

Soochow University 2018-2019 Academic Calendar

(Fall semester: August 2018 ~ January 2019)

Year/Month	Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Events
2018 August				1	2	3	4	5	1 Fall semester begins. August 1~September 9 (summer vacation)
		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	15-24 Summer recess
		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	28 Application for credit transfer and orientation on course selection for transfer students
		20	21	22	23	24	25	26	29 Registration for overseas Chinese students & international students(non-exchange)
		27	28	29	30	31			30 Introductory seminar for new graduate students Orientation for overseas Chinese students & international students (non-exchange) 31-Set1 Freshman dormitory check-in
September							1	2	2 Dormitory orientation
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	3-6 Freshman orientation 4-5 Freshman registration 4-6 Freshman course selection
	<u>1</u>	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	6 Registration for overseas Chinese students & international students (exchange) 7 Last day to pay tuition for Fall semester Orientation for overseas Chinese students & international students (exchange)
	<u>2</u>	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	7-9 Online course selection for transfer students and new graduate students 8 SCU English Proficiency Test (1st time) 10 Classes begin. Degree examination begins (graduate students).
	<u>3</u>	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	10 Application for exchange at collaborative colleges overseas in 2019 academic year begins. 11-19 Online course add/drop Course selection for students from other schools
October	<u>4</u>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	10 The National Day (Holidays)
	<u>5</u>	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	19 Reimbursement of 2/3 tuition/miscellaneous fees for suspended/dropout students ends.
	<u>6</u>	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	31 University Development Committee meeting
	<u>7</u>	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
	<u>8</u>	29	30	31					
November	<u>8</u>				1	2	3	4	3 Unified mid-term examination for freshmen foreign language courses (afternoon)
	<u>9</u>	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	5-10 Midterm examinations 5-26 Midterm Academic Early Alerts
	<u>10</u>	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	7 University Curriculum Committee meeting
	<u>11</u>	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	14 Student affairs meeting 21 Academic affairs meeting
	<u>12</u>	26	27	28	29	30			28 General affairs meeting 30 Reimbursement of 1/3 tuition/miscellaneous fees for suspended/dropout students ends.
December	<u>12</u>						1	2	1-2 Soochow University International Ultra Marathon
	<u>13</u>	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-21 Application for course withdrawal
	<u>14</u>	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	12 University affairs meeting.
	<u>15</u>	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24-25 Christmas Holidays
	<u>16</u>	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31-Jan1 New Year's Day (Holiday)
	<u>17</u>	31							
2019 January	<u>17</u>		1	2	3	4	5	6	4 Application for suspension/dropout ends.
	<u>18</u>	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	5 Unified final examination for freshmen foreign language courses 7-13 Final examinations
		14	15	16	17	18	19	20	14-31 (Winter vacation) 21 Last day to submit grades for undergraduates
		21	22	23	24	25	26	27	23-24 Make-up examinations 30 Last day to submit grades for graduates
		28	29	30	31				30 Degree examination ends (graduate students). 31 Fall semester ends. 31-Feb11 Chinese New Year (Holidays)

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(Spring semester: February 2019 ~ July 2019)

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2019 February						1	2	3	1 Spring semester begins. February 1~ 16 (winter vacation)
		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Jan31-11 Chinese New Year (Holidays)
		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	14 Registration for overseas Chinese students & international students 15 Orientation for overseas Chinese students & international students 15 Last day to pay tuition for Spring semester
	<u>1</u>	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	18 Classes begin. Degree examination begins (graduate students)
	<u>2</u>	25	26	27	28				19-27 Online course add/drop Course selection for students from other schools (For accurate information, please see the announcement.) 28-Mar1 228 Peace Memorial Day (Holiday)
March	<u>2</u>					1	2	3	4 Application for academic exchange at collaborative colleges in Mainland China in 2019.
	<u>3</u>	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8 Deadline for confirmation of online course selection
	<u>4</u>	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	11-14 Application for department transfer
	<u>5</u>	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	16 Anniversary of Soochow 16 Anniversary Celebrations and Athletic Events (*No classes)
	<u>6</u>	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29 Reimbursement of 2/3 tuition/miscellaneous fees for suspended/dropout students ends.
April	<u>7</u>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1-6 Off-campus learning days
	<u>8</u>	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	4-5 Children's Day & Tomb Sweeping Festival (Holidays)
	<u>9</u>	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13 Unified mid-term examination for freshmen foreign language courses (afternoon)
	<u>10</u>	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	15-20 Midterm examinations 15-May6 Midterm Academic Early Alerts
	<u>11</u>	29	30						24 Students affairs meeting 29-May2 Application for double-major, minor and interdisciplinary program
May	<u>11</u>			1	2	3	4	5	1 Labor Day(Holiday)
	<u>12</u>	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	6-17 Application for course withdrawal 10 Reimbursement of 1/3 tuition/miscellaneous fees for suspended/dropout students ends.
	<u>13</u>	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	15 University Development Committee meeting 17 Application for suspension/dropout ends (senior students).
	<u>14</u>	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	20-25 Seniors' final examinations 22 Academic affairs meeting
	<u>15</u>	27	28	29	30	31			25 SCU English Proficiency Test (2rd time) 29 General affairs meeting
June	<u>15</u>						1	2	1 Commencement, morning session: School of Foreign Languages and Cultures, School of Law Commencement, afternoon session: School of Business
	<u>16</u>	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	2 Commencement, morning session: School of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, School of Science, School of Big Data Management
	<u>17</u>	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	3 Last day to submit grades of graduating classes 5 University affairs meeting.
	<u>18</u>	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	5-6 Make-up examinations for graduating classes 7 Dragon Boat Festival (Holiday)
		24	25	26	27	28	29	30	14 Application for suspension/dropout ends. 15 Unified final examination for freshmen foreign language courses (afternoon) 17-23 Final examinations 24-July31 (Summer vacation) Registration for summer session (For more information, please see the announcement.)
July		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1 Last day to submit grades for undergraduates
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	3-4 Make-up examinations
		15	16	17	18	19	20	21	24-25 Application for direct admission to doctoral program
		22	23	24	25	26	27	28	31 Last day to submit grades for graduate students 31 Degree examination ends (graduate students).
		29	30	31					31 Spring semester ends.

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