

Vanderbilt University School of Nursing

Academic Calendar for 2018 – 2019

**Fall Semester 2018**

August 15, 16 (Wed -Thurs)	MSN Pre-Specialty Level New Student Orientation
August 15, 16 (Wed - Thurs)	ASN-MSN Level New student orientation
August 17 (Fri)	ASN-MSN Level – 1 <sup>st</sup> day of class
August 17 (Fri)	MSN Pre-Specialty Level classes begin
August 21, 22 (Tues - Wed)	MSN Specialty Level orientation (BSN and MSN entry)
August 22 (Wed)	Orientation for MSN students progressing to the MSN Specialty Level (afternoon only)
August 23 (Thurs)	MSN Specialty Level classes begin
	<i>Important: Please check your specialty class schedule for specific information on start dates for required classes</i>
August 27 – August 30 (Mon - Thurs)	DNP student orientation and intensive
August 27 – August 31 (Mon – Fri)	PhD student orientation and intensive
August 31 (Fri)	End of Student Change Period
September 3 (Mon)	Labor Day – no VUSN Classes
October 5 (Fri)	Last day to withdraw with a “W”
October 6 (Sat)	MSN and DNP Fall Open House
October 11 – 13 (Thurs-Sat)	Vanderbilt Homecoming/Reunion
November 17 – November 25 (Sat – Sun)	Thanksgiving Break
December 7 (Friday)	Last day of classes for all students
December 7 (Friday)	December Pinning Ceremony
December 10, 11, 12 (Mon – Wed)	Final Exams

**Spring Semester 2019**

January 7 (Mon)	First day of Spring semester for Pre-specialty and Specialty courses
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January 15 - 18 (Tues – Fri)	PhD and DNP intensive
January 18 (Fri)	End of Student Change period
January 21 (Mon)	MLK Holiday for all students – No VUSN Classes
February 20 (Wed)	Last Day to withdraw with a “W”
March 2 - 10 (Sat – Sun)	Spring Break
March 2 (Sat)	MSN and DNP Spring Open House
April 19 (Fri)	Classes end
April 22, 23, 24 (Mon – Wed)	Final Exams

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

### **Summer Semester 2019**

May 6 (Mon)	First Day of Summer Semester for <b>Pre-Specialty and Specialty level students</b>
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May 13- 16 (Mon – Thurs)	PhD and DNP intensive
May 16 (Thurs)	End of Student Change period
May 9 (Thurs)	Reception for Graduates
	May Pinning Ceremony
May 10 (Fri)	Commencement
May 27 (Mon)	Memorial Day holiday – No VUSN classes
June 7 (Fri)	Last day to withdraw with a “W”
July 4 (Thurs)	July 4 holiday – No VUSN classes
August 4 (Sun)	Pinning Ceremony for Summer, 2019 Graduates