

Vanderbilt University

2014 - 2015 Academic Calendar

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Fall Semester 2014

August 13,14, 15 (Wed - Fri) MSN Pre-Specialty Level New Student Orientation

August 13, 14 (Wed - Thurs) MSN RN Pre-Specialty Level New student orientation

August 15 (Fri) MSN RN Pre-Specialty Level – 1st day of class

August 18 (Mon) MSN Pre-Specialty Level classes begin (N200 level classes)

August 18, 19 (Mon - Tues) MSN Specialty Level orientation (BSN and MSN entry)

August 18 (Mon) MSN Healthcare Leadership classes begin

August 19 (Tues) Orientation for MSN students progressing to the MSN Specialty Level (afternoon only)

August 20 (Wed) MSN Specialty Level classes begin (N300 level courses)

Note: Please check the class schedule for your specialty to confirm your first day of class

August 25 – 29 (Mon - Fri) PhD and DNP student orientation and intensive

September 1 (Mon) Labor Day – **No VUSN classes**

October 10 (Fri) Last day a student may withdraw from a course

Nov. 22 – Nov. 30 (Sat – Sun) Thanksgiving Break - **No VUSN classes**

December 5 (Friday) Last day of classes for all students

Dec. 8, 9, 10 (Mon –Wed) Final Exams

December 12 (Friday) December Pinning Ceremony

December 16 (Tuesday) Deadline for instructors of record to submit final grades to the university

Spring Semester 2015

January 5 (Mon) First day of Spring semester for MSN Pre-Specialty and MSN Specialty courses (N200 and N300 Level classes)

Note: Please check the class schedule for your specialty to confirm your first day of class

Jan. 12 – 15 (Mon - Thurs) DNP intensive

January 12 – 16 (Mon – Fri) PhD intensive

January 19 (Mon) MLK Holiday for all students – **No VUSN classes**

Feb. 25 (Wed) Last day a student may withdraw from a course

Feb. 28 – March 8 (Sat-Sun) Spring Break - **No VUSN classes**

February 28 (Sat) MSN, DNP, PhD Spring Open House

April 17 (Fri) Classes end

April 20, 21, 22 (Mon – Wed) Final Exams

April 24 (Fri) Deadline for instructors of record to submit final grades to the university

Note: MSN Pre-Specialty Clinical continues during the week of final exams

Summer Semester 2015

April 27 (Mon) First Day of Summer Semester for MSN Specialty students (N300 Level Classes)

Note: Please check the class schedule for your specialty to confirm your first day of class

May 4 (Mon) MSN Pre-Specialty classes begin (N200 Level Classes)

May 4 – 7 (Mon – Thurs) PhD and DNP intensive

May 7 (Thursday) Reception for Graduates
May Pinning Ceremony

May 8 (Friday) Commencement

May 25 (Monday) Memorial Day holiday – **No VUSN classes**

June 17 (Wed) Last day a student may withdraw from a course
