



GRADUATE PROGRAM ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2011-2012

(Deadlines appear in bold type, Subject to Change)

FALL TERM 2011

Monday, Aug. 15	Deadline for faculty to submit Fall term syllabi to Academic Program Coordinator
Wednesday, September 7	SCORE opens for graduate student registration
September 8 – 12	Short-course on Financial Markets for Public Policy Professionals
September 13 - 14	New WWS Student Orientation
Wednesday, Sept. 14	Re-Orientation for Returning MPA students (3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.)
Thursday, Sept. 15	Fall term classes begin (full term and Session I) (faculty and advisors available for discussion)
Friday, September 23	Deadline for enrollment in Session I courses
Friday, September 30	Advisor Approved Course Worksheets due to GPO
	Deadline for enrollment & grade option changes for full term courses
	SCORE CLOSING TO WWS STUDENTS. Early Feedback Forms distributed for full-term courses
Monday, Oct. 17	Masters Program Committee Meeting at 4:30 p.m. (to be confirmed)
October 24 - 28	Mid-term Examinations (Class is held if no mid-term is given)
Friday, Oct. 28	Session I half-term courses end
October 29 – Nov. 7	Fall Recess
Monday, Nov. 7	Classes resume; Session II half-term courses begin
Friday, Nov. 11	Deadline for enrollment in Session II courses
Monday, Nov. 14	Deadline for Sess. I faculty to submit grades & evaluations
Wednesday, Nov. 23	Deadline to select PDF as grading option for full term courses
November 23 – 27	Thanksgiving Recess (begins after last class on Wednesday)
Friday, Dec. 2	Deadline for faculty to submit Spring term syllabi
December TBA	WWS 501 Policy Simulation
December 15	WWS Annual Silent Auction (4 to 6 p.m.) and Skit Night!! (6:30 to 9 p.m.)
December 16 - Jan. 8	Winter Recess (begins after last class)
January 9 - 17	Reading period
Monday, January 9	Deadline for faculty to submit Spring term course packets to Business Office
Tuesday, January 17	“Dean’s Date” Deadline for submission of all course materials
January 18 - 24	WWS Final Examinations
January 25 - 26	(IPE) Integrated Policy Exercise for first-year MPAs
Wed., Jan. 25, NOON	Deadline for faculty to submit final grades and student evaluations
Fri., Jan. 27 Midnight	Deadline for students to submit course evaluations
Jan. 28 – Feb. 5	Mid-year break



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SPRING TERM 2012

Monday, Feb. 6	Spring term classes and enrollment begins (faculty and advisors available to discuss course choices); Session I half-term courses begin
Friday, Feb. 10	Deadline for enrollment in Session I courses
Friday, Feb. 17	Advisor Approved Course Worksheets due to GPO Deadline for enrollment & grade option changes in full term courses SCORE CLOSES TO WWS STUDENTS. Early Feedback Forms distributed for full-term courses.
March 12 - 16	Mid-term examinations (Class is held if no mid-term is given)
Friday, March 16	Session I half-term courses end.
March 17 - 26	Spring Recess
Monday, March 26	Classes resume; Session II half-term courses begin.
Friday, March 30	Deadline for enrollment & grade option changes in Session II courses
Monday, April 2	Masters Program Committee Meeting at 4:30 p.m. (to be confirmed)
Monday, April 2	Deadline for Sess. I faculty to submit grades and student evaluations
Friday, April 13	Deadline to select PDF as grading option for full term courses
Monday, April 16	Deadline for submission of QE2 exams to the Graduate Program Office
Friday, May 4	Last day of classes
May 7 - 15	Reading period
May 7 - 8	MPA2 Qualifying Examinations (QE2)
May 9 - 10	MPA1 Qualifying Examinations (QE1)
May 14 - 15	QE2 Orals (if necessary) Field Coordinators need to arrange and attend orals - if any are required
Tuesday, May 15	"Dean's Date" Deadline for submission of all course materials
Thursday, May 17	MPP Final Luncheon (MPP Students only)
May 16 - 23	WWS Final Examination period
Wed., May 23, NOON	Deadline for faculty to submit final grades and student evaluations
Fri., May 25, Midnight	Deadline for students to submit course evaluations
Monday, June 4	HOODING (5:00 p.m.)
Tuesday, June 5	COMMENCEMENT (11:00 a.m.)