

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR FALL 2011-2012**  
**Thiel College – Greenville, Pennsylvania**

**FALL SEMESTER 2011**

**August**

1	Monday	Resident Directors arrive
13	Saturday	Football camp begins
18	Thursday	Resident Assistants arrive
23	Tuesday	Final registration for unregistered students. Students must go through drop/add process after this date (Fee).
23	Tuesday	New Faculty Orientation – 9:00 a.m. Picnic – 5:00 p.m.
24	Wed.	Faculty Meeting - 10:00 a.m. Academic Department Meetings - 1:30 p.m.
26	Friday	Freshmen Arrive Opening Convocation President's Reception Freshmen Orientation Board Contract begins for orientation participants
28	Sunday	Upper class students arrive – 9:00 a.m. Dining Hall open 11:15 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Board Contract begins at Brunch
29	Monday	Classes Begin – 8:00 a.m. Drop/Add period begins (Fee)
<b><u>September</u></b>		
2	Friday	Final day for adding a new course – <b><u>No financial adjustments made after this date</u></b> Final day for changing meal plan
5	Monday	Labor Day – <b>No classes</b>
7	Wed.	<b>MONDAY CLASSES WILL MEET</b>
19	Monday	The grade of “W” will appear on the Academic Transcript for all courses dropped after this date.
23-25	Fri-Sun	Homecoming – Thiel vs. St. Vincent
TBA		Science & Our Global Heritage Trip

**October**

14	Friday	Final day of classes before mid-term break On-campus classes end at 6:00 p.m. Rotunda Bistro open until 4:00 p.m. Dining Hall open until 6:00 p.m. Residence Halls close at 7:00 p.m.
15-18	Sat-Tues	Mid-term Break – no classes
18	Tuesday	Mid-term grades due via computer – 12:00 Noon

**October (con't.)**

18	Tuesday	Residence Halls open at 12:00 noon Dining Hall open 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Board Contract resumes Rotunda Bistro opens at 11:30 a.m.
19	Wed.	Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
26	Wed	Final day to withdraw from a course with a “W”
27	Thursday	Pre-registration for Spring Term begins (Seniors)
31	Monday	Pre-registration for Spring Term continues (Juniors)

**November**

3	Thursday	Pre-registration for Spring Term continues (Sophomores)
4	Friday	Honors Convocation at 7:00 p.m.
7	Monday	Pre-registration for Spring Term continues (All others)
23	Wed.	Final day of classes before Thanksgiving Recess Residence Halls close at 7:00 p.m. On-Campus classes end at 9:00 p.m. Rotunda Bistro open until 4:00 p.m. Dining Hall open until 6:00 p.m.
24-27	Thur-Sun	Thanksgiving Recess
27	Sunday	Residence Halls open at 12:00 noon Dining Hall open 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Board Contract resumes Rotunda Bistro opens at 6:00 p.m.
28	Monday	Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.

**December**

9	Friday	Final Day of Classes
12	Monday	Study Day
13	Tuesday	Final Exams begin at 8:00 a.m.
16	Friday	Final Exams end at 5:30 p.m. Dining Hall open until 6:00 p.m. Residence Halls close at 7:00 p.m. Rotunda Bistro open until 4:00 p.m.
19	Monday	All Grades due via computer by 12:00 Noon
21	Wed.	Academic Standing Committee meeting at 2:00 p.m.

## SPRING SEMESTER 2012

### January

3	Tuesday	Final Registration for unregistered students Students must go through drop/add process after this date (Fee)
4	Wed.	Academic Standing Committee meeting at 9:00 a.m.
8	Sunday	Students arrive Residence Halls open at 12:00 Noon Dining Hall open 4:30p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Rotunda Bistro opens at 6:00 p.m. Board Contract begins
9	Monday	Classes Begin at 8:00 a.m. Drop/Add period begins(Fee)
13	Friday	Final day for adding a new course – <b><u>No financial adjustments made after this date</u></b> Final day for changing meal plan
16	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday – No Classes
18	Wed	<b>MONDAY CLASSES WILL MEET</b>
30	Monday	The grade of “W” will appear on the academic transcript for all courses dropped after this date.

### February

2	Thurs.	Founders’ Day Convocation
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### March

7	Wed.	Final day to withdraw from a course with a “W”
9	Friday	Final day of classes before Spring Break Rotunda Bistro open until 4:00 p.m. Dining Hall open until 6:00 p.m. Residence Halls close at 7:00 p.m.
10-18	Sat-Sun	Spring Break
12	Monday	Mid-Term Grades due via computer by 12:00 Noon
18	Sunday	Students return Residence Halls open at 12:00 noon Dining Hall open 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Rotunda Bistro opens at 6:00 p.m. Board Contract resumes
19	Monday	Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
22	Thursday	Pre-registration for Fall Term begins (Seniors)
26	Monday	Pre-registration for Fall Term continues (Juniors)
29	Thursday	Pre-registration for Fall term continues (Sophomores)

### April

2	Monday	Pre-registration for Fall Term continues (Freshmen and all others)
TBA		Western Humanities and Science & Our Global Heritage Trips
4	Wed.	Final Day of classes before Easter Recess On-Campus classes end at 9:00 p.m. Rotunda Bistro open until 4:00 p.m. Dining Hall open until 6:00 p.m. Residence Halls close at 7:00 p.m.
5-9	Thur-Mon	Easter Recess

### April (con’t)

9	Monday	Students return Residence Halls open at 12:00 Noon Rotunda Bistro opens 6:00 p.m.
10	Tuesday	Classes resume at 8:00 a.m. Board Contract resumes
24	Tuesday	<b>FRIDAY CLASSES WILL MEET</b>
26	Thursday	Final day of classes
28-29	Sat-Sun	Study Days
30	Monday	Final Exams begin at 8:00 a.m.

### May

3	Thursday	Final Exams end at 5:30 p.m. Dining Hall open until 6:00 p.m. Rotunda Bistro closes at 4:00 p.m. Residence Halls close at 7:00 p.m.
4	Friday	Senior Grades due via computer by 5:30 p.m.
6	Sunday	Baccalaureate Ceremony – 10:00 a.m. Commencement – 2:00 p.m.
7	Monday	All grades due via computer by 12:00 Noon
10	Thursday	Academic Standing Committee meeting at 9:00 a.m.
24	Thursday	Academic Standing Committee meeting at 9:00 a.m.

### Summer Sessions 2012

Travel Courses, Internships, Special Programs are encouraged to be held during these ten weeks.

#### May Session

6	Sunday	May summer housing opens at 4:00 p.m.
7	Monday	Registration at 7:30 a.m. (Fee) Classes begin at 8:00 a.m. Final day to add a new course
9	Wed.	Final day to drop a course
16	Wed.	Final day to withdraw with a “W”
25	Friday	Final day of classes – May Session

#### June Session

3	Sunday	June summer housing opens at 4:00 p.m.
4	Monday	Registration at 7:30 a.m. (Fee) Classes begin at 8:00 a.m.
5	Tuesday	Final day to add a new course
6	Wed.	Final day to drop a course
19	Tuesday	Final day to withdraw with a “W”
29	Friday	Final day of classes – June Session

#### July Session

5	Thursday	July summer housing opens 4:00 p.m.
6	Friday	Registration at 7:30 a.m. (Fee) Classes begin at 8:00 a.m.
9	Monday	Final day to add a new course
10	Tuesday	Final day to drop a course
20	Friday	Final day to withdraw with a “W”
Aug. 2	Thursday	Final day of classes – July Session