

**University Calendar for 2012-2014**  
**Virginia State University**  
**Virginia State University, Virginia 23806**

**FALL SEMESTER, 2012**

**AUGUST**

Saturday	11	Residence Halls Open at 8:00 A.M. for New Students
Sunday	12	Residence Halls Open at 8:00 A.M. for New Students
<b>Monday</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>University Conference and Faculty Workshops</b>
<b>Monday-Wednesday</b>	<b>13-15</b>	Undergraduate, Graduate School and Continuing Education Registration
Tuesday	14	Residence Halls Open at 8:00 A.M. for Continuing Students
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>University Classes Begin</b>
Thursday	16	Term I, Off-Campus Eight Week Classes at Fort Lee Begin
Thursday	16	Late Validation Begins ( <b>Late fee is in effect</b> )
Friday	24	Last Day to Add/Drop Courses (All Classes)
Friday	24	Late Validation Ends

**SEPTEMBER**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>LABOR DAY HOLIDAY (University Closed)</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Formal Opening Convocation</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Term I, Last Day to Withdraw from Classes at Fort Lee (Grade of W will be recorded)</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Last Day to file an Application for Winter Commencement (Applications must be filed in the Office of the Registrar)</b>

**OCTOBER**

Monday	1	Advisory Examinations Begin
Saturday	6	Advisory Examinations End
<b>Monday-Tuesday</b>	<b>8-9</b>	<b>FALL BREAK (No Fall Break for Eight Week Classes)</b>
Friday	12	Term I, Off-Campus Eight Week Classes End at Fort Lee
Friday	12	Advisory Grades are due in System by Faculty - (5:00 P.M.)
Monday	15	Term II, Off-Campus Eight Week Classes Begin at Fort Lee
Monday	15	Curriculum Sheet Update/Schedule Planning/Course Scheduling
Monday	15	Registration Begins for Spring Semester, 2013
Friday	26	Term II, Last Day to Add Classes at Fort Lee

## NOVEMBER

<b>Friday</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Last Day to Withdraw from Classes for On-Campus students (Grade of W will be recorded)</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Term II, Last Day to Withdraw from Classes at Fort Lee (Grade of W will be recorded)</b>
Friday	16	Registration Ends for Spring Semester, 2013
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>No Classes</b>
<b>Thursday-Sunday</b>	<b>22-25</b>	<b>THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS (University Closed)</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>University Classes End</b>

## DECEMBER

<b>Monday</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Reading Day</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Final Examinations Begin</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Final Examinations End</b>
Friday	7	Term II, Off-Campus Eight Week Classes End
Wednesday	12	Semester Grades are due in System by Faculty - (5:00 P.M.)
Friday	14	Commencement Activities
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>WINTER COMMENCEMENT - 10:00 A.M.</b>

## WINTER SESSION, 2012

## DECEMBER

Monday	10	Registration
Tuesday	11	Classes Begin
Tuesday	11	Late Registration Ends
Friday	28	University Classes End
Friday	28	Final Examinations

## SPRING SEMESTER, 2013

## JANUARY

Sunday	6	Residence Halls Open at 8:00 A.M. for New Students
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>University Conference and Faculty Meetings</b>
Tuesday	8	Residence Halls Open at 8:00 A.M. for Continuing Students
Tuesday-Wednesday	8-9	Undergraduate, Graduate School and Continuing Education Registration
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>University Classes Begin</b>
Thursday	10	Term I, Off-Campus Eight Week Classes Begin at Fort Lee

Thursday	10	Late Validation Begins ( <b>Late fee in Effect</b> )
Friday	18	Late Validation Ends
Friday	18	Last Day to Add/Drop a Course (All Classes)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY (University Closed)</b>

## FEBRUARY

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>ASSESSMENT DAY (All undergraduate Classes Cancelled)</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Term I, Last Day to Withdraw from Classes at Fort Lee (Grade of W will be recorded)</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Last Day to file an Application for Spring Commencement (Applications must be filed in the Office of the Registrar)</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>22-24</b>	<b>Family Weekend</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>25</b>	Advisory Examination Begins

## MARCH

Friday	1	Term I, Off-Campus Eight Week Classes End at Fort Lee
Saturday	2	Advisory Examinations End
<b>Sunday-Sunday</b>	<b>3-10</b>	<b>SPRING BREAK (No Spring Break for Eight Week Classes)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>FOUNDER'S DAY</b>
Monday	11	Term II, Off-Campus Eight Week Classes Begin at Fort Lee
Monday	11	Registration for Fall Semester, 2013 Begins
Monday	11	Curriculum Sheet Update/Schedule Planning/Course Scheduling
Friday	15	Advisory Grades are due in System by Faculty - (5:00 P.M.)
Friday	15	Term II, Last Day to Add/Drop a Course at Fort Lee

## APRIL

<b>Monday</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Academic Honors Exercise</b>
Monday-Friday	1-5	Honors Week Activities
<b>Friday</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Last Day to Withdraw from Classes for On-Campus students (Grade of W will be recorded)</b>
Friday	19	Registration for Fall Semester Ends
<b>Friday</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Term II, Last Day to Withdraw from Classes at Fort Lee (Grade of W will be registered)</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>University Classes End</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>University Reading Day</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Final Examinations Begin</b>

## MAY

<b>Friday</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Final Examinations End</b>
Friday	3	Term II, Off-Campus Eight Week Classes End at Fort Lee
Wednesday	8	Semester Grade Rosters are due in System by Faculty – (5:00 P.M.)
<b>Friday-Sunday</b>	<b>10-12</b>	<b>Commencement Activities</b>
Saturday	11	ROTC Commissioning Exercises
Saturday	11	Nurses Pinning Ceremony
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES (9:00 A.M.)</b>

### SUMMER SESSIONS, 2013

#### MAY

Monday	20	Registration for All Summer Sessions
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Late Registration Begins</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Session I Classes Begin for On-Campus Students (4 ½ Weeks)</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Off-Campus Nine Week Classes Begin at Fort Lee</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Ed. D Classes Begin (5 Weeks)</b>
Wednesday	22	Last Day to Add Classes for Session I
Wednesday	22	Last Day to Add Off-Campus Classes at Fort Lee
<b>Friday</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Last Day to Withdraw from Session I On-Campus Classes (Grade will be recorded as W)</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Last Day to Withdraw from Off-Campus Classes at Fort Lee (Grade of W will be recorded)</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>MEMORIAL DAY (University Closed)</b>

#### JUNE

Tuesday	18	Session I Classes End (4 ½ Weeks)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Final Examinations for Session I (4 ½ Weeks)</b>
Saturday	22	Session I-Ed. D Classes End (5 Weeks)
Monday	24	Registration for All Session II Sections
Tuesday	<b>25</b>	<b>Session II Classes Begin for On-Campus Students (4 ½ Weeks)</b>
Tuesday	<b>25</b>	<b>Section II-Ed. D Classes Begin (5 Weeks)</b>
Tuesday	<b>25</b>	<b>Late Registration for Section II</b>
Tuesday	25	Last Day to Add/Drop Classes for Session II
Tuesday	25	Session I grades are due in system by Faculty (5:00 P.M.)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Last Day to Withdraw from Session II Classes (Grade of W will be recorded)</b>

#### JULY

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>INDEPENDENCE DAY (University Closed)</b>
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Tuesday	23	Session II Classes End (4 ½ Weeks)
Wednesday	24	Off-Campus Eight Week Classes End at Fort Lee
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Final Examination for Session II Classes (4 ½ Weeks)</b>
Saturday	27	Summer II- Ed.D Classes End (5 Weeks)

## AUGUST

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>30</b>	Session II-All sessions grades are due in the system (12:00 Noon)
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## FALL SEMESTER, 2013

### AUGUST

Saturday	17	Residence Halls Open at 8:00 A.M. for New Students
Sunday	18	Residence Halls Open at 8:00 A.M. for New Students
<b>Monday</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>University Conference and Faculty Planning Workshop</b>
Monday-Friday	19-23	Undergraduate School/Graduate School/Continuing Education Registration
Tuesday	20	Residence Halls Open at 8:00 A.M. for Continuing Students
Tuesday	20	Faculty Planning Day
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>University Classes Begin</b>
Thursday	22	Late Validation Begins ( <b>Late fee is in effect</b> )
Thursday	22	Term I, Off-Campus Eight Week Classes Begin
<b>Friday</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Late Validation Ends</b>
Friday	30	Last Day to Add/Drop Courses

### SEPTEMBER

<b>Monday</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>LABOR DAY HOLIDAY (University Closed)</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Formal Opening Convocation (7:00 p.m.)</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Last Day to Withdraw from Eight Week Classes at Fort Lee (Grade of W will be recorded)</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Last Day to file an Application for Winter Commencement (Applications must be filed in the Office of the Registrar)</b>
Monday	30	Advisory Examinations Begin

### OCTOBER

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>CAREER DAY</b>
Friday	4	Term I, Off-Campus Eight Week Classes End at Fort Lee
Saturday	5	Advisory Examinations End
Monday	7	Term II, Off-Campus Eight Week Classes Begin at Fort Lee

<b>Monday-Tuesday</b>	<b>7-8</b>	<b>FALL BREAK (No Fall Break Eight Week Classes)</b>
Friday	11	Advisory Grades are due in System by Faculty – (5:00 P.M.)
Friday	11	Term II, Last Day to Add/Drop Courses – Eight Week Classes at Fort Lee
Monday	14	Curriculum Sheet Update/Schedule Planning/Course Scheduling
Monday	14	Registration Begins Spring Semester, 2014

## NOVEMBER

<b>Friday</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Last Day to Withdraw from On-Campus Classes (Grade of W will be recorded)</b>
Friday	15	Registration Ends for Spring Semester, 2014
<b>Friday</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Last Day to Withdraw Term II, Eight Week Classes at Fort Lee (Grade of W will be recorded)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>No Classes</b>
<b>Thursday-Sunday</b>	<b>28-1</b>	<b>THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS (University Closed)</b>

## DECEMBER

<b>Friday</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>University Classes End</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>University Reading Day</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Final Examinations Begin</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Final Examinations End</b>
Saturday	14	Term II, Off-Campus Eight Week Classes End
Wednesday	18	Semester Grades are due in the System by Faculty – (5:00 P.M.)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Commencement Activities</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>WINTER COMMENCEMENT – 10:00 A.M.</b>

## WINTER SESSION 2013

## DECEMBER

Monday	9	Registration
Monday	16	Classes Begin
Monday	16	Late Registration Ends
Monday	30	University Classes End
Tuesday	31	Final Examinations

## SPRING SEMESTER, 2014

## JANUARY

Sunday	5	Residence Halls Open at 8:00 A.M. for New Students
<b>Monday</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>University Conference and Faculty Planning Workshops</b>
Monday	6	Residence Halls Open at 8:00 A.M. for Continuing Students
Tuesday-Wednesday	7-8	Undergraduate School/Graduate School/Continuing Education Registration
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>University Classes Begin</b>
Thursday	9	Term I, Off-Campus Eight Week Classes Begin
Thursday	9	Late Validation Begins ( <b>Late Fee in Effect</b> )
<b>Friday</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Last Day to Add/Drop a Course (All Classes)</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Late Validation Ends</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY (University Closed)</b>

## FEbruary

<b>Friday</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Term I, Last Day to Withdraw Eight Week Classes at Fort Lee (Grade of W will be recorded)</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>ASSESSMENT DAY (All Undergraduate Classes are Cancelled)</b>
Monday	24	Advisory Examinations Begin
<b>Friday</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Last Day to file an Application for Spring Commencement (Applications must be filed in the Office of the Registrar)</b>

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Saturday	1	Advisory Examinations End
<b>Sunday-Sunday</b>	<b>2-9</b>	<b>SPRING BREAK (No Spring Break for Eight Week Classes)</b>
Friday	7	Term I, Off-Campus Eight Week Classes End
Monday	10	Term II, Off-Campus Eight Week Classes Begin
Monday	10	Curriculum Sheet Update/Schedule Planning/Course Scheduling
Monday	10	Registration Begins for Fall Semester, 2012
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>FOUNDER'S DAY</b>
Friday	14	Term II, Last Day to Add Courses-Eight Week Classes
Friday	14	Advisory Grades are due in System by Faculty – (5:00 P.M.)

## APRIL

<b>Friday</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Last Day to Withdraw from On-Campus Classes (Grade of W will be recorded)</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Registration Ends for Fall Semester, 2012</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Term II, Last Day to Withdraw from Classes at Fort Lee</b>

		<b>(Grade of W will be recorded)</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Academic Honors Exercise (7:00 p.m.)</b>
Monday-Friday	7-11	Honors Week Activities
<b>Monday</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Senior Examinations</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>University Classes Ends</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Senior Grades Are Due in the System</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>University Reading Day</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>Final Examinations Begin</b>

## MAY

<b>Friday</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Final Examinations End</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Term II, Off-Campus Eight Week Classes End at Fort Lee</b>
Friday	5	Senior Grades are due in System – (9:00 A.M.)
Wednesday	6	Semester Grades are due in System – (5:00 P.M.)
<b>Friday-Sunday</b>	<b>9-11</b>	<b>Commencement Activities</b>
Saturday	10	ROTC Commissioning Exercises
Saturday	10	Nurses Pinning Ceremony
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES (9:00 A.M.)</b>

## SUMMER SESSIONS, 2014

### MAY

Monday	19	Registration for All Summer Sessions
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Session I On-Campus Classes Begins (4 ½ Weeks)</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Off-Campus Eight-Week Classes Begin at Fort Lee</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Ed. D. Classes Begin (5 Weeks)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Late Registration</b>
Wednesday	21	Last Day to Add Classes – Session I
Wednesday	21	Last Day to Add Off-Campus Classes at Fort Lee
<b>Friday</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Last Day to Withdraw from Session I Classes (4 ½ Weeks)</b>
		<b>Grade of W will be recorded)</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Last Day to Withdraw Session I-Ed. D. Classes</b>
		<b>(Grade of W will be recorded)</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Last Day to Withdraw from Off-Campus Classes at Fort Lee</b>
		<b>(Grade of W will be recorded)</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>MEMORIAL DAY (No Classes)</b>

### JUNE

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Session I Ends (4 ½ Weeks)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Final Examination Period Session I</b>



Friday	20	Registration All Sessions
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Session I – Ed. D. Classes End (5 Weeks)</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Session II On-Campus Classes – Begin (4 ½ Weeks)</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Session II – Ed. D. Classes Begin (5 Weeks)</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Late Registration for Session II</b>
Tuesday	24	Last Day to Add/Drop Classes – All Session II Courses
Tuesday	24	Session I grades are due in System (5:00 P.M.)

## **JULY**

<b>Friday</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>INDEPENDENCE DAY (University Closed)</b>
Friday	4	Off-Campus Classes End at Fort Lee
Tuesday	22	Session II- 4 ½ Weeks Classes End
Wednesday	23	Final Examination Period Session II- 4 ½ Weeks
Saturday	26	Session II- Ed. D. Classes End (5 Weeks)
Tuesday	29	Session II grades are due in System (12:00 Noon)