

**JOHN PAUL II INSTITUTE
FOR STUDIES ON MARRIAGE AND FAMILY
ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2017-2018
FALL SEMESTER – 2017**

<i>MONTH</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	✓
AUGUST 2017		
<i>August 18</i>	Ph.D. Booklist Examinations	
<i>August 25</i>	Orientation and Opening Charge (9 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)	
<i>August 28</i>	Classes Begin	
SEPTEMBER 2017		
<i>September 4</i>	Labor Day (Holiday)	
<i>September 8</i>	➤ Last day to register or add courses for credit, or to drop courses without record. FINAL DAY for 100% REFUND	
<i>September TBA</i>	OPENING MASS—JOHN PAUL II SHRINE 2:30 pm	
<i>September 16</i>	Institute Picnic 1-5 pm	
OCTOBER 2017		
<i>October 9</i>	Columbus Day (Holiday)	
<i>October 10</i>	Ph.D./S.T.D. Dissertation Deposit Date	
<i>October 10</i>	Administrative Friday (Friday classes Meet instead of Tuesday)	
<i>October 13</i>	MIDTERM ➤ Last day to resolve grades of INCOMPLETE from previous semester. ➤ Last day to change to audit. ➤ FINAL DAY for 50% REFUND	
<i>October 23</i>	S.T.L. Dissertation Deposit Date	
NOVEMBER 2017		
<i>November 6-10</i>	➤ REGISTRATION FOR RETURNING STUDENTS	
<i>November 4, 6</i>	MTS COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATIONS	
<i>November 10</i>	➤ Last Day to Withdraw from Courses with mark of “W”	
<i>November 22-24</i>	Thanksgiving Recess – No Classes	
<i>November 27</i>	Classes Resume	
DECEMBER 2017		
<i>December 8</i>	Patronal Feast of the Immaculate Conception (holiday)	
<i>December 11</i>	Last Day of Classes	
<i>December 12-16</i>	Final Examination Period	
<i>December 16</i>	Christmas Gathering	
<i>December 18 – January 5</i>	Christmas Break - No Classes	

SPRING SEMESTER ON REVERSE SIDE

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<i>MONTH</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	✓
JANUARY 2018		
<i>January 8</i>	Spring Semester Begins	
<i>January 8-12</i>	REGISTRATION for NEW STUDENTS	
<i>January 15</i>	Martin Luther King, Jr., Holiday	
<i>January 19</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Last Day to Register or Add Courses for Credit (including Defenses & Comps), or Drop Courses without Record ➤ FINAL DAY for 100% REFUND 	
<i>January 22-26</i>	PhD Qualifying Examinations	
FEBRUARY 2018		
<i>February 20</i>	Administrative Monday (Monday classes instead of Tuesday)	
<i>February 23</i>	MIDTERM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Last day to resolve grades of INCOMPLETE from previous semester ➤ Last day to change to audit. ➤ FINAL DAY for 50% REFUND 	
MARCH 2018		
<i>March 5</i>	Ph.D./S.T.D. Dissertation Deposit Date	
<i>March 5-9</i>	Spring Recess	
<i>March 12</i>	Classes Resume	
<i>March 17, 19</i>	MTS COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATIONS	
<i>March 19</i>	S.T.L. Dissertation Deposit Date	
<i>March 26–28</i>	REGISTRATION for RETURNING STUDENTS for FALL 2018	
<i>March 28</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW from Courses with Mark of “W”=Approved Withdrawal 	
<i>March 29</i>	Holy Thursday (Holiday)	
<i>March 30</i>	Good Friday (Holiday)	
APRIL 2018		
<i>April 1</i>	Easter Sunday	
<i>April 2</i>	Easter Monday (Holiday)	
<i>April 3</i>	Classes Resume	
<i>April 27</i>	Last day of classes	
<i>April 30 – May 4</i>	Final Examination Period	
MAY 2018		
<i>May TBA</i>	Graduation Ball	
<i>May TBA</i>	GRADUATION MASS—JPII Shrine 2:30 PM	