**FALL SEMESTER CALENDAR**

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<th>Day</th>
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<tr>
<td>Mon</td>
<td>Jul 10</td>
<td>Schedule adjustment began for all returning students</td>
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<td>Tue</td>
<td>Aug 1</td>
<td>Deadline to apply for Dec. and Jan. graduation</td>
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<td>Thu-Sun</td>
<td>Aug 24-27</td>
<td>Welcome Week</td>
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<td>Mon</td>
<td>Aug 28</td>
<td>Regular class schedule begins</td>
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<td>Mon</td>
<td>Sep 4</td>
<td>Labor Day – No Classes</td>
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<td>Tue</td>
<td>Sep 5</td>
<td>Drop and add period ends for full term (POT 1). Visit the Registrar’s Office website address noted below for a complete list of all drop and add dates.*</td>
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<td>Mon</td>
<td>Sep 11</td>
<td>Deadline for Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory option</td>
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<td>Mon</td>
<td>Sep 18</td>
<td>Deadline high demand major changes</td>
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<td>Fri</td>
<td>Oct 13</td>
<td>EWGs due by 4 p.m.</td>
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<td>Oct 13</td>
<td>Fall break begins, 4 PM</td>
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<td>Wed</td>
<td>Oct 18</td>
<td>Classes resume at 8 AM</td>
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<td>Mon</td>
<td>Oct 23</td>
<td>Scheduling dates are tentative</td>
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<td>Mon</td>
<td>Oct 30</td>
<td>UG scheduling for spring/winter begins</td>
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<td>Mon</td>
<td>Nov 6</td>
<td>Last day to withdraw with &quot;W&quot; for full term (POT 1). Visit the Registrar’s Office website address noted below for a complete list of all withdrawal dates.*</td>
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<tr>
<td>Thu</td>
<td>Nov 16</td>
<td>UG scheduling ends</td>
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<td>Wed</td>
<td>Nov 22</td>
<td>Thanksgiving break begins, 8 AM</td>
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<td>Mon</td>
<td>Nov 27</td>
<td>Classes resume, 8 AM</td>
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<td>Mon</td>
<td>Dec 4</td>
<td>Schedule clean-up for spring begins</td>
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<td>Fri</td>
<td>Dec 8</td>
<td>Day and evening classes end</td>
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<td>Mon-Fri</td>
<td>Dec 11-15</td>
<td>Final exams</td>
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<td>Fri</td>
<td>Dec 15</td>
<td>Graduate Commencement</td>
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<td>Sat</td>
<td>Dec 16</td>
<td>Undergraduate Commencement</td>
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<td>Tue</td>
<td>Dec 19</td>
<td>Grades due by 3 PM</td>
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*Visit the Registrar’s Office page at [https://www.ship.edu/academics/academics-resources/registrar/semester-information/fall/](https://www.ship.edu/academics/academics-resources/registrar/semester-information/fall/) for more information on important deadlines.
myShip PORTAL

The myShip portal provides access to a wide range of information and services. Services include course information and links, calendar links, and important messages. The portal may be reached at https://my.ship.edu.

EARLY ALERT PROGRAM


Information and the online referral form for faculty and staff are available in the myShip portal.

Follow these steps to make a referral:
• Log into the myShip Portal
• The Early Alert Program is accessible under two tabs:
  o Faculty tab: Tools
    ▪ Click on SSC Navigate
  o Employee tab: Tools
    ▪ Click on SSC Navigate
  o Under Actions (right side), select Issue an Alert

DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM UPDATES

The following updates have been approved since the last Registrar’s Report was printed. Please reference the UCC proposal listed for specific details.

New Programs:
• 22-753 – Mathematics, Statistics Certificate
• 22-757 - Mathematics, Applied Mathematics Certificate
• 22-758 - Mathematics, Actuarial Science Certificate
• 22-877 – MS in Organizational Development and Leadership, Higher Ed & Student Affairs concentration, Individualized concentration
• 22-945 – MBA, Business Administration, Marketing concentration
• 22-929 – Mathematics Pedagogy Certificate
• 22-911 – MEd in Special Education and MEd in Special Education, Comprehensive Certification PK-12 concentration

Program Revisions:
• 22-733 – Superintendent’s Letter of Eligibility
• 22-725 – Gerontology minor

• 22-747 – French Certificate
• 22-745 – French Cultural Studies minor
• 22-738 – French minor
• 22-787 – MPA in Public Administration
• 22-740 – BA in Spanish
• 22-741 – BA in Spanish Secondary Education
• 22-742 – Spanish minor
• 22-743 – Spanish Certificate
• 22-791 – MSW in Social Work
• 22-792 – BS in Civil Engineering
• 22-793 – BS in Civil Engineering, Environmental Engineering concentration
• 22-862 – EDD in Educational Leadership
• 22-862 – Med in Curriculum and Instruction
• 22-879 – Leadership Certificate
• 22-891 – BS in Sustainability, Environmental Conservation concentration
• 22-894 – BS in Geoenvironmental Science
• 22-895 – Geography-Earth Science minor
• 22-912 – Gerontology minor
• 22-948 – BA in History, Asian & Middle Eastern History concentration
• 22-944 – BS in Mechanical Engineering
• 22-956 – BSBA in Business Management
• 22-923 – Criminal Justice minor
• 22-922 – BS in Criminal Justice
• 22-924 – Victimology and Victim Services Certificate
• 22-927 – School Social Work Certificate
• 22-921 – MA in Applied History
• 22-917 – MS in Applied History
• 22-874 – General Education Program
• 22-896 – BS in Special Education and Early Childhood Education
• 22-892 – MS in Geoenvironmental Science and Sustainability
• 22-920 – School Principals Certification

Moratorium:
• 22-737 – MS in Information Systems
• 22-755 – Mathematics, Statistics concentration
• 22-756 – Mathematics, Applied Mathematics concentration
• 22-862 – Med in Curriculum and Instruction, Secondary Biology concentration, Secondary
• Geo/Earth Science concentration, Secondary History concentration, Secondary Mathematics concentration, Early Childhood concentration, Elementary Education concentration, Modern Language concentration, Middle School concentration, Middle Level concentration

• 22-877 – MS in Organizational Development and Leadership, Higher Ed Structure & Policy concentration, Leadership in Society concentration, Historical Administration concentration, Public Organizations concentration

• 22-812 – BS in Applied Physics

• 22-819 – Power, Agility and Group Exercise (PAGE) certificate

• 22-955 – MS in Counseling, College Student Personnel concentration

• 22-911 – MEd Special Ed/Behavior Disorders concentration, Comprehensive Certification concentration, Intellectual Disabilities/Developmental Disabilities concentration, Learning Disabilities concentration

CLASS LISTS

Class lists are available through the myShip portal. Class lists should be accessed prior to the start of class. Class lists should be accessed again on September 6th, which is after schedule adjustment. Please refer to the detailed instructions distributed via e-mail to faculty regarding the reporting of discrepancies. A final class list review must be done by September 12th, as outlined in the detailed instructions that were distributed.

SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT PERIOD

The drop and add periods extend to the eighth calendar day, excluding holidays to adjust their schedule. The deadline to drop or add a class for the full term (POT 1) this fall is Tuesday, September 5th.

To view a complete listing of all drop and add deadlines for various parts of term, visit https://www.ship.edu/academics/academics-resources/registrar/semester-information/fall/.

REPEAT POLICY

Undergraduate Students:

• Students may avail themselves of the repeat/grade replacement option a total of six times, with the most recent grade of the course being used in the QPA calculation, regardless of whether grade is higher or lower.

• A single course repeat for grade improvement will be limited to two times. The six repeats may include repeating six courses one time each, repeating three single courses two times each, or any combination which adds up to six instances where a single course is not repeated more than two times.

• The course and grade for each instance that a course is taken is noted on the academic transcript regardless of whether the grade is included in the QPA calculation.

Graduate Students:

• Permission from the academic department must be obtained before a course may be repeated.

• Graduate students are limited to a total of two repeats where the most recent grade of the course will be used in the QPA calculation, regardless of whether that grade is higher or lower.

• A single course repeat for grade improvement is limited to one time.

• The course and grade for each instance that a course is taken is noted on the academic transcript regardless of whether the grade is included in the QPA calculation.

Prior to any student athlete or any student with financial aid utilizing the repeat option, the student should ensure it will not jeopardize their status as a student athlete or their ability to receive financial aid.

In Banner, when a student repeats a course, the student’s QPA is recalculated at the point in which the course being repeated was initially taken.

FIRST DAY ATTENDANCE POLICY

The first day attendance policy allows faculty to remove students from a course if they do not attend the first class session and do not provide notice to the faculty or the department secretary. This also applies to the first class after a student adds a course during schedule
adjustment. If students are dropped from a course this way, they may only reschedule it if it is open during schedule adjustment.

Even if students do not attend the first class, they are still responsible for officially dropping the class during schedule adjustment. Otherwise, they may remain scheduled for the class, which may result in fees being charged to them and a grade of “F” on their academic record.

**SCHEDULING INFORMATION**

Spring 2024 scheduling information will be available around the beginning of October via the myShip portal. This information is real time. It will immediately reflect changes that are continually being submitted (e.g. faculty changes, room changes, time/day changes, etc.)

**CHANGING/DECLARING A MAJOR**

All approved requests for changes in declarations of majors and minors will be processed throughout the semester. No approved requests will be held.

Students who wish to declare a major in a high demand program must submit their request during the first three weeks of the semester to be considered. The following programs are currently designated as high demand majors: Biology, Psychology and Communication, Journalism and Media.

**EARLY WARNING GRADES**

Early warning grades are due no later than 4 PM, on October 13th. Advisors may review these grades through the myShip portal to aid in their determination of measures that should be taken.

**FINAL GRADES**

Final grades are due no later than 3 PM, on December 19th. All grades should be submitted by this deadline. This will ensure students receive the appropriate correspondence regarding their academic standing (good standing, probationary status, or academic dismissal), financial aid eligibility is evaluated properly for applicable students, and review of our student athletes is complete and accurate.

**TEMPORARY GRADES**

The grade of “I” (incomplete) is given if a student is unable to complete the requirements of a course due to serious illness, death in the family, or other personal emergency. If the work is not completed by the last day of classes before final exam week of the next full semester, the student will receive an “F” grade for the course.

With prior approval of the appropriate dean, the grade of Q (deferred grade) may be awarded for courses such as research, thesis, and internship, which are designed to extend over more than one grade period. Students who receive a Q grade in a course should work closely with the instructor to plan a schedule in order to complete the work within a specified time period (maximum of three years) or the grade will convert to an F.

At the end of each semester, a listing of outstanding “I” or “Q” grades is sent to the faculty to correct. If an expiring grade is not changed to a regular grade by the deadline listed on the accompanying memo, the grade will be changed to a grade of F.

**CLASS WITHDRAWAL POLICY**

A student may withdraw from a class through the tenth week of the semester. After schedule adjustment, students may withdraw from classes with "W" grades via the myShip portal. Students may withdraw from all but their final course. To withdraw from their final course, undergraduate students must personally visit their academic dean’s office and graduate students must fill out the electronic form located at http://www.ship.edu/Registrar/Withdrawal_Request_Form/.

The deadline to withdraw from a class or the university and receive a "W" grade for full term (POT 1) for fall is November 6th. Visit
https://www.ship.edu/academics/academics-resources/registrar/semester-information/fall for a complete listing of withdrawal deadlines for all parts of term.

**DEGREE AUDIT EXCEPTION FORM**

A Degree Audit Exception Form has been placed on myShip. Advisors, department offices, and deans’ offices may access this form by doing the following:

1. Log on to myShip.
2. Click on Faculty tab.
3. Click on Resources.
4. Click on Exception to Graduation Requirements - Degree Audit Exception Form in the Advising Toolkit section.
5. Sign on to anchor.ship.edu.

The process for this form will be:

1. The request is initiated by the Advisor/Dept Chair/or Dean’s office.
2. The form is then reviewed and approved/denied by the Advisor, then the Department Chair, and then Dean/Associate Dean.
3. The Dean’s office notifies the student of the outcome.
4. The Dean’s office will forward the original to the Registrar’s office, and copies will be forwarded to the Department Chair/Advisor.
5. The Registrar’s office will process the request in Degree Works degree audit system.

**FERPA**

*(FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS & PRIVACY ACT)*

Faculty have the educational right to access and view students’ academic information. This access comes with responsibilities to protect this information.

Directory information may be released, as long as the student has not indicated they do not want this information released. For those students who have requested their directory information not be released, you will receive a warning message that information about the student is confidential when attempting to access information on Banner forms. You will see a message “Confidential information for (Student Name)” when accessing information via myShip portal.

Directory information includes name, home and local addresses and phone numbers, enrollment status, e-mail address, major, degree and honors. Any information other than directory information may not be released to anyone.

Grades are private information, and only the student is able to view this information. It is Shippensburg’s policy that we do not discuss a student’s record with anyone over the phone, including parents. If a parent wants information concerning a student, please refer the parent to the office of the Registrar.

Social security numbers and student IDs are personally identifiable information. You may not use these numbers or a portion of these numbers to post grades in public view. Graded papers should be given to students in class or left with staff to keep in the building office for pick up. Do not leave papers outside your office for students to go through.

Advisors have access to students’ transcripts and transfer evaluations. These are to be kept private as well. Whether the files are in your administrative office or your own private office, please keep these files from view when you are not working with the student.

We would also like to remind faculty and offices e-mailing more than one student at a time to make sure addresses are placed in the “Blind Copy” area so students are unable to view others’ addresses. Many students have elected not to have their e-mail address shared. Therefore, the best practice is to always put e-mail addresses in the “Blind Copy” area.

Be sure to look for the FERPA presentation available through the myShip portal. Once logged on, click on the Tools link from the Employee tab. The link to the presentation is part of the FERPA statement at the top of the page.

**INSTRUCTIONAL DOCUMENTATION**

A number of instructional resources are available to provide important step-by-step instructions on how to perform specific tasks. This information is available to students, faculty, and staff in the myShip portal. Faculty and staff may refer students to this documentation or use them to provide guidance to students who require help performing these specific tasks.
The documentation is located on the portal:

**Faculty/Staff**

- Log on to myShip
- Click on Employee
- Select Tools
- Scroll to the Registrar How-To section

**Students**

- Log on to myShip
- Click on Student
- Select My Academics
- Scroll to the Registrar How-To section

Documentation is available for the following items:

- Degree Audit
- Graduation
- Grade Changes
- Registration

In addition to the student documentation, there are also a number of documents related to the use of administrative pages under the Admin Pages Help Documents section for employees.