

Pierce Council Approved 'Academic Calendar'

Fall Semester

			2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Residence Halls Open/ New Students Arrive	Sat		3-Sep	2-Sep	1-Sep	30-Aug
Orientation for New Students	Sat - Tues		3-5-Sep	2-4-Sep	1-4-Sep	30-Aug-2-Sep
Returning Students Arrive	Mon		4-Sep	3-Sep	3-Sep	2-Sep
Registration for Returning Students	Tues		5-Sep	4-Sep	4-Sep	2-Sep
Registration for New Students	Tues		5-Sep	4-Sep	4-Sep	2-Sep
Classes Begin	Wed		6-Sep	5-Sep	5-Sep	3-Sep
Family Weekend	Fri - Sun		30-Sep-2-Oct	29-Sep-1-Oct	28-30-Sep	26-28-Sep
Fall Break Day	Mon		10-Oct	9-Oct	8-Oct	13-Oct
Admissions Open House	Sat		12-Nov	11-Nov	10-Nov	8-Nov
Alumni and Reunion Weekend	Fri - Sun		14-16-Oct	13-15-Oct	12-14-Oct	17-19-Oct
Last Days of Classes Before Thanksgiving	Tues		22-Nov	21-Nov	20-Nov	25-Nov
Residence Halls Re-Open	Sun		27-Nov	26-Nov	25-Nov	30-Nov
Classes Resume	Mon		28-Nov	27-Nov	26-Nov	1-Dec
Last Day of Classes	Fri		15-Dec	14-Dec	14-Dec	12-Dec
Reading Day (End of Classes - 7PM the Next Day)	Fri - Sat		15-16-Dec	14-15-Dec	14-15-Dec	12-13-Dec
Final Examinations (Begin Sat at 7PM)	Sat - Wed		16-20-Dec	15-19-Dec	15-19-Dec	13-17-Dec
Residence Halls Close/ Winter Break Begins	Wed		20-Dec	19-Dec	19-Dec	17-Dec

Spring Semester

Orientation for New Students	Mon		16-Jan	15-Jan	21-Jan	19-Jan
Residence Halls Open for Returning Students	Tues		17-Jan	16-Jan	22-Jan	20-Jan
Registration for New and Returning Students	Tues		17-Jan	16-Jan	22-Jan	20-Jan
Classes Begin	Wed		18-Jan	17-Jan	23-Jan	21-Jan
Presidents' Holiday	Mon		20-Feb	19-Feb	18-Feb	16-Feb
Last Day of Classes Before Spring Break	Fri		17-Mar	16-Mar	14-Mar	13-Mar
Residence Halls Re-Open	Sun		26-Mar	25-Mar	23-Mar	22-Mar
Classes Resume	Mon		27-Mar	26-Mar	24-Mar	23-Mar
Admissions Open House	Sat		22-Apr	21-Apr	12-Apr	18-Apr
Awards Convocation	Wed		3-May	2-May	7-May	6-May
Last Day of Classes	Wed		3-May	2-May	7-May	6-May
Reading Day (End of Classes - 7PM the Next Day)	Wed-Thur		3-4-May	2-3-May	7-8-May	6-7-May
Final Examinations (Begin Thu at 7PM, half-day Sat&Sun)	Thur - Tues		4-9-May	3-8-May	8-13-May	7-12-May
Senior Breakfast	Fri		12-May	11-May	16-May	15-May
Baccalaureate	Fri		12-May	11-May	16-May	15-May
Commencement	Sat		13-May	12-May	17-May	16-May

Summer Sessions

		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Summer Session 1 Begins	Mon		Tues 30-May	Tues 29-May	2-Jun	1-Jun
Summer Session 1 Ends	Fri		23-Jun	22-Jun	27-Jun	26-Jun
Summer Session 2 Begins	Mon	27-Jun	26-Jun	25-Jun	30-Jun	29-Jun
Summer Session 2 Ends	Fri	22-Jul	21-Jul	20-Jul	25-Jul	24-Jul