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ACADEMIC CALENDAR
ENROLLMENT
ACADEMIC YEAR 2017 – 2018

Program/Year	I Semester	II Semester
MD-I year	Monday July 17, 2017 - 8:30 am	Tuesday Nov. 28, 2017 - 1:30 pm
MD-II year	Wednesday July 26, 2017 - 1:30 pm	Wednesday Nov. 29, 2017 - 1:30 pm
MD-III year	Friday July 21, 2017 - 8:30 am	Thursday Nov. 30, 2017 - 1:30 pm
MD-IV year & MD-V year	Thursday June 15, 2017 - 1:30 pm	Friday Dec. 1, 2017 - 1:30 pm
MSMS	Tuesday July 18, 2017 - 8:30 am	Monday Dec. 4, 2017 - 1:30 pm
PhD Biomedical Sciences (New Entrants)	Monday July 17, 2017 - 8:30 am	Monday Nov. 27, 2017 - 1:30 pm
PhD Biomedical Sciences	Tuesday July 18, 2017 - 1:30 pm	Monday Nov. 27, 2017 - 1:30 pm
Neurosciences of Learning	Wednesday July 19, 2017 - 8:30 am	Monday Nov. 27, 2017 - 1:30 am
Master of Science in School Psychology	Wednesday July 19, 2017 - 1:30 pm	Monday Dec. 4, 2017 - 10:00 am
PsyD/PhDPsy I year	Monday July 24, 2017 - 8:30 am	Monday Nov. 27, 2017 - 9:00 am
PsyD/PhDPsy II year	Wednesday July 26, 2017 - 9:00 am	Tuesday Nov. 28, 2017 - 9:00 am
PsyD/PhDPsy III year	Thursday July 27, 2017 - 9:00 am	Wednesday Nov. 29, 2017 - 9:00 am
PsyD/PhDPsy IV year	Thursday July 20, 2017 - 9:00 am	Thursday Nov. 30, 2017 - 9:00 am
PsyD/PhDPsy V year Internship	Thursday June 15, 2017 - 9:00 am	Friday Dec. 1, 2017 - 9:00 am

Program/Year	
I Quarter	
MPH & DrPH- (New Entrants)	Monday July 24, 2017 - 4:30 pm
MPH	Wednesday July 19, 2017 - 3:30 pm
DrPH	Thursday July 20, 2017 - 3:30 pm
Family & Couple Therapy	Wednesday July 19, 2017 - 1:30 pm
II Quarter	
MPH	Wednesday October 25, 2017 - 3:30 pm
DrPH	Thursday October 26, 2017 - 3:30 pm
Family & Couple Therapy	Friday October 27, 2017 - 1:30 pm
III Quarter	
MPH	Wednesday February 14, 2018 - 3:30 pm
DrPH	Thursday February 15, 2018 - 3:30 pm
Family & Couple Therapy	Friday February 16, 2018 - 1:30 pm

Program/Year	
I Trimester	
Bachelor of Sciences in Nursing	Wednesday August 30, 2017 - 1:30 pm
II Trimester	
Bachelor of Sciences in Nursing	Wednesday January 10, 2018 - 1:30 pm
III Trimester	
Bachelor of Sciences in Nursing	Wednesday April 25, 2018 - 1:30 pm

Program/Year	
II Semester	
PsyD I Year-San Juan	Monday Jan. 29, 2018 - 8am-5pm

Program/Year	
Summer	
All programs	Tuesday May 29, 2018 - 1:30 pm

ACADEMIC CALENDAR
SEMESTER PROGRAMS
ACADEMIC YEAR 2017 – 2018

Period	Beginning of Classes	End of Classes	Refund 80%	Refund 50%	Last Date for Withdrawal	Add Course or Changes (Programs in which changes are allowed)	Other
Only for: MD IV YEAR and Psych. Interns	Monday, July 3, 2017	Friday, Dec. 15, 2017	Friday, July 7, 2017	Friday, July 14, 2017	Friday, Dec. 1, 2017	Friday, July 7, 2017	
First Semester	Monday, July 31, 2017	Friday, Dec. 15, 2017	Friday, Aug. 4, 2017	Friday, Aug. 11, 2017	Friday, Dec. 1, 2017	Friday, Aug. 4, 2017	See Below: * Orientation period for new entrants students ** ICP
Second Semester	Monday, Jan. 8, 2018	Friday, May 25, 2018	Friday, Jan. 12, 2018	Friday, Jan. 19, 2018	Friday, May 11, 2018	Friday, Jan. 12, 2018	Commencement Ceremony: First Week of June (TBA)
Summer	Friday, June 1, 2018	Friday, Jul. 27, 2018			Courses that begin in June: Friday, June 15, 2018 Courses that begin in July: Friday, July 13, 2018		

***First Semester**
Orientation Period for First Year Students (New Students)

- **Medicine, MSMS and Biomedical Sciences:** July 17, 2017 to July 21, 2017
- **Psychology:** July 24, 2017 to July 28, 2017

****Introduction to Clinical Practice (ICP) Period - MD III Students:**

Summer 2017 (MD-Graduation Candidates 2019): July 20, 2017 to July 28, 2017.

Summer 2018 (MD-Graduation Candidates 2020): July 18, 2018 to July 27, 2018.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR
QUARTER PROGRAMS
ACADEMIC YEAR 2017 – 2018

Period	Beginning of Classes	End of Classes	Refund 80%	Refund 50%	Last Date for Withdrawal	Add Course or Changes (Programs in which changes are allowed)	Other
First Quarter	Monday, July 31, 2017	Friday, Oct. 20, 2017	Friday, Aug. 4, 2017	Friday, Aug. 11, 2017	Friday, Oct. 6, 2017	Friday, Aug. 4, 2017	See below: *Orientation Period for new students
Second Quarter	Monday, Oct. 30, 2017	Friday, Feb. 9, 2018	Friday, Nov. 3, 2017	Friday, Nov. 10, 2017	Friday, Jan. 26, 2018	Friday, Nov. 3, 2017	
Third Quarter	Monday, Feb. 19, 2018	Friday, May 25, 2018	Friday, Feb. 23, 2018	Friday, Mar. 2, 2018	Friday, May 11, 2018	Friday, Feb. 23, 2018	Commencement Ceremony: First Week of June (TBA)
Summer	Friday, June 1, 2018	Friday, Jul. 27, 2018			Courses that begin in June: Friday, June 15, 2018 Courses that begin in July: Friday, July 13, 2018		

***First Quarter: Orientation Period for First Year Students** (New Students)

Public Health
July 24, 2017 to July 28, 2017

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR
TRIMESTER PROGRAMS
ACADEMIC YEAR 2017 – 2018

Period	Beginning of Classes	End of Classes	Refund 80%	Refund 50%	Last Date for Withdrawal	Add Course or Changes (Programs in which changes are allowed)	Other
Fall Trimester	Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2017	Friday, Dec. 15, 2017	Friday, Aug. 8, 2017	Friday, Aug. 15, 2017	Friday, Dec. 1, 2017	Friday, Aug. 8, 2017	See below: *Orientation Period for new students
Spring Trimester	Monday, Jan 15, 2018	Friday, April 27, 2018	Friday, Jan. 19, 2018	Friday, Jan. 26, 2018	Friday, April 13, 2018	Friday, Jan. 19, 2018	
Summer Trimester	Monday, May 7, 2018	Friday, Aug. 17, 2018	Friday, May 11, 2018	Friday, May 18, 2018	Friday, Aug. 3, 2018	Friday, May 11, 2018	Commencement Ceremony: First Week of June (TBA)

*Orientation and Enrollment for First Year Nursing Students

Orientation is only for New Students in each Term

Fall Trimester
Orientation: August 30 & 31, 2017
Enrollment: August 30, 2017

Spring Trimester
Orientation: January 10 & 11, 2018
Enrollment: January 10, 2018

Summer Trimester
Orientation: April 25 & 26, 2018
Enrollment: April 25, 2018

ACADEMIC CALENDAR
FRIDAY PROGRAMS
ACADEMIC YEAR 2017 – 2018

Period	Beginning of Classes	End of Classes	Refund 80%	Refund 50%	Last Date for Withdrawal	Add Course or Changes (Programs in which changes are allowed)	Other
First Quarter	Friday, Aug. 4, 2017	Friday, Oct. 20, 2017	Friday, Aug. 11, 2017	Friday, Aug. 18, 2017	Friday, Oct. 6, 2017	Friday, Aug. 11, 2017	
Second Quarter	Friday, Nov. 3, 2017	Friday, Feb. 9, 2018	Friday, Nov. 10, 2017	Friday, Nov. 17, 2017	Friday, Jan. 26, 2018	Friday, Nov. 10, 2017	
Third Quarter	Friday, Feb. 23, 2018	Friday, May 18, 2018	Friday, March 2, 2018	Friday, March 9, 2018	Friday, May 4, 2018	Friday, March 2, 2018	Commencement Ceremony: First Week of June (TBA)
Summer	Friday, June 1, 2018	Friday, July 27, 2018			Courses that begin in June: Friday, June 15, 2018 Courses that begin in July: Friday, July 13, 2018		

Professional Certificate in Family and Couples Therapy

ACADEMIC CALENDAR
SATURDAY PROGRAMS
ACADEMIC YEAR 2017 – 2018

Period	Beginning of Classes	End of Classes	Refund 80%	Refund 50%	Last Date for Withdrawal	Add Course or Changes (Programs in which changes are allowed)	Other
First Semester	Saturday, Aug. 5, 2017	Saturday, Dec. 16, 2017	Friday, Aug. 11, 2017	Friday, Aug. 18, 2017	Friday, Dec. 1, 2017	Friday, Aug. 11, 2017	
Second Semester	Saturday, Jan. 13, 2018	Saturday, May 26, 2018	Friday, Jan. 19, 2018	Friday, Jan. 26, 2018	Friday, May 11, 2018	Friday, Jan 19, 2018	Commencement Ceremony: First Week of June (TBA)
Summer	Saturday, June 2, 2018	Saturday, July 28, 2018			Courses that begin in June: Friday, June 15, 2018 Courses that begin in July: Friday, July 13, 2018		

Postgraduate Certificate in Neurosciences of Learning

ACADEMIC CALENDAR
SAN JUAN SEMESTER PROGRAM
ACADEMIC YEAR 2017 – 2018

Period	Beginning of Classes	End of Classes	Refund 80%	Refund 50%	Last Date for Withdrawal	Add Course or Changes (Programs in which changes are allowed)	Other
Second Semester	Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2018	Friday, May 25, 2018	Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2018	Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2018	Friday, May 11, 2018	Friday, Feb. 6, 2018	Commencement Ceremony: First Week of June (TBA)
Summer	Friday, June 1, 2018	Friday, Jul. 27, 2018			Courses that begin in June: Friday, June 15, 2018 Courses that begin in July: Friday, July 13, 2018		

***Second Semester**
Orientation Period for First Year Students (New Students)

- **Psychology:** Jan. 29, 2018