

**Charleston Southern University**  
**2018-19 Academic Calendar**  
**Fall Semester 2018**

August 16	Fall Faculty Kickoff
August 17-19	New Student & Freshman Orientation
August 20	Registration and Drop/Add - All Students
August 20	Classes Begin (Day, Evening, Accelerated I & CAPS I)
August 24	Last Date to Register or Drop/Add Classes for Day, Evening, Accelerated I & CAPS I before 5:00 p.m.; Last Date to Receive Full Refund of Tuition if Withdrawing from CSU
August 30	Last Date for 25% Tuition Refund if Withdrawing from CSU before 5:00 p.m.; No Refund after this Date
September 6	Last Date to Withdraw from an Accelerated I & CAPS I Classes with a Grade of "W" before 5:00 p.m.
October 4	Accelerated I Classes End
October 5	Midterm
October 7	CAPS I Classes End and Finals
October 8-9	Fall Break
October 10	Day and Evening Classes Resume
October 11	Final Exams, Accelerated I
October 12	Last Date to Withdraw with a Grade of "W" in Day and Regular Evening Classes before 5:00 p.m.
October 15	Accelerated II & CAPS II Begins
October 15-19	Advisement and Preregistration for Seniors and Juniors starts at 8:00 a.m.
October 19	Last Date to Register or Drop/Add Accelerated II & CAPS II before 5:00 p.m.; Last Date to Receive a Full Tuition Refund if Withdrawing from CSU before 5:00 p.m. (Accelerated and CAPS II only)
October 22-26	Advisement and Preregistration for Sophomores starts at 8:00 a.m.
October 25	Last Date for 25% Tuition Refund if Withdrawing from CSU before 5:00 p.m. (Accelerated and CAPS II only)
Oct. 29 – Nov. 9	Advisement and Preregistration for Freshman starts at 8:00 a.m.
November 1	Last Date to Withdraw from an Accelerated II & CAPS II Class with a Grade of "W" before 5:00 p.m.
November 2	Last Date to Apply for Spring Graduation
November 21	Thanksgiving Holidays- No Classes
November 22 - 23	Thanksgiving Holidays – Campus Closed
November 26	Classes Resume
November 30	Day and Regular Evening Classes End ( <b>Accelerated II &amp; CAPS II continues</b> )
December 2	CAPS II Classes End and Finals
December 3	Accelerated II Classes End
December 3 - 7	Final Exams, Day and Regular Evening Classes
December 6	Final Exams, Accelerated II

**Spring Semester 2019**

January 7	Registration and Drop/Add
January 7	Classes Begin (Day, Evening, Accelerated I & CAPS I)
January 11	Last Date to Register or Drop/Add Classes for Day, Evening, Accelerated I & CAPS I before 5:00 p.m.; Last Date to Receive Full Refund of Tuition if

January 17	Withdrawing from CSU Last Date for 25% Tuition Refund if Withdrawing from CSU before 5:00 p.m.; No Refund after this Date
January 21	Martin Luther King, Holiday (Campus Closed)
January 22	All Classes Resume
January 28	Last Date to Withdraw from Accelerated I & CAPS I with a grade of “W” before 5:00 p.m.
February 24	CAPS I Classes End and Finals
February 25	Midterm
February 25	Accelerated I Classes End
February 28	Final Exams, Accelerated I
March 4 - 8	Spring Break
March 11	Classes Resume
March 11	Accelerated II & CAPS II Classes Begin
March 15	Last Date to Withdraw with a Grade of “W” in Day and Regular Evening Classes before 5:00 p.m.
March 15	Last Date to Register or Drop/Add Accelerated II & CAPS II classes before 5:00 p.m.; Last Date to Receive a Full Tuition Refund if Withdrawing from CSU before 5:00 p.m. (Accelerated II only)
March 18-22	Advisement and Preregistration for Seniors and Juniors starts at 8:00 a.m.
March 21	Last Date for Refund of 25% Tuition if Withdrawing from CSU before 5:00 p.m. (Accelerated II only)
March 25- 29	Advisement and Preregistration for Sophomores starts at 8:00 a.m.
March 28	Last Date to Withdraw from an Accelerated II & CAPS II Class with a Grade of “W” before 5:00 p.m.
April 1 - April 12	Advisement and Preregistration for Freshman starts at 8:00 a.m.
April 5	Last Date to Apply for Summer and Fall Graduation
April 19	Good Friday, Holiday (Campus Closed)
April 22	All Classes Resume
April 23	Day & Evening Classes End ( <b>Accelerated II &amp; CAPS II continues</b> )
April 24	Final Exams for Wednesday classes that start at 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.
April 24 – 30	Final Exams; Day and Regular Evening Classes
April 28	CAPS II Classes End and Final Exams
April 29	Final Exams, Accelerated II
May 4	Commencement 10:00 a.m.