

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS WORCESTER  
Graduate School of Nursing  
Academic Calendar  
**2017-2018**

<b>AUGUST 2017</b>	
21	Classes begin for GEP to DNP (GDNP) year 1
22	Classes begin for BS to DNP (BDNP) Year 1 and Year 2, MS and PGC students
22	Classes begin for GEP to DNP (GDNP) year 2 and year 3
22	Classes begin for BS to PhD (BPHD) year 1

<b>September 2017</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Holiday – Labor Day</b>
5	Classes begin for Postmasters DNP and PhD students

<b>October 2017</b>	
<b>9</b>	<b>Holiday – Columbus Day</b>
10	Advising for spring semester begins – Group sessions held October 10 & 11
16-27	Clerkship Course for GDNP year 2 and those students enrolled in 603C.
16-20	Fall Break for BDNP years 1 and 2, GDNP year 3, MS and PGC students
23-27	Fall Break for GDNP year 1
23	Classes resume for BDNP year 1 and 2 and GDNP years 2 and 3. Students need to check with their faculty for class plans this week.
30	Classes resume for GDNP year 1

<b>November 2017</b>	
<b>10</b>	<b>Holiday – Veterans Day</b>
<b>23-24</b>	<b>Holiday – Thanksgiving Break</b>

<b>December 2017</b>	
15	Semester ends all BDNP, GDNP Years 2,3 and 4, PhD students, MS and PGC students
20	Semester ends for GDNP 1 students
<b>25, 26</b>	<b>Holiday - Christmas</b>
29	Grades due

<b>January 2018</b>	
<b>1</b>	<b>Holiday – New Year's Day</b>
8	Semester begins for GDNP Years 1,2,3 BDNP years 1, 2, BPHD year 1, MS and PGC students

<b>15</b>	<b>Holiday – Martin Luther King Day</b>
16	Semester begins for Postmasters DNP and PhD students *Post master DNP students taking Epi course start week earlier.
<b>February 2018</b>	
<b>19</b>	<b>Presidents' Day</b>

<b>March 2018</b>	
5-9	Spring break for GDNP Year1 students only
6	Advising for summer and fall semester begins – Group sessions held March 6 & 7
12	Classes resume for GDNP 1 students
19-23	Spring Break for all BDNP, BPHD, PhD , Postmaster's DNP, MS and PGC students
26	Classes resume for all BDNP, BPHD, PhD and Postmaster's DNP students

<b>April 2018</b>	
<b>16</b>	<b>Holiday – Patriots Day</b>

<b>May 2018</b>	
4	End of spring semester for BDNP, BPHD, GDNP Years 2,3,& 4, PhD, Postmaster's DNP , MS and PGC students
10	Grades due for BDNP, BPHD, GDNP Years 2,3,&4, PhD and Postmaster's DNP students
11	Last day of spring semester for GDNP 1
14	Summer semester begins for all MS, DNP and PhD students
21	Classes begin for Summer semester GDNP Year 1 students
<b>28</b>	<b>Holiday – Memorial Day</b>

<b>June 2018</b>	
3	Commencement
18	Orientation and Registration for new incoming students

<b>July 2018</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Holiday – Independence Day</b>
20	Last Day of the semester for all students

Add/Drop and Course Withdrawal - A student may add or drop courses anytime up to 10 days after the beginning of a course. No entry will be made on the student's permanent record of any courses dropped within this time frame. Details for Add/Drop can be found in the Student Handbook.