#### **HOPE COLLEGE CALENDAR - 2013-2014**

### Fall Semester (2013)

August 20-23, Tue-Fri International Student Orientation

August 21-26, Wed-Mon Faculty Conference

August 23, Friday Residence Halls Open for New Students, 10 am.

August 23-26, Fri-Mon New Student Orientation

August 25, Sunday Residence Halls Open for Returning Students - 12 Noon

August 25, Sunday Convocation for New Students & Parents, 2 pm

August 27, Tuesday Classes Begin, 8 am

September 2, Monday Labor Day - Classes in session

September 4, Wednesday Last Day to Enroll for Credit; Last Day to Drop Courses

September 24, Tuesday Formal Convocation to Open Critical Issues Symposium, 7 pm

September 25, Wednesday Critical Issues Symposium--Day classes meeting between 7 am and 5 pm Wed,

Sept 25, not in session

September 27, Friday Last Day to Withdraw from Courses with a "W" grade or Pass/Fail a Half-

Semester Course

October 4-6, Fri.-Sun. Homecoming Weekend

October 11, Friday Fall Recess Begins, 6 pm

\*October 16, Wednesday
\*Monday Schedule in effect

Fall Recess Ends, 8 am

October 16, Wednesday Mid-Term Grades Due in Registrar's Office, 4 pm

October 16, Wednesday First Half-Semester Classes End

October 17, Thursday Last Half-Semester Classes Begin

November 1, Friday Last Day to Withdraw from Courses with a "W" Grade or Pass/Fail a Full-

Semester Course

November 1-3, Fri-Sun Family Weekend

November 4-6, Mon-Wed On-Line Registration for Spring 2014 (students with 20 or more credits)

November7-8, Thu-Fri In-Person Registration for Spring 2014 (FTCs and students with fewer than 20 cr)

November 28 Thursday Thanksgiving Recess Begins, 8 am

December 2, Monday Thanksgiving Recess Ends, 8 am

December 6, Friday Last Day of Classes

December 9-13, Mon-Fri Semester Examinations

December 13, Friday Residence Halls Close, 5 pm

December 18, Wednesday Final Grades Due in Registrar's Office, 4 pm

January 24, Friday Incompletes from the Fall Semester not made up become an "F"

70 class days/M-14, T-14, W-14, R-14, F-14

### Spring Semester (2014)

January 5, Sunday Residence Halls Open, 12 Noon

January 7, Tuesday Classes Begin, 8 am

January 15, Wednesday Last Day to Enroll for Credit; Last Day to Drop Courses

February 7, Friday Winter Recess Begins, 6 pm

\*February 12, Wednesday \*Monday Schedule in effect

Winter Recess Ends, 8 am

February 26, Wednesday Mid-Term Grades Due in Registrar's Office, 4 pm

February 26, Wednesday First Half-Semester Classes End

February 27, Thursday Last Half-Semester Classes Begin

March 13, Thursday Last Day to Withdraw from Courses with a "W" Grade or Pass/Fail a Full-

Semester Course

March 14, Friday Spring Recess Begins, 8 am

March 24, Monday Spring Recess Ends, 8 am

March 31-April 2, Mon-Wed On-Line Registration for Fall 2014 (students with 24 or more credits)

April 3, Thursday In-Person Registration for Fall 2014 (students with fewer than 24 credits)

April 18, Friday Good Friday - Classes Not in Session, but Not an Official Holiday

April 24, Thursday Honors Convocation, Dimnent Chapel, 7 pm

April 25, Friday Spring Festival; Classes Dismissed at 3:00 pm

April 25-26, Fri-Sat Alumni Weekend

April 28-May 2, Mon-Fri Semester Examinations

May 2, Friday Residence Halls Close for Those Not Participating in Commencement, 5 pm

May 4, Sunday **Baccalaureate and Commencement** 

May 5, Monday Residence Halls Close for Graduating Seniors, 12 noon

May 7, Wednesday Final Grades Due in Registrar's Office, 5 pm

June 20, Friday Incompletes from Second Semester Become an "F"

70 class days/ M-14, T-14, W-14, R-15, F-13

May Term (2014)

May 5, Monday Classes Begin at 9 am

May 26, Monday Memorial Day, No Classes

May 30, Friday May Term Ends

# June Term (2014)

June 2, Monday Classes Begin at 9 am

June 27, Friday June Term Ends

# July Term (2014)

June 30, Monday Classes Begin at 9 am

July 4, Friday College Holiday, No Classes

July 25, Friday July Term Ends