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GRADUATE SCHOOL
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2011-2012



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The Graduate School welcomes you to Tennessee State University for the 2011-2012 academic year. Since dates and deadlines are such a vital part of the school year, and of the graduate student career in particular, we are pleased to provide this calendar of the most important dates and deadlines for the next twelve months. **Please take careful note of them.**

We hope you have an excellent academic year. If we in the Graduate School can assist you, please contact us during office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>August 2011</h1>						
	1	2	3	4	5 LAST DAY OF CLASSES (2 ND FIVE-WEEK SESSION & 10 WEEK SESSION)	6 SUMMER COMMENCEMENT
7	8	9 FACULTY MUST HAVE POSTED ALL GRADES VIA "MYTSU" (2 ND FIVE-WEEK SESSION & 10 WEEK SESSION)	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 FACULTY/STAFF INSTITUTE	19 FACULTY/STAFF INSTITUTE	20
21 GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION	22 REGISTRATION	23 REGISTRATION	24 REGISTRATION	25 REGISTRATION	26 REGISTRATION	27 CLASSES BEGIN LATE REGISTRATION/ SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT
28 LATE REGISTRATION/ SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT	29 LATE REGISTRATION/ SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT	30 LATE REGISTRATION/ SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT	31 LATE REGISTRATION/ SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT			

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>September 2011</h1>						
				1 LATE REGISTRATION/ SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT	2 LATE REGISTRATION/ SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT	3 LATE REGISTRATION/ SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT
4 LATE REGISTRATION/ SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT	5 HOLIDAY--- LABOR DAY	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 DOCTORAL EXAMINATIONS
18	19	20 GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING	21	22	23 LAST DAY TO FILE APPLICATIONS FOR M.ED., M.P.A., & M.S. COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATIONS IN SPRING 2012	24 DOCTORAL EXAMINATIONS
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>October 2011</h1>						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 FALL BREAK	18 FALL BREAK	19	20	21	22
23	24 MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS	25 MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING	26 MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS	27 MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS	28 MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS	29 MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS
30 MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS	31					

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>November 2011</h1>						
		<p>1</p> <p>PRIORITY DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO THE GRADUATE SCHOOL FOR SPRING 2012</p> <p>COMPLETE APPLICATIONS DUE FOR MASTER'S PROGRAM IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE FOR SPRING 2012</p>	2	3	<p>4</p> <p>M.P.A. & MPH COMP EXAM</p> <p>LAST DAY TO FILE FOR DOCTORAL EXAMS FOR JANUARY 2012</p> <p>LAST DAY TO DEFEND THESES/ DISSERTATIONS FOR DECEMBER 2011 GRADUATION</p>	<p>5</p> <p>M. ED. & M.S. COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATIONS</p>
6	7	8	9	10	<p>11</p> <p>LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM COURSES—OFFICE OF RECORDS</p> <p>LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM UNIVERSITY—UNIVERSITY COUNSELING CENTER</p>	12
13	14	15	16	17	<p>18</p> <p>LAST DAY FOR ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF THESIS/ DISSERTATION</p>	19
20	21	<p>22</p> <p>GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING</p>	23	<p>24</p> <p>HOLIDAY- THANKSGIVING</p>	<p>25</p> <p>HOLIDAY</p>	26
27	28	29	30			

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>December 2011</h1>						
				1 COMPLETE APPLICATIONS DUE FOR DOCTORAL PROGRAMS IN PSYCHOLOGY FOR FALL 2012 ADMISSION	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 LAST DAY OF CLASSES	9 FINAL EXAMINATIONS	10 FINAL EXAMINATIONS
11 FINAL EXAMINATIONS	12 FINAL EXAMINATIONS	13 FINAL EXAMINATIONS	14 FINAL EXAMINATIONS	15 FINAL EXAMINATIONS COMPLETE APPLICATIONS DUE FOR DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN PHYSICAL THERAPY FOR SUM 2012	16	17 FALL COMMENCEMENT-SEE COMMENCEMENT SITE
18	19	20 FACULTY MUST HAVE POSTED ALL GRADES VIA "MYTSU"	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>January 2012</h1>						
1	2	3 UNIVERSITY RE-OPENS AT 8:00 A.M. FACULTY REPORTS FOR SPRING SEMESTER	4	5 FACULTY INSTITUTE	6 FACULTY INSTITUTE	7
8	9 REGISTRATION	10 REGISTRATION	11 REGISTRATION	12 REGISTRATION CLASSES BEGIN	13 LATE REGISTRATION/ SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT	14 LATE REGISTRATION/ SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT
15 LATE REGISTRATION/ SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT	16 HOLIDAY- MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	17 LATE REGISTRATION/ SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT	18 LATE REGISTRATION/ SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT	19 LATE REGISTRATION/ SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT	20 LATE REGISTRATION/ SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT	21 DOCTORAL EXAMINATIONS
22	23	24 GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING	25	26	27	28 DOCTORAL EXAMINATIONS
29	30	31				

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>February 2012</h1>						
			1 COMPLETE APPLICATIONS DUE FOR MASTER'S PROGRAM IN SPEECH AND HEARING SCIENCE FOR FALL 2012	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 COMPLETE APPLICATIONS DUE FOR DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN PHYSICAL THERAPY FOR SUMMER 2011; MASTER'S PROGRAM IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY FOR FALL 2012	16	17	18
19	20	21 GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING	22 DEADLINE TO FILE APPLICATION FOR M.P.A., MPH, M.ED., & M.S. COMP. EXAMINATIONS FOR SUMMER OR FALL 2012	23	24	25
26	27 MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS	28 MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS	29 MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS			

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>March 2012</h1>						
				1 MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS	2 MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS	3 MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS
4 MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS	5 SPRING BREAK	6 SPRING BREAK	7 SPRING BREAK	8 SPRING BREAK	9 SPRING BREAK	10 SPRING BREAK
11 SPRING BREAK	12	13	14	15 COMPLETE APPLICATIONS DUE FOR MASTER'S PROGRAM IN COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY; NURSING; DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES	16 M.P.A. COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION	17 M.ED. AND M.S. COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATIONS
18	19	20 GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING	21	22	23 LAST DAY TO FILE FOR DOCTORAL EXAMINATIONS IN JUNE 2012 LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM COURSES—OFFICE OF RECORDS LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM UNIVERSITY—UNIVERSITY COUNSELING CENTER	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 LAST DAY TO DEFEND THESES/ DISSERTATIONS FOR MAY 2012 GRADUATION	31

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>April 2012</h1>						
1 PRIORITY DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO THE GRADUATE SCHOOL FOR SUMMER 2012	2	3	4	5	6 HOLIDAY- GOOD FRIDAY	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 LAST DAY FOR ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF THESIS/ DISSERTATION FOR MAY 2012 GRADUATION	14
15 COMPLETE APPLICATIONS DUE FOR MASTER'S PROGRAM IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE FOR SUMMER 2011	16	17 GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 LAST DAY OF CLASSES	27 FINAL EXAMINATIONS	28 FINAL EXAMINATIONS
29 FINAL EXAMINATIONS	30 FINAL EXAMINATIONS					

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>May 2012</h1>						
		1 FINAL EXAMINATIONS	2 FINAL EXAMINATIONS	3 FINAL EXAMINATIONS	4	5 SPRING COMMENCEMENT
6	7	8 FACULTY MUST HAVE POSTED ALL GRADES VIA "MYTSU"	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 REGISTRATION-ALL SUMMER SESSIONS	25 REGISTRATION-ALL SUMMER SESSIONS	26
27	28 HOLIDAY--- MEMORIAL DAY	29 CLASSES BEGIN LATE REGISTRATION/ SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT (1 ST FIVE-WEEK SESSION & 10 WEEK SESSION)	30 LATE REGISTRATION/ SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT (1 ST FIVE-WEEK SESSION & 10 WEEK SESSION)	31 LATE REGISTRATION/ SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT (1 ST FIVE-WEEK SESSION & 10 WEEK SESSION)		

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>June 2012</h1>					1	2
					LATE REGISTRATION/ SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT (1 ST FIVE-WEEK SESSION & 10 WEEK SESSION)	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				DOCTORAL EXAMINATIONS		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
				DOCTORAL EXAMINATIONS	COMPLETE APPLICATIONS DUE FOR MASTER'S PROGRAM IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE FOR FALL 2012 LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM COURSES- OFFICE OF RECORDS LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM UNIVERSITY- COUNSELING CENTER (1 ST FIVE- WEEK SESSION)	DOCTORAL EXAMINATIONS
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	M.P.A. COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION	M.ED. AND M.S. COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATIONS				M.P.A. COMP EXAM
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
M.ED. AND M.S. COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATIONS						

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>July 2012</h1>						
1 PRIORITY DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO THE GRADUATE SCHOOL FOR FALL 2012	2 HOLIDAY OBSERVED	3 LAST DAY OF CLASSES (1 ST 5 WEEK)	4 HOLIDAY-INDEPENDENCE DAY	5 FACULTY MUST HAVE POSTED ALL GRADES VIA "MYTSU" (1 ST FIVE-WEEK SESSION) CLASSES BEGIN LATE REGISTRATION/SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT (2 ND FIVE-WEEK SESSION)	6 LATE REGISTRATION/SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT (2 ND FIVE-WEEK SESSION) LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM COURSES-RECORDS; (10-WEEK SESSION) LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM UNIVERSITY-COUNSELING CENTER (10-WEEK SESSION)	7 LAST DAY TO DEFEND THESES/DISSERTATIONS FOR SUMMER 2011 GRADUATION
8	9 LAST DAY TO DEFEND THESIS/DISSERTATION FOR AUGUST 2012 GRADUATION	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 COMPLETE APPLICATIONS DUE FOR MASTER'S PROGRAM IN NURSING FOR FALL 2012	17	18	19 LAST DAY TO FILE FOR DOCTORAL EXAMINATIONS IN SEPTEMBER 2012	20 LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM COURSES-RECORDS; (2 ND FIVE-WEEK SESSION) LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM UNIVERSITY-COUNSELING CENTER (2 ND FIVE-WEEK SESSION)	21
22	23 LAST DAY FOR ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF THESIS/DISSERTATION FOR AUGUST GRADUATION	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>August 2012</h1>						
			1	2	3 LAST DAY OF CLASSES (2 ND FIVE-WEEK SESSION & 10 WEEK SESSION)	4 SUMMER COMMENCEMENT
5	6	7 FACULTY MUST HAVE POSTED ALL GRADES VIA "MYTSU" (2 ND FIVE-WEEK SESSION & 10 WEEK SESSION)	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

IMPORTANT DATES FOR DEGREE CANDIDATES

Graduation in: →	December 2011	May 2012	August 2012
Applications for Comprehensive Exams (Masters)			
Comprehensive Exams: M.P.A. & M.P.H.	11/23/2011	02/22/2012	06/18/2012
Comprehensive Exams: M.Ed./M.S.	11/23/2011	02/22/2012	06/19/2012
Defend Theses or Dissertations	11/04/2011	03/30/2012	07/09/2012
Final electronic submission of Thesis and Dissertation	11/18/2011	04/13/2012	07/23/2012

NON-DEGREE STATUS CHANGE

Those students who have entered the Graduate School as **Non-Degree Seeking** students and who intend to become degree seeking in a program must file certain forms with the Graduate School before completing nine (9) hours. The *Graduate Catalog 2011~2013* states: “Credits earned in the non-degree category are not ordinarily requirements for degrees. If, subsequently, a student **classified as non-degree is accepted** into a degree program, the student may by petition, if approved, carry forward not more than nine (9) semester hours of credit previously earned as a non-degree student.” (p.16). If any Non-Degree Seeking student desires to change his/her status to Degree-Seeking, he/she must complete a CHANGE OF PROGRAM OR PERSONNEL form or an Application for Admission to the Graduate School, submit all required documents such as test scores required by the program (e.g., the GRE, MAT, etc.), and subsequently be accepted for admission to the graduate degree program by the Graduate Faculty in that unit, and by the Graduate School. Students may check their admission status in the Graduate School Office or with an instructor in whose class they are enrolled (the class roll indicates the admission status of each student). The non-degree designation on a class roll is “SPG”. **Non-degree students may take up to nine (9) hours pending admission to a degree program.**

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