

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR
FALL 2018**

Saturday, August 25	Residence Hall opens for all new students
Sunday, August 26	Orientation begins for all new students
Tuesday, August 28- Wednesday, August 29	Master's Music Theory Competency Examination
Friday, August 31	Registration for new students
Sunday, September 2	Residence Hall opens for returning students
Monday, September 3	Labor Day (holiday)
Tuesday, September 4	<i>First day of instruction at Tufts University</i>
Wednesday, September 5	Convocation First day of fall term instruction at New England Conservatory Special Student applications
Wednesday, September 5 - Friday, September 14	Time period to add or drop courses
Monday, September 17	First day to withdraw from courses
Monday, October 1 - Tuesday, November 20	Academic Advising and Registration for Spring 2019
Monday, October 8	Columbus Day (holiday)
Tuesday, November 20	Intent to graduate deadline for December 2018 graduates Last day to withdraw from courses
Wednesday, November 21- Sunday, November 25	Thanksgiving Holiday
Monday, December 10	<i>Last day of instruction at Tufts University</i>
Friday, December 14	Last day of instruction at New England Conservatory
Monday, December 17 - Wednesday, December 19	Examination Period
Thursday, December 20	Residence Hall closes (12:00 Noon)

SPRING 2019

Saturday, January 12	Residence Hall opens (12:00 Noon)
Monday, January 14	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
Wednesday, January 16	<i>First day of instruction at Tufts University</i>
Monday, January 21	Martin Luther King Day (holiday)
Monday, January 29	First day to withdraw from courses
Friday, February 15 - Tuesday, February 19	Presidents' Day Recess (no classes held Friday-Tuesday)
Friday, February 22	Intent to graduate deadline for May 2019 graduates
Saturday, March 16 - Sunday, March 24	New England Conservatory and Tufts Spring Vacation
Monday, March 25 - Wednesday, May 1	Academic Advising and Registration for Fall 2019
Wednesday, April 3	Alternate Class Day: Follow Monday Schedule
Thursday, April 18	Possible Alternate Snow Day Schedule (only if needed)
Friday, April 19	Last day to withdraw from classes
Monday, April 29	<i>Last day of instruction at Tufts University</i>
Thursday, May 2	Last day of instruction at New England Conservatory
Monday, May 6 - Wednesday, May 8	Final examination period
Thursday, May 9 - Sunday, May 12	Pre-promotional period
Monday, May 13 - Friday, May 17	Promotional evaluations
Saturday, May 18	Commencement Concert
Sunday, May 19	New England Conservatory and Tufts Commencement
Monday, May 20	Residence Hall closes (12:00 Noon)
Monday, May 27	Memorial Day (holiday)