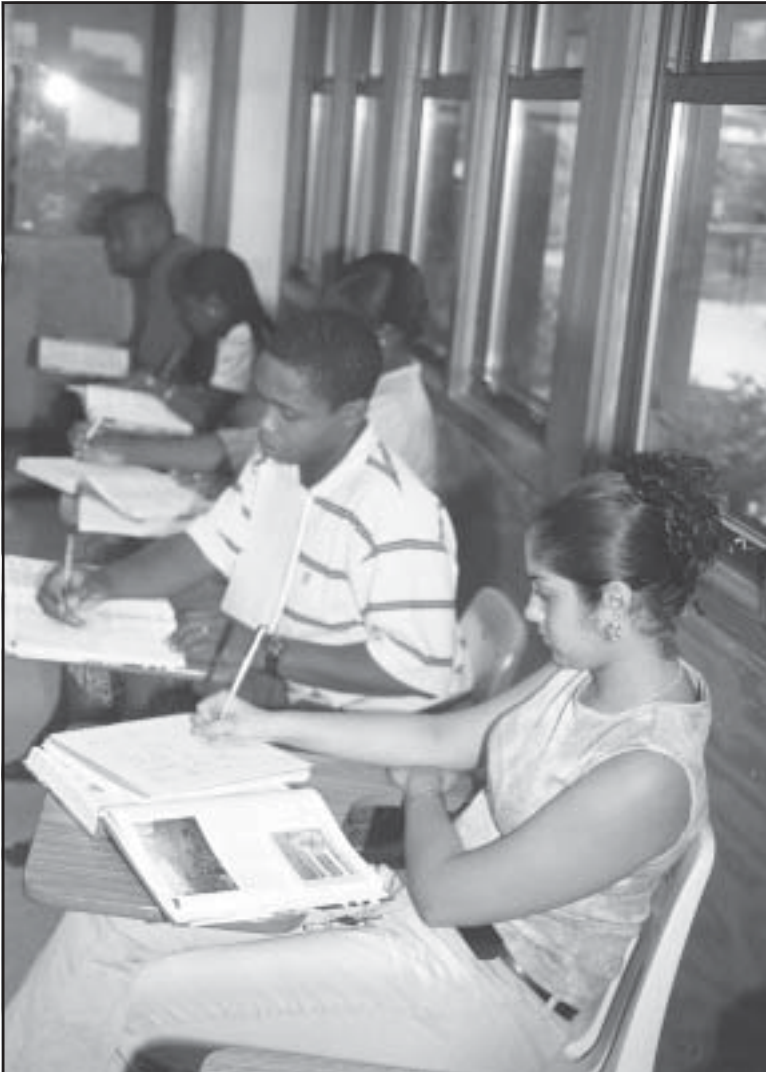
May

1 – 7	Final exams
7	Spring Semester ends for students
8	Last day to submit grades Semester ends for faculty
9 – 10	Faculty professional development
11	Faculty meeting to certify graduates
15	Commencement St. Thomas Campus
16	Commencement St. Croix Campus

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Summer Session 2006

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