



# HOW TO USE: SEMESTER PLANNER



## How to use:

- Identify important dates/deadlines from all your syllabi and write it down; look at your semester at a glance and plan ahead.
- Use colors, symbols, etc. to distinguish each activity from one another.
- **DON'T PUT YOUR WHOLE CLASS SCHEDULE**, the calendar will be oversaturated with words that it likely won't be helpful anymore!
- Hang the calendar on your door, fridge, or simply leave it in your bag—anywhere you can check frequently.

## What to put:

- Midterms, finals, and other exam dates
- Assignment and project due dates
- Campus events and Performances
- Breaks/fun trips!

## Example Planner

August/September ■ BIOL181 ■ CHEM141 ■ MUSC151  
■ Others ■ ENGL113

| Monday                                 | Tuesday                    | Wednesday                   | Thursday      | Friday                                   | Saturday              | Sunday |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--|-----------------------|--------|
| Aug 28<br>Drop/Add + Enrollment Begins | 29<br>Graduate Orientation | 30<br>Class of 2027 Arrives | 31            | Sep 1<br>Housing Opens                   | 2                     | 3      |
| 4<br>Classes Begin                     | 5                          | 6                           | 7             | 8<br>Club Fair!                          | 9                     | 10     |
| 11                                     | 12                         | 13<br>HW1 DUE               | 14<br>HW3 DUE | 15<br>Drop/Add + Enrollment Ends         | 16<br>Dance Auditions | 17     |
| 18<br>Essay 1 DRAFT DUE!               | 19                         | 20<br>Taylor Bday!          | 21            | 22<br>Midterm 1 Essay 1 DUE              | 23                    | 24     |
| 25                                     | 26                         | 27<br>Midterm 1             | 28            | 29<br>Grading Mode Change Deadline @ 5pm | 30                    |        |

November

| Monday                     | Tuesday                      | Wednesday   | Thursday                 | Friday                   | Saturday                 | Sunday                   |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|                            |                              | 1   | 2                        | 3<br>Essay 3 DUE         | 4                        | 5                        |
| 6                          | 7                            | 8   | Dance Practice           | 9<br>Meeting w/ advisor  | 10                       | 11<br>NY!                |
| 13<br>Planning Period Ends | 14<br>Scheduling Period      | 15<br>Adjustment Period Begins                    | 16<br>HW4 DUE            | 17<br>Midterm 3          | 18                       | 19                       |
| 20                         | 21<br>Adjustment Period Ends | 22<br>Flight @ 11:30 AM to BOS Thanksgiving Break | 23<br>Thanksgiving Break | 24<br>Thanksgiving Break | 25<br>Thanksgiving Break | 26<br>Thanksgiving Break |
| 27                         | 28                           | 29  | 30                       |                          |                          |                          |

October

| Monday                            | Tuesday                      | Wednesday   | Thursday             | Friday  | Saturday  | Sunday                          |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|---|----------------------|---|---|---------------------------------|
|                                   |                              |   |                      |   |   | 1                               |
| 2                                 | 3                            | 4<br>HW4 DUE  | 5<br>HW5 DUE         | 6   | 7   | 8                               |
| 9<br>Lunch w/ Malik @ Porton Main | 10                           | 11<br>Midterm 2   | 12                   | 13<br>Dance Practice                              | 14<br>Withdrawal Deadline - 1st Quarter Classes | 15<br>Apple picking!            |
| 16                                | 17<br>HW3 DUE                | 18<br>Essay 2 DRAFT DUE   | 19<br>HW3 DUE        | 20<br>HW2 DUE                                     | 21  | 22                              |
| 23                                | 24                           | 25<br>2nd Quarter Classes Begin (add/drop 5 days after 1st meeting) | 26<br>Dance Practice | 27<br>Homecoming/Family Weekend Mon & Tue @ 11:30 | 28<br>Homecoming/Family Weekend                 | 29<br>Homecoming/Family Weekend |
| 30                                | 31<br>Planning Period Begins |   |                      |   |   |                                 |

December

| Monday               | Tuesday  | Wednesday          | Thursday                | Friday  | Saturday                       | Sunday                      |
|----------------------|--|--------------------|-------------------------|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                      |  |                    | HW4 DUE                 | 1<br>Withdrawal Deadline - Semester and 2nd Quarter Classes | 2<br>Mystic Mornin' w/ Sophie! | 3                           |
| 4                    | 5<br>5 Meet w/ Prof. about Essay 4 Recital                 | 6<br>Dance Recital | 7<br>Dance Performance! | 8<br>Last Day of Classes                                    | 9<br>Reading Period            | 10<br>Dance Practice        |
| 11<br>Reading Period | 12<br>Reading Period ends @ 5pm<br>Final Exams Begin @ 7pm | 13<br>Final Exams  | 14<br>FINAL!!           | 15<br>FINAL!!   | 16<br>Essay 4 DUE              | 17<br>Housing Closes @ 12pm |
| 18                   | 19   | 20                 | 21                      | 22  | 23                             | 24                          |
| 25                   | 26   | 27                 | 28                      | 29  | 30                             | 31                          |

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