

St. John's College, Santa Fe

2015-2016 Academic Calendar

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August 2015

Saturday, August 1

DEADLINE: Completion of Financial Aid/Loan file for FALL 2015 term

DEADLINE: Student Accounts for FALL 2015 must be paid in full or TMS budgets arranged and verified with Treasurer's Office.

Failure to meet these deadlines triggers withdrawal from financial aid funding and enrollment rosters for Fall 15.



Sunday, August 16→Monday, August 24

Freshman Outdoor Orientation Backpacking Trip

Students arrive 8/16 for pack and prep, depart campus 8/18 and return 8/24

Tuesday, August 25

All ON-CAMPUS Housing opens - Food Service begins with dinner on Pond Placita

10am-5pm	FRESHMAN Registration	ESL Portal
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[Separate Freshman Orientation Schedule from the Office of Residential Life provides full list of Freshman and Freshman Parent activities and meetings]

Wednesday, August 26

9am-5pm	REGISTRATION: SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS AND SENIORS	ESL Portal
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9am-9pm	Freshman Orientation Activities	[Separate Freshman Orientation Schedule from the Office of Residential Life provides full list of Freshman and Freshman Parent activities and meetings]
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Afternoon	Tutors' Meetings [as scheduled by Dean's Office]
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5:30pm	Dean's <i>Welcome Dinner</i> for Freshmen with tutors	Great Hall
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Thursday, August 27

10am	Convocation rehearsal	Weigle Placita
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11am	CONVOCATION for Freshmen and first-term Graduate Institute students	Weigle Placita
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12noon	Post-Convocation Luncheon – community and guests	Peterson Student Center
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1pm	Faculty Meeting	Junior Common Room
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1:30pm-5pm	REGISTRATION: LATE UNDERGRADUATE ARRIVALS	Weigle Hall
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Students may not attend classes if Student Account Balance is not paid in full or if financial aid file is incomplete

7:30pm	First meeting of ALL undergraduate seminars and <i>Meno</i> seminar for new students Grad. Institute
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Friday, August 28

Free Day- no classes

9am-4pm	REGISTRATION: Graduate Institute students, New and Continuing	Levan Hall
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Tuition Refund Insurance UNDG form due to the Registrar's Office today

9am-5pm	Tutors' Meetings [as scheduled by Dean's Office]
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9am-4pm	Freshman Orientation Continues [Separate Freshman Orientation Schedule from the Office of Residential Life provides full list of Freshman activities and meetings]	
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4pm	New GI Student Orientation	Darkey Common Room
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7:30pm	Dean's Opening Lecture	Great Hall
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Saturday, August 29

830am	Pancake Breakfast for Campus Service Volunteers	Dining Hall
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930am-12noon	On-Campus Service Project	Fishpond Placita
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12noon-3pm	All College Barbeque Lunch followed by Bocce and Lawn Games	Athletic Field
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Monday, August 31

Week 1

Graduate Institute classes begin
Tuition Refund Insurance GI form due to the Registrar's Office today

Wednesday, September 2

3-5p Annual Community/Career Fair Fishpond/Meem Placitas

Friday, September 4

Last day to change Meal Plan without incurring \$50 fee Treasurer's Office
 Ariel Internship Summer Reports Due to Career Service by 5pm Career Services

Monday, September 7 Labor Day

All Undergraduate tutorials and seminars and Graduate Institute classes meet as scheduled
 Administrative offices CLOSED for Labor Day holiday, except
Library Open
Assistant Dean's Office Open
Student Activities Center Open
Bookstore closed

Friday, September 11

Week 2

Global and General Pathways Summer Reports due to Career Services Career Services

Saturday, September 12

Week 2

2:30pm Algebra Test [Required of all sophomores who have not yet passed;
 freshmen are obliged to attempt the test once by the end of freshman year.] Dining Hall

Wednesday, September 16

Week 3

Priority Filing Date: Spring 2016 New Graduate Institute Liberal Art student financial aid applications
 [www.fafsa.ed.gov]
 3:15pm Faculty Meeting

Friday, September 18 → Sunday, September 20

Homecoming Weekend

Monday, September 28

Week 5

Graduate Institute Conferences begin for new GI Liberal Arts students

Read the weekly *Ephemera*,
 and access your @sjc.edu mailbox.
 Check your voicemail notices,
 Check <http://www.sjc.edu/programs-and-events/santa-fe/santafecalendar/>

Saturday, October 3

2:30p	Algebra Test [Required of all Sophomores who have not yet passed; Freshmen are obliged to attempt the test once by the end of Freshman year]	Dining Room
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Wednesday, October 7

Week 6

1:30p-3:30p	All-College Seminar—Undergraduate tutorials canceled
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Thursday, October 8 → Saturday, October 10

Parents and Family Weekend; Parents invited to attend Seminar and Friday Tutorials

Saturday, October 10

2:30 pm	Algebra Test [Required of all Sophomores who have not yet passed; Freshmen are obliged to attempt the test once by the end of Freshman year]	Dining Hall
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Monday, October 12

Week 7

Seminar oral exams begin for GILA students
GI Eastern Classic conferences begin

Wednesday, October 14

3:15pm	Faculty Meeting
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Friday, October 16 → Monday, October 19

Week 7-Week 8

LONG WEEKEND—Undergraduate tutorials do not meet October 16 and 19.
All seminars and GI classes meet as usual on Monday, October 19
Dormitories and Dining Hall to remain open

Monday, October 26

Week 9

12 noon	Junior and Senior seminar essays due Preceptorials begin for Juniors, Seniors, and GI Liberal Arts students.
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Tuesday, October 27

GI Eastern Classics students begin second preceptorials.

Wednesday, October 28

Junior and Senior seminar oral period begins

Thursday, October 29 → Saturday, October 31

Board Meeting (Annapolis)

Sunday, November 1

DEADLINE: GI Liberal Arts and Eastern Classics student deposits due for Spring 2016 term

Monday, November 2

Week 10

12 noon Freshman seminar essays due by noon

Wednesday, November 4

Freshman seminar oral examinations begin.

Monday, November 9

Week 11

Sophomore seminar essays due by noon

Wednesday, November 11 → Tuesday, November 24

Sophomore seminar oral examinations begin

Saturday, November 14

2:30 pm	Algebra Test [Required of all Sophomores who have not yet passed; Freshmen are obliged to attempt the test once by the end of the Freshman year]	Dining Hall
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Monday, November 16

Week 12

GI Eastern Classics Seminar papers due

Wednesday, November 18

DEADLINE: Registration forms due for Spring 2016

[This reserves a place in undergraduate classes and housing for SP 2016]

Office of the Registrar

Freshman Don Rags begin (among interstices of FF classes)

3:15pm	Faculty Meeting	Junior Common Room
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Monday, November 23 → Tuesday, November 24

Week 13

Freshman **DON RAG DAYS**; all UNDG classes in session unless the tutor is sitting in FR Don Rags**Wednesday, November 25 → Sunday, November 29**

THANKSGIVING BREAK – no classes

Dormitories and Dining Hall remain open

Monday, November 30

Week 14

Classes Resume as regularly scheduled- tutorials and seminar for UNDGs and GIs

Tuesday, December 1**Week 14****DEADLINE:** Completion of Financial Aid/Loan file for Spring 2016 term.**DEADLINE:** Student Account for Spring 2016 must be paid in full or TMS budgeted, arranged and verified with Treasurer's Office**DEADLINE:** Student Health Insurance Waiver for Spring 2016 due in Treasurer's Office

From January Freshmen, re-admitted students, and new Graduate Institute students.

Failure to meet these deadlines triggers withdrawal from financial aid funding and enrollment rosters for Spring 2016.**Monday, November 30 → Wednesday, December 2**

Freshman Don Rags continue (Monday-Wednesday, among interstices of classes)

Wednesday, December 9**Week 15**

Graduate Institute Satisfactory Grade Check for L4s

Thursday, December 10 → Friday, December 11

Sophomore and Junior Don Rags may be scheduled during class intervals

Saturday, December 12

2:30pm	Final Algebra Test for all Sophomores who have not yet passed [Freshmen are obliged to attempt the test once by the end of Freshman year]	Dining Hall
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Monday, December 14 → Thursday, December 17**Week 16****Sophomore and Junior Don Rag Period.** All undergraduate tutorials are in session, unless the tutor indicates otherwise; seminars meet as regularly scheduled.**Library Call-In Week****Tuesday, December 15****Week 16**

5:00 pm	Holiday Dinner	Dining Hall
7:00 pm	Collegium	Great Hall

Wednesday, December 16**Week 16**

6:00 pm	GI Dinner for Graduating Students	Darkey Common Room
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Thursday, December 17**Last day of term** -- Classes end with seminar or preceptorial as scheduled or as arranged by tutor.**All LIBRARY materials due by 10pm****Friday, December 18**

Breakfast	Food service ends with breakfast.
Noon	Dormitories close – all students, including those moving off-campus or not returning for Spring 2016 term, must vacate rooms by noon.
Noon	Braziell/Lynn and Thorne Pre-Medical Applications due to Career Services

Friday, December 18 → Sunday, January 17, 2016**WINTER BREAK.**

2016

January 2016

Friday, January 1

Submission date of January Freshman missing or incomplete work from SU 2015 unless earlier date stipulated by tutor

Wednesday, January 6

Undergraduate Fall 2015 grades due (except for preceptorials)

Monday, January 11

Undergraduate preceptorial grades due

ALL Fall 2015 Graduate Institute grades and comment sheets due (EC and LA)

Friday, January 15

	January Freshmen arrive [see JF Orientation Schedule for all activities and meetings]	
9am –4pm	REGISTRATION: January Freshmen, Readmitted Students	Weigle Hall
	New and Continuing GRADUATE Institute Students	Levan Hall
9am	All dormitories open.	
	Coffee Shop opens for dinner.	
3pm	New Student Orientation (GI)	Darkey Common Room
5pm	<i>Meno</i> seminar for new GI students, followed by reception	Levan Hall

Saturday, January 16

Food Service begins with breakfast.

Monday, January 18

Spring Semester: Week 1

9am	A continuing UNDG student with incomplete Spring registration must see the Registrar. Such students are notified by campus mail and email (@sjc.edu). Undergraduate and graduate classes meet as scheduled, except Seniors and January Freshmen January Freshman session begins with 7:30pm seminar; no JF tutorials on Monday. DEADLINE for January Freshmen, ReAdmitted Students, all Graduate Institute Students - Tuition Refund Insurance Waivers due in Registrar's Office. The form requires a YES or a NO; if no form is returned by this date, student will be charged Senior Writing Period —Jan. 18 through Feb. 12. Senior seminar classes held per special schedule	
6:15pm	CONVOCATION for January Freshmen and first-term graduate students	Great Hall

Wednesday, January 20

3:15pm	Faculty Meeting	Junior Common Room
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Friday, January 22

	Last day to change Meal Plan	Office of the Treasurer
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Re-Locating to Annapolis?

- *Transfer Application form and \$500 Advance Deposit by Monday, February 29*
- *FAFSA and CSS (if applicable) submitted by March 1 deadline*

Saturday, February 6

2:30pm Algebra Test [Fall and January FR are obliged to attempt the test once by the end of FR year] Dining Hall
Alumni /Student Ski Day

Friday, February 12

Week 4

FREE FRIDAY – tutorials canceled

Saturday, February 13

7pm-9pm Dean's and President's Essay Reception for Seniors Hunt House
9pm Senior essays due

Monday, February 15

Week 5

All Senior tutorials and seminars resume

Senior Essay Committee Members claim Essays

Office of the Registrar

GI Conferences begin for new GI Liberal Arts students

DEADLINE: Undergraduate InterCampus Transfer forms and \$500 deposits
due at the Office of the Registrar. No exceptions. For Transfer Applicants: **The MARCH 1**
Financial Aid date is also an all-important deadline in this process.

Thursday, February 18 → Saturday, February 20

BOARD MEETING (Santa Fe)

Friday, February 19

5pm Deadline for submission of Ariel Internship Career Services Office

Wednesday, February 24

Week 6

3:15 Faculty Meeting

Monday, February 29

Week 7

Senior essay oral examinations begin

Ault-Evers Room, Meem Library

GI Liberal Arts seminar oral examinations begin

Tuesday, March 1

ON-LINE Financial Aid Applications **Priority Filing Due Date:**

Undergraduate financial aid FAFSA and PROFILE/CSS applications for 2016-2017 academic year

ON-LINE Financial Aid Applications **Priority Filing Due Date: Graduate Institute student financial aid**

FAFSA and PROFILE/CSS applications for SUMMER 2016 Session.

[www.fafsa.ed.gov; www.profileonline.collegeboard.com]

Wednesday, March 2

1:30-3:30pm Faculty Seminar Day (special events as scheduled); undergraduate tutorials canceled

All GI classes meet as scheduled

Saturday, March 5

2:30 pm	Algebra Test: Fall and January Freshmen are obliged to attempt the test once by the end of freshman year.	Dining Hall
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Monday, March 7 → Friday, March 11

Week 8

January Freshman Don Rags scheduled during class intervals

Wednesday, March 9

3:15 pm	Faculty Meeting	
12 noon	General Pathways Fellowships applications due to Career Services	Career Services

Friday, March 11

DEADLINE: RETURNING STUDENTS LA and EC advance deposits due for Summer 2016 term

Saturday, March 12

	Food Service ends with breakfast
12 noon	All dormitories and suites close

Saturday, March 12 → Sunday, March 27

SPRING BREAK for all students; Administrative offices closed one day during Spring Break

Wednesday, March 16

Priority Filing Date: **Summer 2016 new Graduate Institute Liberal Arts student financial aid applications** [www.fafsa.ed.gov]

Monday, March 21

Submission date for missing work that led to incomplete grade for FA 2015 unless tutor stipulated an earlier date

Saturday, March 26

12noon	Dormitories open
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Sunday, March 27

10-11:30am	Food Service begins with Brunch
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Monday, March 28

Week 9

All tutorials and seminars resume
GILA preceptorials begin and continue through Thursday, May 19
Grade-changing DEADLINE for Fall 2015 grades

Tuesday, March 29

GIEC students begin fourth preceptorials
DEADLINE: GI Summer housing contracts due

Tuesday, March 29 → Monday, April 4

Sophomore tutorials canceled for essay writing period

Monday, April 4

Week 10

12 noon

Sophomore Enabling Essays due by noon or as otherwise announced by seminar tutors

Wednesday, April 6 → Wednesday, April 27

Sophomore seminar orals begin

Monday, April 11

Week 11

DEADLINE: **Undergraduate Advance Deposits for Fall 2016**
for continuing students -- Deposit holds a place in Fall class roster and allows participation in
drawing for on-campus housing. **Treasurer's Office**

EC seminar essays due

Deadline: 2016-17 Housing Plans Forms due to Office of Residential Life

Wednesday, April 13

3:15pm

Faculty Meeting

Thursday, April 14 → Monday, April 18

Freshmen and Junior Writing Period; no Freshmen and Junior tutorials through the morning of April 18th.
January Freshmen classes proceed as scheduled.

Monday, April 18

Week 12

Freshmen, Junior and January Freshmen essays due by noon; no morning FF and JR tutorials.
January Freshmen classes proceed as scheduled.

Wednesday, April 20 → Friday, April 29

January Freshmen seminar orals

Wednesday, April 20 → Monday, May 9

Freshman and Junior seminar orals

Monday, April 25 → Wednesday, April 27

Week 13

Housing Lottery Room Selection in the Office of Residential Life

Sunday, May 1**Priority Filing Date: : New GILA/GIEC students' financial aid applications for Fall 2016 term**

[www.fafsa.ed.gov]

Thursday, April 28→ Friday, April 29**Week 13**

Sophomore Enabling DON RAG DAYS

All UNDG tutorials - except for SO tutorials - are in session, unless the tutor indicates otherwise; seminars meet.

Sunday, May 1

All Student Accounts for Spring 2016 must be paid in full

Monday, May 2→ Wednesday, May 4**Week 14**

Sophomore Enabling Don Rags scheduled during class intervals

Saturday, May 7

2:30pm

Algebra Test

Dining Hall

[Fall and January Freshmen are obliged to attempt the test once by the end of Freshman year.]

Monday, May 9**Week 15**

Satisfactory grades' check due from senior year and graduate level tutors for undergraduate and graduate degree candidates.

Office of the Registrar

Wednesday, May 11

12:10pm

Sophomore Enabling Faculty Meeting

Junior Common Room

Friday, May 13→Sunday, May 15

Reality Weekend

Saturday, May 14

9am

Final Faculty Meeting: Awarding of degrees

Monday, May 16 → Thursday, May 19**Week 16**

All undergraduate tutorials (JF, FF, SO, JR, SR) canceled for Freshman DON RAGS and Junior CONFERENCES. Seminars meet as regularly scheduled

Library Call-In Week**Tuesday, May 17**

6:00pm

GI dinner for graduating students

Location To Be Announced

Wednesday, May 18

Senior Dinner

Great Hall**Thursday, May 19**Last day of spring term: Undergraduate Spring term ends with seminars.

Last day of graduate classes

All Library materials due by 10pm**Friday, May 20**

Commencement related activities [Family activities begin on Friday mid-day]

Friday, May 20 → Sunday, May 29

Early Summer Break for January Freshmen

Saturday, May 21

10:30am

COMMENCEMENT, Class of 2016

Weigle Placita

Sunday, May 22

12 noon

Food service ends with breakfast

All Dormitories, Suites and Apartments close. All areas must be vacated.

Monday, May 23

10am

Seminar Reading List Review Faculty Meeting

Senior Common Room

2016 Summer Term

Saturday, May 29

9am Dormitories open for January Freshmen
Food service for January Freshmen begins with dinner

Monday, May 30

Administrative offices **closed** for Memorial Day

Monday, May 30

JF Week 1

ASSISTANT DEAN's OFFICE Open
January Freshman second term begins with tutorials and seminars, as scheduled

Tuesday, May 31

9am-11am & **REGISTRATION: January Freshmen**, during class intervals.
1pm-3pm Summer Enrollment is jeopardized if Financial Aid/ Loan file or Student Account is incomplete.
Failure to meet these registration requirements triggers withdrawal from financial aid funding and enrollment rosters.

June 2016

Wednesday, June 1

DEADLINE: Completion of Financial Aid/Loan file for the Summer 2016 term
DEADLINE: Student Accounts for Summer 2016 must be paid in full or TMS budgets arranged and verified with the Treasurer's Office. **Failure to meet these deadlines trigger withdrawal from financial aid funding and from enrollment rosters for the upcoming term.**
DEADLINE: Health insurance waivers due for summer 2016

Wednesday, June 1

Undergraduate Spring 2016 grades due
ALL Spring 2016 GI grades and comment sheets due (LA and EC)

Friday June 3 → Sunday, June 5

JF Week 1

Alumni Leadership Forum-Annapolis

Saturday, June 11

12noon Dormitories open for GI students
Food service begins with dinner
2pm Graduate Institute Summer Faculty Meeting
3pm Graduate Institute **CONVOCATION** Darkey Common Room, Levan Hall
5p-6:30p New GI students' seminar on the Meno

Monday, June 13

GI Week 1/JF Wk 3

9am-4pm **REGISTRATION: All Graduate Institute Summer term students** Levan Hall
Tuition Refund Insurance 'blue' form due to the Registrar's Office today
Graduate Institute classes begin and meet, as scheduled

4pm **New GI Student Orientation** Darkey Common Room

Thursday, June 16

DEADLINE: 2016-2017 Undergraduate housing contracts due in Housing Office.

Thursday, June 16 → Saturday, June 18

Board Meeting, Santa Fe

Sunday, June 26 → Saturday, July 2

Summer Academy I

July²⁰¹⁶

Friday, July 1

GI Wk 3/JF Wk5

DEADLINE: Returning Students LA and EC - deposits due for Fall 2016 term

Friday, July 1

GI Wk 3/JF Wk5

Classes meet as scheduled

Sunday, July 3 → Saturday, July 9

Summer Academy II

Sunday, July 10 → Saturday, July 16

Summer Academy III

Monday, July 11

GILA conferences begin

Submission date of missing work from SP 2016 that led to incomplete grade
unless earlier date was stipulated by tutor

Sunday, July 17 → Saturday, July 23

Summer Academy IV

Monday, July 18

12noon

January Freshmen annual essays due by noon, or as otherwise announced by seminar tutors
GIEC and GILA seminar orals begin

Wednesday, July 20 → Friday, July 22

January Freshmen seminar oral examinations begin

Friday, July 29

Satisfactory grades' check for Graduate Institute degree candidates

Monday, July 25 → Friday, July 29

January Freshmen Don Rags scheduled during class intervals

Monday, August 1

DEADLINE: Completion of Financial Aid/Loan file for FALL 2016 term

DEADLINE: Student Accounts for FALL 2016 must be paid in full or TMS budgets arranged and verified with Treasurer's Office. **Failure to meet these deadlines triggers withdrawal from financial aid funding and enrollment rosters for the upcoming term.**

Monday, August 1

1pm Graduate Institute final Faculty Meeting: awarding of degrees

Tuesday, August 2

6:00pm GI Graduates' dinner Location to be Announced

Thursday, August 4

January Freshmen second term ends after seminar; January Freshmen late summer vacation begins
Graduate Institute summer session ends after seminar.

Friday, August 5

10am Graduate Institute **Commencement**

5pm **All library materials due**

Saturday, August 6

Food service ends with breakfast
12noon January Freshman and Graduate Institute dorms close

Monday, August 15

All JF and GI (LA and EC) grades and GI Comment Sheets due today

2016-2017 Academic Year

Tuesday, August 23

Fall 2016 Freshman Registration

Wednesday, August 24

Fall 2016 SO, JR, and SR Registration

Thursday, August 25

11am **Convocation** for Fall Freshmen and new graduate students

7:30pm First undergraduate seminars and *Meno* Seminar for new Graduate Students meet