ACADEMIC CALENDAR FALL 2018 – 2019
Thiel College – Greenville, Pennsylvania

FALL SEMESTER 2018

August

20	Monday	New Faculty Orientation – 9:00 a.m.
21	Tuesday	Final registration for unregistered students. All Campus Retreat—8:00-11:00 a.m. All Campus Picnic – 5:00 p.m.
22	Wed.	Faculty Meeting 10:00 a.m. Academic Department Meetings – 1:30 p.m.
24	Friday	Freshmen Arrive President's Reception
24-25	Fri-Sat.	New Student Orientation
26	Sunday	Upper class students arrive – 9:00 a.m. Dining Hall open 11:15 - 6:00 p.m. Board Contract begins at Brunch
27	Monday	Classes Begin – 8:00 a.m. Drop/Add period begins
30	Thursday	Opening Convocation—11:15am
31	Friday	Final day for adding a new course -. No financial adjustment for courses dropped after this date. Final day for changing meal plan

September

3	Monday	Labor Day – **No classes**
17	Monday	The grade of "W" will appear on the Academic Transcript for all courses dropped after this date
28-30	Fri-Sun	Homecoming – Thiel vs. Waynesburg

October

12	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.
13-16	Sat-Tues	Mid-term Break – no classes
16	Tuesday	Mid-term grades due via computer – 12:00 Noon

October (con't.)

16	Tuesday	Residence Halls open at 12:00 noon Dining Hall open 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Board Contract resumes Rotunda Bistro opens 11:30 a.m.
17	Wed.	Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
24	Wed.	Final day to withdraw from a course with a "W"
30	Tuesday	Pre-registration for Spring Term begins (Seniors)

November

1	Thursday	Pre-registration for Spring Term continues (Juniors)
6	Tuesday	Pre-registration for Spring Term continues (Sophomores)
8	Thursday	Pre-registration for Spring Term continues (All others)
20	Tuesday	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.
21-25	Wed-Sun	Thanksgiving Recess
25	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 6:00 p.m.
26	Monday	Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.

December

10	Monday	Final Day of Classes
11	Tuesday	Study Day
12	Wed	Final Exams begin at 8:00 a.m.
15	Saturday	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.
18	Tuesday	All Grades due via computer by 12:00 Noon

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January

2	Wed.	Academic Standing Committee meeting at 2:00 p.m. Final Registration for unregistered students
8	Tuesday	Students arrive Residence Halls open at 12:00 Noon Dining Hall open 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Rotunda Bistro opens 6:00 p.m. Board Contract begins
9	Wed.	Classes Begin at 8:00 a.m. Drop/Add period begins
15	Tuesday	Final day for adding a new course Final day for changing meal plan
29	Tuesday	The grade of "W" will appear on the academic transcript for all courses dropped after this date. No financial adjustment for courses dropped after this date.

February

7	Thurs.	Founders' Day Convocation
8	Friday	Honors Convocation at 7:00 p.m.

March

1	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.
2-10	Sat-Sun	Spring Break
5	Tuesday	Mid-Term Grades due via computer by 12:00 Noon
10	Sunday	Students return Residence Halls open at 12:00 noon Dining Hall open 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Rotunda Bistro open 6:00 p.m. Board Contract resumes
11	Monday	Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
20	Wed.	Final day to withdraw from a course with a "W"
26	Tuesday	Pre-registration for Fall Term begins (Rising Seniors)
28	Thursday	Pre-registration for Fall Term continues (Rising Juniors)

April

2	Tuesday	Pre-registration for Fall Term continues (Rising Sophomores)
4	Thursday	Pre-registration for Fall Term continues (All Others)
11	Thursday	Undergraduate Research Presentations

April (con't.)

18	Thursday	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.
19-22	Fri-Mon	Easter Recess
22	Monday	Students return Residence Halls open at 12:00 noon Rotunda Bistro opens 6:00 p.m.
23	Tuesday	Classes resume at 8:00 a.m. Board Contract resumes
24	**Wed.**	**MONDAY CLASSES MEET**
26	Friday	Final day of classes
27-28	Sat/Sun	Study Days
29	Monday	Final Exams begin at 8:00 a.m.

May

2	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. Final Exams end at 5:30 p.m.
3	Friday	**Senior Grades due via computer by 12:00 noon.**
5	Sunday	Baccalaureate Ceremony – 10:00 a.m. Commencement – 2:00 p.m.
6	Monday	All grades due via computer by 12:00 Noon

Summer Sessions 2019

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

May Session

5	Sunday	May summer housing opens at 4:00 p.m.
6	Monday	Registration at 7:30 a.m. (Fee) - Classes begin at 8:00 a.m. Final day to add a new course
10	Friday	Final day to withdraw with a "W"
24	Friday	Final day of classes – May Session

June Session

2	Sunday	June summer housing opens at 4:00 p.m.
3	Monday	Registration at 7:30 a.m. (Fee) Classes begin at 8:00 a.m.
4	Tuesday	Final day to add a new course
14	Friday	Final day to withdraw with a "W"
28	Friday	Final day of classes – June Session