

Vanderbilt University School of Nursing

Academic Calendar for 2016 – 2017

Fall Semester 2016

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| August 17, 18, 19 (Wed - Fri) | MSN Pre-Specialty Level New Student Orientation |
| August 17, 18 (Wed - Thurs) | ASN-MSN Level New student orientation |
| August 19 (Fri) | ASN-MSN Level – 1 st day of class |
| August 22 (Mon) | MSN Pre-Specialty Level classes begin |
| August 22, 23 (Mon - Tues) | MSN Specialty Level orientation (BSN and MSN entry) |
| August 23 (Tues) | Orientation for MSN students progressing to the MSN Specialty Level (afternoon only) |
| August 24 (Wed) | MSN Specialty Level classes begin |
| | <i>Important: Please check your specialty class schedule for specific information on start dates for required classes</i> |
| August 29 – Sept 1 (Mon - Thurs) | DNP student orientation and intensive |
| August 29 – Sept 2 (Mon – Fri) | PhD student orientation and intensive |
| September 5 (Mon) | Labor Day – no VUSN Classes |
| October 14 (Sat) <i>tentative</i> | MSN and DNP Fall Open House |
| November 19 – November 27 (Sat – Sun) | Thanksgiving Break |
| December 9 (Friday) | Last day of classes for all students |
| December 9 (Friday) | December Pinning Ceremony |
| December 12, 13, 14 (Mon – Wed) | Final Exams |

Spring Semester 2017

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| January 3 (Tues) | First day of Spring semester for Pre-specialty and Specialty courses |
| | <i>Important: Please check your specialty class schedule for specific information on start dates for required classes</i> |
| January 9 - 12 (Mon – Thurs) | PhD and DNP intensive |
| January 16 (Mon) | MLK Holiday for all students – No VUSN Classes |

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| March 4 - 12 (Sat – Sun) | Spring Break |
| March 4 (Sat) or March 11 (Sat) <i>tentative</i> | MSN and DNP Spring Open House |
| April 14 (Fri) | Classes end |
| April 17, 18, 19 (Mon – Wed) | Final Exams |
| | <i>Important: MSN Pre-Specialty Clinical continues during the week of final exams</i> |
| April 22 – April 30 (Sat – Sun) | Vacation week for all students |

Summer Semester 2017

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| May 1 (Mon) | First Day of Summer Semester for Pre-specialty and Specialty students |
| | <i>Important: Please check your specialty class schedule for specific information on start dates for required classes</i> |
| May 8 - 11 (Mon – Thurs) | PhD and DNP intensive |
| May 11 (Thursday) | Reception for Graduates |
| | May Pinning Ceremony |
| May 12 (Friday) | Commencement |
| May 29 (Monday) | Memorial Day holiday – No VUSN classes |
| July 4 (Tues) | July 4 holiday – No VUSN classes |
| August 4 (Fri) | Classes end for all students |
| August 6 (Sunday) | Pinning Ceremony for Summer 2017 Graduates |

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August 16 (Wed)– Proposed Pre-Specialty orientation start date