

Soochow University 2017-2018 Academic Calendar

(Fall semester: August 2017 ~ January 2018)

Year/Month	Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Events
2017 August			1	2	3	4	5	6	1 Fall semester begins. August 1~September 9 (summer vacation) 15~24 Summer recess
		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
		14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
		21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
		28	29	30	31				
September						1	2	3	5 Application for credit transfer and orientation on course selection for transfer students 6 Registration for overseas Chinese students & international students(non-exchange) 7 Introductory seminar for new graduate students Orientation for overseas Chinese students & international students (non-exchange) 8~9 Freshman dormitory check-in 10 Dormitory orientation 11~14 Freshman orientation 12~13 Freshman registration 12~14 Freshman course selection 14 Registration for overseas Chinese students & international students (exchange) 15 Last day to pay tuition for Fall semester Orientation for overseas Chinese students & international students (exchange) 15~17 Online course selection for transfer students and new graduate students 18 Classes begin. Degree examination begins (graduate students). 19~27 Online course add/drop Course selection for students from other schools 23 SCU English Proficiency Test (1st time) 25 Application for exchange at collaborative colleges overseas in 2018 academic year begins. 28 Teachers' Day(Holiday)
		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
	1	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
	2	25	26	27	28	29	30		
October	2							1	4 Mid-Autumn Festival (Holiday) 6 Deadline for confirmation of online course selection 9-10 The National Day (Holidays) 27 Reimbursement of 2/3 tuition/miscellaneous fees for suspended/dropout students ends.
	3	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
	4	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
	5	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
	6	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
	7	30	31						
November	7			1	2	3	4	5	8 University Development Committee meeting 11 Unified mid-term examination for freshmen foreign language courses (afternoon) 13~18 Midterm examinations 13~ Midterm Academic Early Alerts Dec.4 15 University Curriculum Committee meeting 22 Student affairs meeting 29 Academic affairs meeting
	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	9	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
	10	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
	11	27	28	29	30				
December	11					1	2	3	2~3 Soochow University International Ultra Marathon 6 General affairs meeting 8 Reimbursement of 1/3 tuition/miscellaneous fees for suspended/dropout students ends. 18~29 Application for course withdrawal 20 University affairs meeting. 24~25 Christmas Holidays
	12	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	13	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
	14	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
	15	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
2018 January	16	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1 New Year's Day (Holiday) 12 Application for suspension/dropout ends. 13 Unified final examination for freshmen foreign language courses 15~21 Final examinations 22~31 (Winter vacation) 29 Last day to submit grades for undergraduates 31~ Make-up examinations Feb.1 31 Last day to submit grades for graduates 31 Degree examination ends (graduate students). 31 Fall semester ends.
	17	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
	18	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
		22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
		29	30	31					

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(Spring semester: February 2018 ~ July 2018)

Year/Month	Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Events
2018 February					1	2	3	4	1 Spring semester begins. February 1~ 24 (winter vacation)
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	14~22 Chinese New Year (Holidays)
		12	13	14	15	16	17	18	22 Registration for overseas Chinese students & international students 23 Orientation for overseas Chinese students & international students 23 Last day to pay tuition for Spring semester
		19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Classes begin. Degree examination begins (graduate students)
	1	26	27	28					27~ Online course add/drop Mar.7 Course selection for students from other schools (For accurate information, please see the announcement.) 28 228 Peace Memorial Day (Holiday)
March	1				1	2	3	4	10 Anniversary Celebrations and Athletic Events (*No classes)
	2	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Application for academic exchange at collaborative colleges in Mainland China in 2018 .
	3	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	16 Deadline for confirmation of online course selection
	4	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16 Anniversary of Soochow 19~22 Application for department transfer
	5	26	27	28	29	30	31		
April	5							1	2~7 Off-campus learning days
	6	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Reimbursement of 2/3 tuition/miscellaneous fees for suspended/dropout students ends.
	7	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	21 Unified mid-term examination for freshmen foreign language courses (afternoon)
	8	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23~28 Midterm examinations
	9	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	23~ Midterm Academic Early Alerts
	10	30							May 14
May	10		1	2	3	4	5	6	1 Labor Day(Holiday) 2 Students affairs meeting
	11	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	7~10 Application for double-major, minor and interdisciplinary program 9 University Development Committee meeting
	12	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	14~25 Application for course withdrawal 16 Academic affairs meeting
	13	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18 Reimbursement of 1/3 tuition/miscellaneous fees for suspended/dropout students ends. 23 General affairs meeting
	14	28	29	30	31				25 Application for suspension/dropout ends (senior students). 26 SCU English Proficiency Test (2rd time) 28~ Seniors' final examinations June 2
June	14					1	2	3	6 University affairs meeting. 11 Last day to submit grades of graduating classes
	15	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	13~14 Make-up examinations for graduating classes 16 Commencement, morning session: School of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, School of Science, School of Big Data Management
	16	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Commencement, afternoon session: School of Business 17 Commencement, morning session: School of Law, School of Foreign Languages and Cultures
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	18 Dragon Boat Festival (Holiday) 22 Application for suspension/dropout ends.
	18	25	26	27	28	29	30		23 Unified final examination for freshmen foreign language courses (afternoon) 25~ Final examinations July 1
July	18							1	2~31 (Summer vacation)
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Registration for summer session (For more information, please see the announcement.)
		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	9 Last day to submit grades for undergraduates
		16	17	18	19	20	21	22	11~12 Make-up examinations
		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	25~26 Application for direct admission to doctoral program
		30	31						31 Last day to submit grades for graduate students 31 Degree examination ends (graduate students). 31 Spring semester ends.

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