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DENMARK TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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Accreditations and Policies

PROGRAM ACCREDITATION

Denmark Technical College's Early Care and Education Associate Degree Program is fully accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children, 1313 L St., N.W., Suite 500, Washington, DC 20005, Telephone: (202) 232-8777.

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NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

Denmark Technical College is committed to a policy of non-discrimination in the provision of equal opportunity and equal access in student services, programs and student employment, and in faculty and staff employment and advancement without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, ethnic origin, political affiliation, disability, Veteran status or marital status.

TITLE IX STATEMENT

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Academic Calendars

2016-2017

2017-2018

2018-2019

Academic Calendar 2016-2017

FALL SEMESTER 2016

August 8-11, 2016	Faculty-Staff Development
August 8, 2016	Opening Fall Convocation (All Faculty & Staff: 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.)
August 14, 2016	Dorms Open for New Students (12 Noon)
August 15, 2016	Orientation and Placement of New Students (10 a.m.)
August 16, 2016	Registration of New Students (9:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.) W. L. McDuffie Student Services Center-Gym
August 17, 2016	Dormitory Opens for Returning Students (8 a.m.)
August 17, 2016	Registration of Returning Students (9:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.) W. L. McDuffie Student Services Center-Gym
August 18, 2016	Registration of Students (9:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.) W. L. McDuffie Student Services Center-Gym
August 19, 2016	Registration for All Students (9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.) W. L. McDuffie Student Services Center-Gym Last Day to Register for (1 st 8 Week)
August 20, 2016	Registration for All Students (9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.) W. L. McDuffie Student Services Center-Gym
August 22, 2016	Classes Begin
August 22-25, 2016	Late Registration Begins (9:30 am – 5 p.m. (Late Fee Will Apply))
August 29, 2016	Last Day to Register, Change, or Add Courses Without Financial Penalty or Academic Penalty
September 5, 2016	Labor Day Holiday (No Classes)
September 6, 2016	Classes Resume
September 8, 2016	Last Day to Register for (12 Week Session)
September 12, 2016	Classes Begin for (12 Week Session)
September 12-13, 2016	Mid-Term Examinations for (1 st 8 Week Session) Late Registration for (12 Week Session)
September 16, 2016	Mid Term Grades Due (12 noon) for (1 st 8 Week Session)
October 3, 2016	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course without Academic Penalty (“W” Grade)
October 4, 2016	Begin Filing for Fall Semester Graduation
October 10-11, 2016	Final Examinations for (1 st 8 Week Session)

October 10-13, 2016	Mid-Term Examinations
October 14, 2016	Mid-Term Grades Due 12 (Noon) Final Grades Due (1 st 8 Week Session)
October 18, 2016	Last Day to File for Fall Semester Graduation
October 24 – November 3, 2016	Advisement, Counseling and Pre-registration for Spring Semester
November 8, 2016	Election Day (No Classes)
November 11, 2016	Veterans Day Holiday (No Classes – 7.5 hour work week)
November 7-14, 2016	Advisement, Counseling and Pre-registration for Spring Semester (Continues)
November 17, 2016	Dorms Close (5 p.m.)
November 21-25, 2016	Fall Break (No Classes – Students Only)
November 22-25, 2016	Fall Break (Faculty)
November 24-25, 2016	Thanksgiving Holiday (Staff Only – 7.5 Hours Work-Week)
November 27, 2016	Dorms Open (12 Noon)
November 28, 2016	Classes Resume
December 1, 2016	Final Examinations for Graduating Seniors
December 2, 2016	Final Grades Due for Graduating Seniors
December 12-13, 2016	Final Examinations
December 13, 2016	Dorms Close (5 p.m.)
December 14, 2016	Final Grades Due
December 12-15, 2016	Faculty Development
December 16, 2016	Last Day of Term
December 19, 2016 – January 2, 2016	Holidays – Staff and Administration

FIRST EIGHT-WEEK TERM 2016

August 20, 2016	Last Day to Register for Minimester (8-Week Session) (Late Fee Will Apply)
August 22, 2016	Classes Begin
August 22-25, 2016	Late Registration (Late Fee Will Apply)
August 29, 2016	Last Day to Drop or Add a Course Without Financial Penalty or Academic Penalty
September 5, 2016	Labor Day Holiday
September 12-13, 2016	Mid-Term Examinations

September 16, 2016	Mid-Term Grades Due (12 Noon)
October 10-11, 2016	Final Examinations
October 14, 2016	Final Grades Due (12 Noon)

TWELVE-WEEK TERM 2016

September 8, 2016	Last Day to Register for Minimester (12-Week Session)
September 12, 2016	Classes Begin
September 12-15, 2016	Late Registration (Late Fee Will Apply)
September 19, 2016	Last Day to Drop or Add Courses without Financial Penalty or Academic Penalty
October 17-20, 2016	Mid-Term Examinations
October 24, 2016	Mid-Term Grades Due (12 Noon)
November 1-10, 2016	Advisement, Counseling and Pre-registration for Spring Semester
November 11, 2016	Veterans Day Holiday
November 14-17, 2016	Advisement, Counseling and Pre-registration for Spring Semester (Continues)
November 17, 2016	Dorms Close (5 p.m.)
November 21-25, 2016	Fall Break (No Classes)
November 27, 2016	Dorms Open (12 Noon)
November 28, 2016	Classes Resume
November 30 –December 1, 2016	Final Examinations for Graduating Seniors
December 2, 2016	Final Grades Due for Graduating Seniors
December 12-13, 2016	Final Examinations
December 13, 2016	Dorms Close (5 p.m.)
December 14, 2016	Final Grades Due

TEN-WEEK TERM 2016

September 22, 2016	Last Day to Register for Minimester (10-Week Session)
September 26, 2016	Classes Begin
September 26-29, 2016	Late Registration (Late Fee Will Apply)
October 3, 2016	Last Day to Drop or Add Courses without Financial Penalty or Academic Penalty
October 24-27, 2016	Mid-Term Examinations

October 31, 2016	Mid-Term Grades Due (12 Noon)
November 1-10, 2016	Advisement, Counseling and Pre-registration for Spring Semester
November 11, 2016	Veterans Day Holiday
November 14-17, 2016	Advisement, Counseling and Pre-registration for Spring Semester (Continues)
November 17, 2016	Dorms Close (5 p.m.)
November 21-25, 2016	Fall Break (No Classes – Students Only) November 27, 2016 Dorms Open (12 Noon)
November 28, 2016	Classes Resume
November 30 – December 1, 2016	Final Examinations for Graduating Seniors
December 2, 2016	Final Grades Due for Graduating Seniors
December 12-13, 2016	Final Examinations
December 13, 2016	Dorms Close (5 p.m.)
December 14, 2016	Final Grades Due

SECOND EIGHT-WEEK TERM 2016

October 11, 2016	Last Day to Register for Minimester (8-Week Session)
October 12, 2016	Classes Begin
October 12-13, 2016	Late Registration (Late Fee Will Apply)
October 19, 2016	Last Day to Drop or Add Courses without Financial Penalty or Academic Penalty
October 24-27, 2016	Advisement, Counseling and Pre-registration for Spring Semester
November 9-10, 2016	Mid-Term Examinations
November 11, 2016	Veterans Holiday
November 14, 2016	Mid-Term Grades Due
November 17, 2016	Dorms Close (5 p.m.)
November 21-25, 2016	Fall Break (No Classes – Students Only)
November 27, 2016	Dorms Open (12 Noon)
November 28, 2016	Classes Resume
November 29-30, 2016	Final Examinations for Graduating Seniors
December 2, 2016	Final Grades Due for Graduating Seniors
December 12-13, 2016	Final Examinations
December 13, 2016	Dorms Close (12 Noon)
December 14, 2016	Final Grades Due

SPRING SEMESTER 2017

January 8, 2017	Dorms Opens (10 a.m.)
January 9, 2017	College Re-Opens (8:30 a.m.)
January 10, 2017	Orientation for New Students (9:00 a.m.) Registration for New Students (1 p.m. – 7 p.m.) W. L. McDuffie Student Services Center
January 10-12, 2017	Registration for all Students (9:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.)
January 13, 2017	Registration for all Students (9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.) W. L. McDuffie Student Services Center
January 16, 2017	Martin Luther King Birthday (Holiday) (Campus Closed)
January 17, 2017	Classes Begin
January 17-18, 2017	Late Registration Begins (9:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.) (Late Fee will Apply.)
January 24, 2017	Last Day to Change or Add Courses without Financial Penalty or Academic Penalty
February 6, 2017	Begin Filing for Spring Semester Graduation
February 20, 2017	President's Day (Holiday) (Campus Closed)
February 21, 2017	Classes Resume
March 1-2, 2017	Mid-Term Examinations
March 6, 2017	Mid-Term Grades Due 12 Noon
March 6, 2017	Last Day to File for Spring Semester Graduation
March 13-24, 2017	Advisement and Pre-registration for Fall Semester and Summer Term
April 17 – 21, 2017	Spring Break
April 24, 2017	Classes Resume
April 10-13, 2017	Final Examinations for Graduating Seniors
April 24, 2017	Grades Due for Graduating Seniors (12 Noon)
April 27- May 2, 2017	Final Examinations
May 4, 2017	Dorms Close 12 Noon
May 4, 2017	Final Grades Due End of Term
May 5, 2017	Graduation Ceremony – 1 p.m.

FIRST EIGHT-WEEK TERM 2017

January 17, 2017	Last Day to Register for Minimester (8-Week Session)
January 17, 2017	Classes Begin

January 24, 2017	Last Day to Drop or Add a Course Without Financial Penalty or Academic Penalty
February 6-7, 2017	Mid-Term Examinations
February 9, 2017	Mid-Term Grades Due (12 Noon)
February 20, 2017	President's Day (Holiday)
March 6-7, 2017	Final Examinations
March 10, 2017	Final Grades Due (12 Noon)

TWELVE-WEEK TERM 2017

February 1, 2017	Last Day to Register for Minimester (10-Week Session)
February 7, 2017	Classes Begin
February 7 – 13, 2017	Late Registration
February 13, 2017	Last Day to Drop or Add Courses without Financial Penalty and Academic Penalty
March 13 - 16, 2017	Mid-Term Examinations
March 20, 2017	Mid-Term Grades Due 12 Noon
April 17-21, 2017	Spring Break
April 24, 2017	Classes Resume
April 27-May 2, 2017	Final Examinations
May 3, 2017	Dorms Close 12 Noon
May 3, 2017	Final Grades Due /End of Term
May 5, 2017	Graduation Ceremony 1 p.m.

TEN-WEEK TERM 2017

February 20, 2017	Last Day to Register for Minimester (10-Week Session)
February 21, 2017	Classes Begin
February 22, 2017	Last Day to Drop or Add Courses without Financial Penalty and Academic Penalty
March 22-23, 2017	Mid-Term Examinations
March 24, 2017	Mid-Term Grades Due 12 Noon
April 17-21, 2017	Spring Break
April 24, 2017	Classes Resume
April 27-May 2, 2017	Final Examinations
May 3, 2017	Dorms Close 12 Noon
May 3, 2017	Final Grades Due /End of Term
May 5, 2017	Graduation Ceremony 1 p.m.

SECOND EIGHT-WEEK TERM 2017

March 7, 2017	Last Day to Register for Minimester (8-Week Session)
March 8, 2017	Classes Begin
March 9-13, 2017	Last Day to Drop or Add Courses without Financial Penalty and Academic Penalty
March 29 - 30, 2017	Mid-Term Examinations
April 3, 2017	Mid-Term Grades Due (12 Noon)
April 17 - 21, 2017	Spring Break
April 24, 2017	Classes Resume
May 1-2, 2017	Final Examinations
May 3, 2017	Dorms Close 12 Noon
May 3, 2017	Final Grades Due /End of Term
May 5, 2017	Graduation Ceremony - 1 p.m.

June 15, 2017	Late Registration/Add-Drop Period for the Summer Session
June 19, 2017	Classes Begin
June 19-20, 2017	Last Day to Change or Add Courses without Financial Penalty or Academic Penalty
July 4, 2017	Independence Day Holiday (Campus Closed)
July 5, 2017	Classes Resume
July 5-6, 2017	Mid-term Examinations
July 10, 2017	Mid-Term Grades Due
July 19-20, 2017	Final Examinations, Dorms Close 5 p.m.
July 21, 2017	Final Grades Due 12:00 Noon

SUMMER TERM 2017 – THIRD FIVE-WEEK TERM (High School Initiatives, Cybersecurity, STEM camps, etc.)

SUMMER 2017 FIRST FIVE-WEEK TERM

May 8, 2017	Faculty Workdays /Registration for Summer Session (9:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.) in the William L. McDuffie Student Services Center-
May 10, 2017	Confederate Memorial Day (College Closed)
May 11, 2017	Registration for Summer Session (9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.) in the William L. McDuffie Student Services Center-Gym
May 15, 2017	Classes Begin, Late Registration/Add-Drop Period for the Summer Session, Begin Filing for Summer Graduation
May 16, 2017	Last Day to Change or Add Courses without Financial Penalty or Academic Penalty
May 29, 2017	National Memorial Day Holiday (No Classes)
May 30, 2017	Classes Resume
May 30-31, 2017	Mid-Term Examinations
May 31, 2017	Last Day to File for Summer Graduation
June 1, 2017	Mid-Term Grades Due
June 14-15, 2017	Final Examinations, Dorms Close 5 p.m.
June 19, 2017	Final Grades Due 12:00 Noon

May 8, 2017	Faculty Workdays, Registration for Summer Session (9:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.) in the William L. McDuffie Student Services Center-Gym
May 10, 2017	Confederate Memorial Day (College Closed)
May 11, 2017	Registration for Summer Session (9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.) in the William L. McDuffie Student Services Center-Gym
June 15, 2017	Late Registration/Add-Drop Period for the Summer Session
June 19, 2017	Classes Begin
June 19-20, 2017	Last Day to Change or Add Courses without Financial Penalty or Academic Penalty
July 4, 2017	Independence Day Holiday (Campus Closed)
July 5, 2017	Classes Resume
July 5-6, 2017	Mid-term Examinations
July 10, 2017	Mid-Term Grades Due
July 19-20, 2017	Final Examinations
July 21, 2017	Final Grades Due 12 Noon

SUMMER 2017 SECOND FIVE-WEEK TERM

May 8, 2017	Faculty Workdays /Registration for Summer Session (9:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.) in the William L. McDuffie Student Services Center-Gym
May 10, 2017	Confederate Memorial Day (College Closed)
May 11, 2017	Registration for Summer Session (9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.) in the William L. McDuffie Student Services Center-Gym

Academic Calendar 2017-2018

FALL SEMESTER 2017

August 1-3, 2017	Faculty-Staff Development
August 1, 2017	Opening Fall Convocation (All Faculty & Staff: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)
August 6, 2017	Dorms Open for New Students (12:00 Noon)
August 7, 2017	Orientation and Placement of New Students (10:00 a.m.)
August 8, 2017	Registration of New Students (9:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.) W. L. McDuffie Student Services Center-Gym (Advisement: Faculty Offices)
August 9, 2017	Dormitory Opens for Returning Students (8:00 a.m.)
August 9, 2017	Registration of Returning Students (9:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.) W. L. McDuffie Student Services Center-Gym (Advisement: Faculty Offices)
August 10, 2017	Registration of Students (9:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.) W. L. McDuffie Student Services Center-Gym (Advisement: Faculty Offices)
August 11, 2017	Registration for All Students (9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.) W. L. McDuffie Student Services Center-Gym (Advisement: Faculty Offices)
August 12, 2017	Registration for All Students (9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.) W. L. McDuffie Student Services Center-Gym (Advisement: Faculty Offices)
August 14, 2017	Classes Begin
August 14-17, 2017	Late Registration Begins (9:30 am – 5:00 p.m. (Late Fee Will Apply))
August 21, 2017	Last Day to Register, Change, or Add Courses Without Financial Penalty or Academic Penalty
September 4, 2017	Labor Day Holiday (No Classes)
September 5, 2017	Classes Resume
October 2, 2017	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course without Academic Penalty (“W” Grade)
October 3, 2017	Begin Filing for Fall Semester Graduation
October 2-5, 2017	Mid-Term Examinations
October 9, 2017	Mid-Term Grades Due 12:00 noon
October 17, 2017	Last Day to File for Fall Semester Graduation
October 23 – November 9, 2017	Advisement, Counseling and Pre-registration for Spring Semester

November 10, 2017	Veterans Day Holiday (No Classes – 7.5 hour work week)
November 16, 2017	Dorms Close (5:00 p.m.)
November 20-24, 2017	Fall Break (No Classes – Students Only)
November 21-24, 2017	Fall Break (Faculty)
November 23-24, 2017	Thanksgiving Holiday (Staff Only – 7.5 Hours Work-Week)
November 26, 2017	Dorms Open (12:00 Noon)
November 27, 2017	Classes Resume
November 27-30, 2017	Final Examinations for Graduating Seniors
December 1, 2017	Final Grades Due for Graduating Seniors
December 4-7, 2017	Final Examinations
December 7, 2017	Dorms Close (5:00 p.m.)
December 8, 2017	Final Grades Due
December 11-14, 2017	Faculty Development
December 15, 2017	Last Day of Term
December 19, 2017 – January 2, 2018	Holidays – Staff and Administration

FALL FIRST EIGHT-WEEK TERM 2017

August 12, 2017	Last Day to Register for Minimester (8-Week Session) (Late Fee Will Apply)
August 14, 2017	Classes Begin
August 14-17, 2017	Late Registration (Late Fee Will Apply)
August 21, 2017	Last Day to Drop or Add a Course Without Financial Penalty or Academic Penalty
September 4, 2017	Labor Day Holiday (No Classes – 7.5 hour work week)
September 5, 2017	Classes Resume
September 5-11, 2017	Mid-Term Examinations
September 13, 2017	Mid-Term Grades Due (12:00 Noon)
October 2-5, 2017	Final Examinations
October 9, 2017	Final Grades Due (12:00 Noon)

FALL TWELVE-WEEK TERM 2017

September 7, 2017	Last Day to Register for Minimester (12-Week Session)
September 11, 2017	Classes Begin
September 11-14, 2017	Late Registration (Late Fee Will Apply)

September 18, 2017	Last Day to Drop or Add Courses without Financial Penalty or Academic Penalty
October 16-19, 2017	Mid-Term Examinations
October 20, 2017	Mid-Term Grades Due (12:00 Noon)
October 23 – November 9, 2017	Advisement, Counseling and Pre-registration for Spring Semester
November 10, 2017	Veterans Day Holiday (Observed)
November 16, 2017	Dorms Close (5:00 p.m.)
November 20-27, 2017	Fall Break (No Classes – Students Only)
November 21-24, 2017	Fall Break (No Classes – Faculty Only)
November 23-24, 2017	Thanksgiving Holidays (Staff Only – 7.5 Hours Work-Week)
November 26, 2017	Dorms Open (12:00 Noon)
November 27, 2017	Classes Resume
November 27-30, 2017	Final Examinations for Graduating Seniors
December 1, 2017	Final Grades Due for Graduating Seniors
December 4-7, 2017	Final Examinations
December 7, 2017	Dorms Close (5:00 p.m.)
December 8, 2017	Final Grades Due

November 27-30, 2017	Final Examinations for Graduating Seniors
December 1, 2017	Final Grades Due for Graduating Seniors
December 4-7, 2017	Final Examinations
December 7, 2017	Dorms Close (12:00 Noon)
December 8, 2017	Final Grades Due

SPRING SIXTEEN-WEEK SEMESTER 2018

January 2, 2018	Dorms Opens (10:00 a.m.)
January 2, 2018	College Re-Opens (8:30 a.m.)
January 2, 2018	Orientation for New Students (9:00 a.m.) Registration for New Students (1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.), W. L. McDuffie Student Services Center
January 3-4, 2018	Registration for all Students (9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.)
January 5, 2018	Registration for all Students (9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.) W. L. McDuffie Student Services Center
January 8, 2018	Classes Begin
January 8-11, 2018	Late Registration Begins (9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.) (Late Fee will Apply)
January 15, 2018	Martin Luther King Birthday (Holiday) (Campus Closed)
January 16, 2018	Classes Resume. Last Day to Change or Add Courses without Financial Penalty or Academic Penalty
February 5, 2018	Begin Filing for Spring Semester Graduation
February 19, 2018	President's Day (Holiday) (Campus Closed)
February 20, 2018	Classes Resume
February 26 – March 1, 2018	Mid-Term Examinations
March 5, 2018	Mid-Term Grades Due 12:00 Noon
March 5, 2018	Last Day to File for Spring Semester Graduation
March 12-22, 2018	Advisement and Pre-registration for Fall Semester and Summer Term
March 26-30, 2018	Spring Break (No Classes)
April 2, 2018	Classes Resume
April 9-12, 2018	Final Examinations for Graduating Seniors
April 16, 2018	Grades Due for Graduating Seniors (12:00 Noon)
April 30- May 3, 2018	Final Examinations
May 3, 2018	Dorms Close 12:00 Noon

FALL 2017 SECOND EIGHT-WEEK TERM

October 2, 2017	Last Day to Register for Minimester (8-Week Session)
October 9, 2017	Classes Begin
October 9-12, 2017	Late Registration (Late Fee Will Apply)
October 16, 2017	Last Day to Drop or Add Courses without Financial Penalty or Academic Penalty
October 23 - November 9, 2017	Advisement, Counseling and Pre-registration for Spring Semester
November 6-9, 2017	Mid-Term Examinations
November 10, 2016	Veterans Holiday (Observed)
November 13, 2017	Mid-Term Grades Due
November 16, 2017	Dorms Close (5:00 p.m.)
November 20-24, 2017	Fall Break (No Classes – Students Only)
November 21-24, 2017	Fall Break (No Classes – Faculty Only)
November 23-24, 2017	Thanksgiving Holiday (Staff Only – 7.5 Hours Work-Week)
November 26, 2017	Dorms Open (12:00 Noon)
November 27, 2017	Classes Resume

May 3, 2018	Final Grades Due, End of Term
May 4, 2018	Graduation Ceremony – 1:00 p.m.

SPRING SECOND EIGHT-WEEK TERM 2018

March 1, 2018	Last Day to Register for Minimester (8-Week Session)
March 5, 2018	Classes Begin
March 6, 2018	Last Day to Drop or Add Courses without Financial Penalty and Academic Penalty
March 19 – 22, 2018	Mid-Term Examinations
March 23, 2018	Mid-Term Grades Due (12:00 Noon)
April 2-6, 2018	Spring Break
April 9, 2018	Classes Resume
April 9-12, 2018	Final Examinations for Graduating Seniors
April 16, 2018	Grades Due for Graduating Seniors (12:00 Noon)
April 30- May 3, 2018	Final Examinations
May 3, 2018	Dorms Close 12:00 Noon
May 3, 2018	Final Grades Due, End of Term
May 4, 2018	Graduation Ceremony – 1:00 p.m.

SPRING TWELVE-WEEK TERM 2018

February 1, 2018	Last Day to Register for Minimester (12-Week Session)
February 5, 2018	Classes Begin
February 5-8, 2018	Late Registration
February 12, 2018	Last Day to Drop or Add Courses without Financial Penalty and Academic Penalty
February 19, 2018	President’s Day (Holiday)
February 20, 2018	Classes Resume
March 12– 15, 2018	Mid-Term Examinations
March 19, 2018	Mid-Term Grades Due 12:00 Noon
March 26-30, 2018	Spring Break
April 2, 2018	Classes Resume
April 9-12, 2018	Final Examinations for Graduating Seniors
April 16, 2018	Grades Due for Graduating Seniors (12:00 Noon)
April 30- May 3, 2018	Final Examinations
May 3, 2018	Dorms Close 12:00 Noon
May 3, 2018	Final Grades Due End of Term
May 4, 2018	Graduation Ceremony – 1:00 p.m.

SUMMER 2018 - FIRST FIVE-WEEK TERM

May 7, 2018	Faculty Workdays
May 8, 2018	Registration for Summer Session (9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.) in the William L. McDuffie Student Services Center
May 9, 2018	Registration for Summer Session (9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.) in the William L. McDuffie Student Services Center
May 10, 2018	Confederate Memorial Day (College Closed)
May 14, 2018	Classes Begin, Late Registration/Add-Drop Period for the Summer Session, Begin Filing for Summer Graduation
May 15, 2018	Last Day to Change or Add Courses without Financial Penalty or Academic Penalty
May 28, 2018	National Memorial Day Holiday (No Classes)
May 29, 2018	Classes Resume
May 29-30, 2018	Mid-Term Examinations
May 30, 2018	Last Day to File for Summer Graduation
May 31, 2018	Mid-Term Grades Due
June 13-14, 2018	Final Examinations, Dorms Close 5:00 p.m.
June 15, 2018	Final Grades Due 12:00 Noon

SPRING 2018 FIRST EIGHT-WEEK TERM

January 6, 2018	Last Day to Register for Minimester (8-Week Session)
January 8, 2018	Classes Begin
January 15, 2018	Martin Luther King Birthday (Holiday) (Campus Closed)
January 16, 2018	Classes Resume. Last Day to Drop or Add a Course Without Financial Penalty or Academic Penalty
January 29 – February 1, 2018	Mid-Term Examinations
February 5, 2018	Mid-Term Grades Due (12:00 Noon)
February 19, 2018	President’s Day (Holiday)
February 20, 2018	Classes Resume
February 26 – March 1, 2018	Final Examinations
March 5, 2018	Final Grades Due (12:00 Noon)

SUMMER 2018 - 2ND FIVE WEEK TERM

May 7, 2018	Faculty Workdays
May 8, 2018	Registration for Summer Session (9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.) in the William L. McDuffie Student Services Center-Gym
May 9, 2018	Registration for Summer Session (9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.) in the William L. McDuffie Student Services Center-Gym
May 10, 2018	Confederate Memorial Day (College Closed)
June 18, 2018	Classes Begin, Late Registration/Add-Drop Period for the Summer Session. Begin Filing for Summer Graduation
June 19, 2018	Last Day to Change or Add Courses without Financial Penalty or Academic Penalty
July 2-3, 2018	Mid-term Examinations
July 4, 2018	Independence Day Holiday (Campus Closed – 7.5 hour work week)
July 5, 2018	Classes Resume
July 9, 2018	Mid-Term Grades Due
July 18-19, 2018	Final Examinations. Dorms Close 5:00 p.m.
July 20, 2018	Final Grades Due 12:00 Noon

SUMMER TERM 2018 - 3rd 5 Week Session (High School Initiatives, Cybersecurity, STEM camps, etc.)

May 7, 2018	Faculty Workdays
May 8, 2018	Registration for Summer Session (9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.) in the William L. McDuffie Student Services Center-Gym
May 9, 2018	Registration for Summer Session (9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.) in the William L. McDuffie Student Services Center-Gym
May 10, 2018	Confederate Memorial Day (College Closed)
May 14, 2018	Registration for Summer Session (9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.) in the William L. McDuffie Student Services Center-Gym June 11-14, 2018. Registration for High School Students
June 18, 2018	Classes Begin
June 19, 2018	Last Day to Change or Add Courses without Financial Penalty or Academic Penalty
July 2-3, 2018	Mid-term Examinations
July 4, 2018	Independence Day Holiday (Campus Closed – 7.5 hour work week)
July 5, 2018	Classes Resume
July 9, 2018	Mid-Term Grades Due
July 18-19, 2018	Final Examinations
July 20, 2018	Final Grades Due 12:00 Noon



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FALL SIXTEEN-WEEK SEMESTER 2018

August 1-2, 2018	Faculty-Staff Development
August 1, 2018	Opening Fall Convocation (All Faculty & Staff: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)
August 5, 2018	Dorms Open for New Students (12:00 Noon)
August 6, 2018	Orientation and Placement of New Students (10:00 a.m.)
August 7, 2018	Registration of New Students (9:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.) W. L. McDuffie Student Services Center-Gym
August 8, 2018	Dormitory Opens for Returning Students (8:00 a.m.)
August 8, 2018	Registration of Returning Students (9:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.) W. L. McDuffie Student Services Center-Gym
August 9, 2018	Registration of Students (9:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.) W. L. McDuffie Student Services Center-Gym
August 10, 2018	Registration for All Students (9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.) W. L. McDuffie Student Services Center-Gym
August 11, 2018	Registration for All Students (9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.) W. L. McDuffie Student Services Center-Gym
August 13, 2018	Classes Begin
August 13-16, 2018	Late Registration Begins (9:30 am – 5:00 p.m. (Late Fee Will Apply)
August 20, 2018	Last Day to Register, Change, or Add Courses Without Financial Penalty or Academic Penalty
September 3, 2018	Labor Day Holiday (No Classes)
September 4, 2018	Classes Resume
October 3, 2018	Begin Filing for Fall Semester Graduation
October 3, 2018	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course without Academic Penalty (“W” Grade)
October 1-4, 2018	Mid-Term Examinations
October 8, 2018	Mid-Term Grades Due 12:00 (Noon)
October 22 – November 15, 2018	Advisement, Counseling and Pre-registration for Spring Semester
October 31, 2018	Last Day to File for Fall Semester Graduation
November 6, 2018	Election Day (No Classes – Students Only)
November 7, 2018	Classes Resume
November 12, 2018	Veterans Day Holiday (Observed – College Closed)
November 13, 2018	Classes Resume

November 13-15, 2018	Final Examinations for Graduating Seniors
November 19, 2018	Final Grades Due for Graduating Seniors
November 15, 2018	Dorms Close (5:00 p.m.)
November 19-22, 2018	Fall Break (No Classes – Students Only)
November 20-22, 2018	Fall Break (Faculty)
November 21-23, 2018	Thanksgiving Holiday (Staff Only – 7.5 Hours Work-Week)
November 25, 2018	Dorms Open (12:00 Noon)
November 26, 2018	Classes Resume
December 3-6, 2018	Final Examinations
December 6, 2018	Dorms Close (5:00 p.m.)
December 10, 2018	Final Grades Due
December 10-12, 2018	Faculty Development
December 13, 2018	Last Day of Term
December 17, 2018 - January 2, 2019	Holidays – Staff and Administration

FALL FIRST EIGHT-WEEK TERM 2018

August 9, 2018	Last Day to Register for Minimester (8-Week Session)
August 13, 2018	Classes Begin
August 13-16, 2018	Late Registration (Late Fee Will Apply)
August 20, 2018	Last Day to Drop or Add a Course Without Financial Penalty or Academic Penalty
September 3, 2018	Labor Day Holiday (No Classes)
September 4-10, 2018	Mid-Term Examinations
September 11, 2018	Mid-Term Grades Due (12:00 Noon)
October 1-4, 2018	Final Examinations
October 8, 2018	Final Grades Due (12:00 Noon)

FALL TWELVE-WEEK TERM 2018

September 6, 2018	Last Day to Register for Minimester (12-Week Session)
September 10, 2018	Classes Begin
September 10-13, 2018	Late Registration (Late Fee Will Apply)
September 17, 2018	Last Day to Drop or Add Courses without Financial Penalty or Academic Penalty
October 15-18, 2018	Mid-Term Examinations
October 22, 2018	Mid-Term Grades Due (12:00 Noon)
October 22 – November 15, 2018	Advisement, Counseling and Pre-registration for Spring Semester
October 31, 2018	Last Day to File for Fall Semester Graduation
November 6, 2018	Election Day (No Classes – Students Only)
November 7, 2018	Classes Resume
November 12, 2018	Veterans Day Holiday (Observed – No Classes)
November 13, 2018	Classes Resume
November 13-15, 2018	Final Examinations for Graduating Seniors
November 19, 2018	Final Grades Due for Graduating Seniors
November 15, 2018	Dorms Close (5:00 p.m.)
November 19-22, 2018	Fall Break (No Classes – Students Only)
November 20-23, 2018	Fall Break (Faculty)
November 21-23, 2018	Thanksgiving Holiday (Staff Only – 7.5 Hours Work-Week)
November 25, 2018	Dorms Open (12:00 Noon)
November 26, 2018	Classes Resume
December 3-6, 2018	Final Examinations
December 6, 2018	Dorms Close (5:00 p.m.)
December 10, 2018	Final Grades Due
December 10-12, 2018	Faculty Development
December 13, 2018	Last Day of Term
December 17, 2018 – January 2, 2019	Holidays – Staff and Administration

FALL SECOND EIGHT-WEEK TERM 2018

October 11, 2018	Last Day to Register for Minimester (8-Week Session)
October 15, 2018	Classes Begin
October 15-18, 2018	Late Registration (Late Fee Will Apply)
October 22, 2018	Last Day to Drop or Add Courses without Financial Penalty or Academic Penalty
October 22 – November 15, 2018	Advisement, Counseling and Pre-registration for Spring Semester
October 31, 2018	Last Day to File for Fall Semester Graduation
November 6, 2018	Election Day (No Classes – Students Only)
November 7, 2018	Classes Resume
November 12, 2018	Veterans Day Holiday (Observed – No Classes)
November 13, 2018	Classes Resume
November 13-15, 2018	Final Examinations for Graduating Seniors
November 19, 2018	Final Grades Due for Graduating Seniors
November 15, 2018	Dorms Close (5:00 p.m.)
November 19-22, 2018	Fall Break (No Classes – Students Only)
November 20-22, 2018	Fall Break (Faculty)
November 21-22, 2018	Thanksgiving Holiday (Staff Only – 7.5 Hours Work-Week)
November 25, 2018	Dorms Open (12:00 Noon)
November 26, 2018	Classes Resume
December 3-6, 2018	Final Examinations
December 6, 2018	Dorms Close (5:00 p.m.)
December 10, 2018	Final Grades Due

SPRING SIXTEEN-WEEK SEMESTER 2019

January 2, 2019	Dorms Opens (10:00 a.m.)
January 2, 2019	College Re-Opens (8:30 a.m.)
January 2, 2019	Orientation for New Students (9:00 a.m.) Registration for New Students (1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.) W. L. McDuffie Student Services Center
January 3-4, 2019	Registration for all Students (9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.)
January 5, 2019	Registration for all Students (9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.) W. L. McDuffie Student Services Center
January 7, 2019	Classes Begin
January 7-10, 2019	Late Registration Begins (9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.) (Late Fee will Apply)
January 14, 2019	Last Day to Change or Add Courses without Financial Penalty or Academic Penalty
January 21, 2019	Martin Luther King Birthday (Holiday) (Campus Closed)
January 22, 2019	Classes Resume
February 4, 2019	Begin Filing for Spring Semester Graduation
February 18, 2019	President's Day (Holiday) (Campus Closed)
February 19, 2019	Classes Resume
February 25-28, 2019	Mid-Term Examinations
March 4, 2019	Mid-Term Grades Due 12:00 Noon
March 4, 2019	Last Day to File for Spring Semester Graduation
March 11-21, 2019	Advisement and Pre-registration for Fall Semester and Summer Term
April 8-11, 2019	Final Examinations for Graduating Seniors
April 12, 2019	Grades Due for Graduating Seniors (12:00 Noon)
April 15-19, 2019	Spring Break (No Classes)
April 22, 2019	Classes Resume
April 29 - May 2, 2019	Final Examinations
May 2, 2019	Dorms Close 12:00 Noon
May 2, 2019	Final Grades Due /End of Term
May 3, 2019	Graduation Ceremony – 1:00 p.m.

SPRING FIRST EIGHT-WEEK TERM 2019

January 5, 2019	Last Day to Register for Minimester (8-Week Session)
January 7, 2019	Classes Begin
January 7-10, 2019	Late Registration Begins (9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.) (Late Fee will Apply)
January 14, 2019	Last Day to Change or Add Courses without Financial Penalty or Academic Penalty
January 21, 2019	Martin Luther King Birthday (Holiday) (Campus Closed)
January 22, 2019	Classes Resume
January 28-31, 2019	Mid-Term Examinations
February 4, 2019	Mid-Term Grades Due (12:00 Noon)
February 18, 2019	President's Day (Holiday)
February 19, 2019	Classes Resume
February 25-28, 2019	Final Examinations
March 4, 2019	Final Grades Due (12:00 Noon)

SPRING TWELVE-WEEK TERM 2019

January 31, 2019	Last Day to Register for Minimester (12-Week Session)
February 4, 2019	Classes Begin
February 4-7, 2019	Late Registration (Late Fee will Apply)
February 11, 2019	Last Day to Drop or Add Courses without Financial Penalty and Academic Penalty
February 18, 2019	Presidents' Day (Holiday) (No Classes)
February 19, 2019	Classes Resume
March 4, 2019	Last Day to File for Spring Semester Graduation
March 4-7, 2019	Mid-Term Examinations
March 11, 2019	Mid-Term Grades Due 12:00 Noon
March 11-21, 2019	Advisement and Pre-registration for Fall Semester and Summer Term
April 8-11, 2019	Final Examinations for Graduating Seniors
April 12, 2019	Grades Due for Graduating Seniors (12:00 Noon)
April 15-19, 2019	Spring Break (No Classes)
April 22, 2019	Classes Resume
April 29 - May 2, 2019	Final Examinations
May 2, 2019	Dorms Close 12:00 Noon
May 2, 2019	Final Grades Due /End of Term
May 3, 2019	Graduation Ceremony – 1:00 p.m.

SUMMER TERM 2019 - 1st 5 WEEK Session

May 13, 2019	Faculty Workdays
May 14, 2019	Registration for Summer Session (9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.) in the William L. McDuffie Student Services Center
May 15, 2019	Registration for Summer Session (9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.) in the William L. McDuffie Student Services Center
May 16, 2019	Registration for Summer Session (9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.) in the William L. McDuffie Student Services Center
May 20, 2019	Classes Begin Late Registration/Add-Drop Period for the Summer Session /Begin Filing for Summer Graduation
May 21, 2019	Last Day to Change or Add Courses without Financial Penalty or Academic Penalty
May 27, 2019	National Memorial Day Holiday (No Classes)
May 28, 2019	Classes Resume
June 4-5, 2019	Mid-Term Examinations
June 5, 2019	Last Day to File for Summer Graduation
June 6, 2019	Mid-Term Grades Due
June 12-13, 2019	Final Examinations /Dorms Close 5:00 p.m.
June 14, 2019	Final Grades Due 12:00 Noon

SUMMER TERM 2019 - 3rd 5 WEEK Session (High School Initiatives, Cybersecurity, STEM camps, etc.)

May 13, 2019	Faculty Workdays
May 14, 2019	Registration for Summer Session (9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.) in the William L. McDuffie Student Services Center
May 15, 2019	Registration for Summer Session (9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.) in the William L. McDuffie Student Services Center
May 16, 2019	Registration for Summer Session (9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.) in the William L. McDuffie Student Services Center
June 10-13, 2019	Registration for High School Students
June 17, 2019	Classes Begin
June 18, 2019	Last Day to Change or Add Courses without Financial Penalty or Academic Penalty
July 2-3, 2019	Mid-term Examinations
July 4, 2019	Independence Day Holiday (Campus Closed – 7.5 hour work week)
July 8, 2019	Classes Resume /Mid-Term Grades Due
July 17-18, 2019	Final Examinations
July 19, 2019	Final Grades Due 12:00 Noon

SUMMER TERM 2019 - 2nd 5 WEEK Session

May 13, 2019	Faculty Workdays
May 14, 2019	Registration for Summer Session (9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.) in the William L. McDuffie Student Services Center
May 15, 2019	Registration for Summer Session (9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.) in the William L. McDuffie Student Services Center
May 16, 2019	Registration for Summer Session (9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.) in the William L. McDuffie Student Services Center
June 17, 2019	Classes Begin /Late Registration/Add-Drop Period for the Summer Session /Begin Filing for Summer Graduation
June 18, 2019	Last Day to Change or Add Courses without Financial Penalty or Academic Penalty
July 2-3, 2019	Mid-term Examinations
July 4, 2019	Independence Day Holiday (Campus Closed – 7.5 hour work week)
July 8, 2019	Classes Resume /Mid-Term Grades Due
July 17-18, 2019	Final Examinations /Dorms Close 5:00 p.m.
July 19, 2019	Final Grades Due 12:00 Noon

President's Message



Welcome to Denmark Technical College on behalf of the dedicated faculty and staff. We would like to welcome you to explore the numerous opportunities that our institution offers. Whether your goal is to join the workforce or transfer to a four year university, the caring faculty and staff of Denmark Technical College are prepared to offer you the personal attention and assistance needed to have a successful college experience.

The mission of Denmark Technical College is to provide an affordable, high-quality education with a personal touch. Our academic programs utilize technology integration, engaging classroom experiences, and personal attention, as we continue to find ways to meet the needs of students.

With a strong student life component that includes Student Government Association, Athletics, and social activities the college provides opportunities for students to develop many supportive skills needed in the workplace. These efforts are led by dedicated individuals who understand the need for a balanced approach to learning.

Affordability, accessibility, and individualized services are the cornerstones on which the college stands. Denmark Technical College promotes a learner centered approach in all its program offerings and services; and prides itself as a place “Where great things are happening!” We applaud your decision on becoming a member of the Denmark Technical College Family.

Sincerely,

Dr. Christopher J. Hall

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Interim President, Denmark Technical College

“If you need help achieving your dreams,
stand on our shoulders!”