

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR**  
**FALL 2017**

Saturday, August 26	Residence Hall opens for all new students
Sunday, August 27	Orientation begins for all new students
Tuesday, August 29- Wednesday, August 30	Master's Music Theory Competency Examination
Friday, September 1	Registration for new students
Saturday, September 2	Residence Hall opens for returning students
Monday, September 4	Labor Day (holiday)
Tuesday, September 5	<i>First day of instruction at Tufts University</i>
Wednesday, September 6	Convocation First day of fall term instruction at New England Conservatory Special Student applications
Wednesday, September 6 - Friday, September 15	Time period to add or drop courses
Monday, September 18	First day to withdraw from courses
Monday, October 2 - Tuesday, November 21	Academic Advising and Registration for Spring 2018
Monday, October 9	Columbus Day (holiday)
Tuesday, November 21	Intent to graduate deadline for December 2017 graduates Last day to withdraw from courses
Wednesday, November 22- Sunday, November 26	Thanksgiving Holiday
Monday, December 11	<i>Last day of instruction at Tufts University</i>
Friday, December 15	Last day of instruction at New England Conservatory
Monday, December 18 - Wednesday, December 20	Examination Period
Thursday, December 21	Residence Hall closes (12:00 Noon)

## SPRING 2018

Saturday, January 13	Residence Hall opens (12:00 Noon)
Monday, January 15	Martin Luther King Day (holiday)
Tuesday, January 16	First day of spring term instruction at New England Conservatory Orientation for new students Master's Music Theory Competency Examination Special Student applications
Tuesday, January 16 - Friday, January 26	Time period to add or drop courses
Thursday, January 18	<i>First day of instruction at Tufts University</i>
Monday, January 29	First day to withdraw from courses
Friday, February 16 - Tuesday, February 20	Presidents' Day Recess (no classes held Friday-Tuesday)
Friday, February 23	Intent to graduate deadline for May 2018 graduates
Saturday, March 17 - Sunday, March 25	New England Conservatory and Tufts Spring Vacation
Monday, March 26 - Wednesday, May 2	Academic Advising and Registration for Fall 2018
Friday, April 20	Last day to withdraw from classes
Monday, April 30	<i>Last day of instruction at Tufts University</i>
Thursday, May 3	Last day of instruction at New England Conservatory
Monday, May 7 - Wednesday, May 9	Final examination period
Thursday, May 10 - Sunday, May 13	Pre-promotional period
Monday, May 14 - Friday, May 18	Promotional evaluations
Saturday, May 19	Commencement Concert
Sunday, May 20	New England Conservatory and Tufts Commencement
Monday, May 21	Residence Hall closes (12:00 Noon)
Monday, May 28	Memorial Day (holiday)