

ACES Honors Calendar: Academic Year 2017-2018 (Draft)
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Dates	Times	Events
Friday, August 25	1:00 PM	New Student Ice Cream Social on the First Floor of the ACES Library
Sunday, August 27	Afternoon	QUAD DAY: Visit ACES student organizations on the Quad!
Monday, August 28	Morning	Fall semester instruction begins.
Monday, September 4		LABOR DAY (All-Campus Holiday)
Wednesday, September 6	1:00 -- 4:00 PM	ACES Study Abroad Fair in the ACES Library
Thursday, September 7	7:00 PM	ACES New Student Welcome for Freshmen and Transfer Students at the Activities & Recreation Center (ARC)
Monday, September 18	4:00 -- 5:30 PM	Welcome Reception for Freshmen and Other New ACES James Scholars in the Heritage Room of the ACES Library
Friday, September 22	3:02 PM	September Equinox: First Day of Fall (Equal Length of Day and Night)
Friday, September 22	5:00 PM	Deadline to submit electronic Honors Credit Learning Agreements (eHCLAs) for first half-session (eight-week) courses via http://go.illinois.edu/ACES_HCLA.
Thursday, September 28	11:45 AM -- 1:00 PM	Honors Completion Plan Workshop #1 for sophomores and juniors in the Heritage Room of the ACES Library.
Monday, October 2	11:45 AM -- 1:00 PM	Honors Completion Plan Workshop #2 for sophomores and juniors in the Heritage Room of the ACES Library.
Thursday, October 5	1:40 PM	FULL HARVEST MOON
Thursday, October 5	1:30 -- 6:00 PM	ACES and Sciences Career Fair at the Activities and Recreation Center (ARC)

Friday, October 6	Morning and Afternoon (Details TBA)	Post-Career Fair Interview Day at the Activities and Recreation Center (ARC)
Friday, October 6	5:00 PM	Deadline for qualified sophomores and juniors to apply for ACES James Scholar status in fall 2017.
Monday, October 9	5:00 PM	Deadline for sophomore ACES James Scholar women to submit essays for the 14th annual Carol Andreae Haynes Sophomore Achievement Award competition in 115 ACES Library.
Friday, October 13	5:00 PM	Deadline to cancel or modify a first half-session eHCLA already in progress.
Friday, October 20	5:00 PM	Deadline to submit electronic Honors Credit Learning Agreements (eHCLAs) for semester (sixteen-week) courses via http://go.illinois.edu/ACES_HCLA.
Monday, October 23		Time Tickets for spring 2018 registration become available on UI-Integrate Self-Service.
Tuesday, October 24	3:00 -- 4:30 PM	"Storytelling Your Career," a Professional Development Workshop for ACES James Scholars and Chancellor's Scholars, Presented by Dr. Kate McDowell (iSchool) in the Heritage Room of the ACES Library
Monday, October 30	Timeslots TBA	ACES James Scholars begin priority registration for spring 2018 on UI-Integrate Self-Service.
Monday, October 30	5:00 PM	Deadline for all junior ACES James Scholars to submit their Honors Completion Plans (HCPs) to the Honors Desk in 128 Mumford Hall.
Sunday, November 5	2:00 AM	Daylight Saving Time ends.

Wednesday, November 8	3:00 -- 4:30 PM	"So You Want to Do Undergraduate Research": An Introduction for Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors, Presented by Dr. Anna Dilger, Associate Professor, Department of Animal Sciences
Wednesday, November 15	3:15 -- 4:45 PM	"Pollinators in Peril," an Edutaining Seminar for ACES James Scholars & Chancellor's Scholars, Presented by Sarah Giers, M.S., Doctoral Candidate in Entomology @ UIUC
Friday, November 17	5:00 PM	Deadline to submit electronic Honors Credit Learning Agreements (eHCLAs) for second half-session (eight-week) courses via http://go.illinois.edu/ACES_HCLA.
Saturday, November 18 Through Sunday, November 26		FALL BREAK
Monday, November 27	Morning	Instruction resumes.
Wednesday, December 6	5:00 PM	Deadline to cancel or modify a semester or second half-session eHCLA already in progress.
Wednesday, December 13	Evening	Fall semester instruction ends.
Thursday, December 14		READING DAY
Friday, December 15 Through Thursday, December 21		FINALS WEEK (Including Saturday, December 16)
Thursday, December 21	10:28 AM	December Solstice: First Day of Winter (Longest Night and Shortest Day of the Year)
Friday, December 22	5:00 -- 7:00 PM	Recognition Program for December 2017 ACES Graduates in the Tryon Festival Theatre at the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts
Friday, December 22, 2017 Through Monday, January 15, 2018		WINTER BREAK

Monday, January 15, 2018		DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.'S BIRTHDAY (All-Campus Holiday)
Tuesday, January 16	Morning	Spring semester instruction begins.
Thursday, January 25	11:45 AM -- 1:00 PM	Undergraduate Research Poster Prep Workshop #1 for ACES James Scholars and Chancellor's Scholars in the Heritage Room of the ACES Library
Wednesday, February 7	11:45 AM -- 1:00 PM	Undergraduate Research Poster Prep Workshop #2 for ACES James Scholars and Chancellor's Scholars in the Heritage Room of the ACES Library
Friday, February 9	5:00 PM	Deadline to submit electronic Honors Credit Learning Agreements (eHCLAs) for first half- session (eight-week) courses via http://go.illinois.edu/ACES_HCLA.
Friday, February 16		LUNAR NEW YEAR
Wednesday, February 21	3:15 -- 4:45 PM	Leadership Summit for ACES James Scholars and Chancellor's Scholars in the Heritage Room of the ACES library
Friday, February 23	5:00 PM	Deadline for qualified freshmen and sophomores to apply for ACES James Scholar status in spring 2018.
Friday, March 2	5:00 PM	Deadline to cancel or modify a first half- session eHCLA already in progress.
Friday, March 9	5:00 PM	Deadline to submit electronic Honors Credit Learning Agreements (eHCLAs) for semester (sixteen-week) courses via http://go.illinois.edu/ACES_HCLA.
Friday, March 9 and Saturday, March 10	Midmorning Through Midafternoon (Details TBA)	Annual Explore ACES student recruiting expo on South Campus.
Sunday, March 11	2:00 AM	Daylight Saving Time begins.
Monday, March 12		Time Tickets for summer and fall 2018 registration become available on UI- Integrate Self-Service.

Monday, March 12	5:00 PM	Deadline for ACES James Scholars to submit essays in 115 ACES Library for the 15th annual Leander J. M. Haynes Humanities Book Prize competition.
Saturday, March 17 Through Sunday, March 25		SPRING BREAK
Tuesday, March 20	11:15 AM	March Equinox: First Day of Spring (Equal Length of Day and Night)
Monday, March 26	Morning	Instruction resumes.
Monday, April 2	Timeslots TBA	ACES James Scholars begin priority registration for summer and fall 2018 on UI-Integrate Self-Service.
Early April TBA	Afternoon (Details TBA)	ACES Student Awards Reception at the I Hotel
Tuesday, April 10	3:15 -- 4:45 PM	"Here There Be Dragons: An Edutaining Overview of Animal Sciences in the Middle Ages," a Presentation for ACES James Scholars and Chancellor's Scholars by Rob Chappell in the Heritage Room of the ACES Library
Friday, April 13	5:00 PM	Deadline to submit electronic Honors Credit Learning Agreements (eHCLAs) for second half-session (eight-week) courses via http://go.illinois.edu/ACES_HCLA.
Thursday, April 19	Morning and Afternoon (Details TBA)	The Provost's annual Undergraduate Research Symposium will take place in the Illini Union.
Sunday, April 22		EARTH DAY
Wednesday, April 25	5:00 PM	Deadline to cancel or modify a semester or second half-session eHCLA already in progress.
Friday, April 27		ARBOR DAY

Monday, April 30	5:00 PM	Deadline for all sophomore ACES James Scholars to submit their Honors Completion Plans (HCPs) to the Honors Desk in 128 Mumford Hall.
Wednesday, May 2	Evening	Spring semester instruction ends.
Thursday, May 3		READING DAY
Friday, May 4 Through Friday, May 11		FINALS WEEK
Friday, May 4	3:00 -- 4:00 PM	Congratulatory Reception for Graduating Senior ACES James Scholars in the Heritage Room of the ACES Library
Saturday, May 12 and Sunday, May 13	Timeslots TBA	Campuswide and ACES Convocation ceremonies for the 56th graduating class of James Scholars (locations TBD).
Monday, May 14	Morning	Summer session instruction begins (twelve-week courses).
Monday, May 28		MEMORIAL DAY (All-Campus Holiday)
Monday, June 11	Morning	Summer session instruction begins (eight-week courses).
Thursday, June 21	5:07 AM	June Solstice: First Day of Summer (Longest Day and Shortest Night of the Year)
Friday, June 22	5:00 PM	Deadline to submit electronic Honors Credit Learning Agreements (eHCLAs) for twelve-week summer courses via http://go.illinois.edu/ACES_HCLA.
Wednesday, July 4		INDEPENDENCE DAY (All-Campus Holiday)
Friday, July 6	5:00 PM	Deadline to submit electronic Honors Credit Learning Agreements (HCLAs) for eight-week summer courses via http://go.illinois.edu/ACES_HCLA.
Thursday, July 26	12:00 N	Deadline to cancel or modify a summer session eHCLA already in progress.
Thursday, August 2	12:00 N	Summer session instruction ends.
Thursday, August 2	After 1:00 PM	READING DAY

**Friday, August 3 and Saturday,
August 4**

FINAL EXAMS