Marshall University Academic Calendar for 2003 – 2004
FIRST SEMESTER 2003 – 2004

August 18, Monday – August 22, Friday ...................................... Registration and Add/Drop (Schedule Adjustment)
August 23, Saturday, 9 a.m. ................................................................. Residence Halls Open
August 25, Monday, 8 a.m. ................................................................. First Day of Classes
August 25, Monday – August 29, Friday ................................... Late Registration and Add/Drop(Schedule Adjustment)
August 30 – September 1 ................................................................. University Computer Services Unavailable
September 1, Monday ................................................................. Labor Day Holiday – University Closed
September 2, Tuesday ................................................................. “W” Withdrawal Period Begins
September 19, Friday ................................................................. Application for December Graduation Due in Academic Dean’s Office
September 26, Friday ................................................................. Last Day to Drop 1st 8 Weeks Courses
October 10, Friday ................................................................. Final Draft of Thesis/Dissertation Due in Advisor’s Office
October 14, Tuesday ................................................................. 2nd 8 Weeks Courses End
October 15, Wednesday ................................................................. 2nd 8 Weeks Courses Begin
October 31, Friday ................................................................. Last Day to Drop 1st 8 Weeks Courses
November 10 – November 21 ............................................................... Advance Registration for Spring Semester for Currently Enrolled Students
November 24 – December 5 ............................................................... Advanced Registration for Spring Semester Open to All Admitted/Re-Admitted Students
November 25, Tuesday, 6 p.m. ................................................................. Residence Halls Close
November 26, Wednesday – November 29, Sat. ......................... Thanksgiving/Fall Break – Classes Dismissed
November 27 – November 30 ............................................................. University Computer Services Unavailable
November 27, Thursday ................................................................. Thanksgiving Holiday – University Closed
November 28, Friday ................................................................. University Holiday – University Closed
November 30, Sunday, Noon ................................................................. Residence Halls Open
December 1, Monday ................................................................. Classes Resume
December 1, Monday – December 5, Friday ............................................. “Dead Week”
December 2, Tuesday ................................................................. Last Possible Date for Thesis/Dissertation Defense
December 5, Friday ................................................................. Last Class Day and Last Day to Completely Withdraw for Fall Semester
December 6, Saturday ................................................................. Exam Day for Saturday Classes
December 8 – December 28 ............................................................. Advance Registration and Add/Drop for Spring Semester is Suspended
December 8, Monday ................................................................. Approved Thesis/Dissertation Must Be Submitted Electronically and All Paperwork/Checks Must Be in Graduate College Office
December 8, Monday ................................................................. Exam Day
SECOND SEMESTER 2003 – 2004

January 2, 2004, Friday ............................................................................................................. University Offices Open

January 2, Friday – January 9, Friday ................................................ Registration and Add/Drop (Schedule Adjustment)

January 11, Sunday, 9 a.m. ............................................................................................... Residence Halls Open

January 12, Monday ............................................................................................................. First Day of Class

January 12, Monday – January 16, Friday .......... Late Registration and Add/Drop (Schedule Adjustment)

January 16, Friday ...................................................................................................... “W” Withdrawal Period Begins

January 19, Monday ............................................................................................................. Final Draft of Thesis/Dissertation Due in Advisor’s Office

January 23, Friday ............................................................................................................. Application for May Graduation Due in Academic Dean’s Office

February 13, Friday ...................................................................................................... Last Day to Drop 1st 8 Weeks Courses

March 8, Monday ............................................................................................................. Deadline for Submitting Freshmen Mid Term Grades

March 12, Friday ............................................................................................................. Final Draft of Thesis/Dissertation Due in Advisor’s Office

March 14, Sunday – March 21, Sunday ................................................ Spring Break – Classes Dismissed

March 21, Sunday · Noon ............................................................................................ Residence Halls Open

March 22, Monday ............................................................................................................. Classes Resume

March 26, Friday ............................................................................................................. Last Day to Drop a Full Semester Individual Course

March 29 – April 30 .................................................................................................. Complete Withdrawals Only

March 29 – April 2 ............ Advanced Registration for Summer Session for Currently Enrolled Students

April 5 .......................................................................................................................... Advanced Registration for Summer Session

April 8, Thursday ............................................................................................................. Last Day to Drop 2nd 8 Weeks Courses

April 12 – April 23 ............. Advanced Registration for Fall Semester for Currently Enrolled Students

April 26, Monday ............................................................................................................. Last Possible Date for Thesis/Dissertation Defense

April 26, Monday – April 30, Friday .............................................................. “Dead Week”

April 26 – April 30 ............ Advanced Registration for Fall Semester Open to All Admitted/Readmitted Students Except First-Time Fall Undergraduates

April 30, Friday .............. Last Class Day and Last Day to Completely Withdraw for Spring Semester

May 3 – May 14 ................. Advanced Registration and Add/Drop for Fall Semester is Suspended

May 1, Saturday ......................................................................................................... Exam Day for Saturday Classes

May 3, Monday ............................................................................................................. Approved Thesis/Dissertation Must Be Submitted Electronically and All Paperwork/Checks Must Be In Graduate College Office

May 3, Monday ............................................................................................................. Exam Day

May 4, Tuesday ............................................................................................................. Exam Day

May 5, Wednesday ............... Study Day- Exams for Wednesday Classes 3 p.m. and After Will Be Held

May 6, Thursday ............................................................................................................. Exam Day

May 7, Friday ............................................................................................................. Exam Day

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May 7, Friday, 6 p.m. ......................................................... Residence Hall Close (except for graduating seniors)
May 8, Saturday .............................................................. 167th Commencement Exercises
May 10, Monday ............................................................. Summer Session “A” Begins
May 11, Tuesday ............................................................. Deadline for Submitting Final Set of Grades
May 17, Monday ............................................................. Registration and Add/Drop Resume for Fall Semester for All Students Except First Time Fall Undergraduates
May 29 – May 31 ............................................................. University Computer Services Unavailable
May 31, Monday ............................................................. Memorial Day Holiday – University Closed

SUMMER SESSIONS 2004

Session A:

May 7, Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. ........................................................ Session A – Regular Registration
May 10, Monday ................................................................. Session A – First Day of Classes
May 10, Monday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. ................................... Late Registration and Last Day to Add Classes for Session A
May 28, Friday ................................................................. Last Day to Drop an Individual Course
May 29 – May 31 ............................................................. University Computer Services Unavailable
May 31, Monday ............................................................. Memorial Day Holiday – University Closed
June 1 – June 3 ............................................................... Complete Withdrawals Only
June 3, Thursday ............................................................. Last Class Day – Last Day to Withdraw for Session A
June 4, Friday ................................................................. Final Examination Day – Session A Ends
June 7, Monday ............................................................. Deadline for Submitting Final Grades for Session A

Term 1 (12 Weeks) May 17 – August 9

May 14, Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. ................................................. Regular Registration – Session B
May 17, Monday ................................................................. First Class Day
May 17, Monday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. ................................... Late Registration and Last Day to Add Classes for Session B
May 29 – May 31 ............................................................. University Computer Services Unavailable
May 31, Monday ............................................................. Memorial Day Holiday – University Closed
July 5, Monday ............................................................. Independence Day Holiday Observed – University Closed
July 16, Friday ................................................................. Final Draft of Thesis/Dissertation Due in Advisor’s Office
July 23, Friday ................................................................. Last Day to Drop an Individual Course
August 2, Monday ........................................................... Last Possible Date for Thesis/Dissertation Defense
August 6, Friday ................................................................. Last Class Day
August 9, Monday ............................................................. Final Examination Day
August 11, Wednesday ..................................................... Deadline for Submitting Grades
August 12, Thursday ......................................................... Approved Thesis/Dissertation Must Be Submitted Electronically and All Paperwork/Checks Must Be in Graduate College Office

Session B:

Term 2 (6 Weeks) May 17 – June 28

May 14, Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. ................................................. Regular Registration – Session B
May 17, Monday ................................................................. First Class Day
May 17, Monday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. ................................... Late Registration and Last Day to Add Classes for Session B
May 29 – May 31 ............................................................. University Computer Services Unavailable
May 31, Monday ............................................................. Memorial Day Holiday – University Closed
June 11, Friday ................................................................. Last Day to Drop an Individual Course
June 11, Friday ............................................................. Final Draft of Thesis/Dissertation Due In Advisor’s Office
June 25, Friday ................................................................. Last Class Day
June 28, Monday ............................................................. Final Examination Day
June 30, Wednesday ......................................................... Deadline for Submitting Grades
July 7, Wednesday ......................................................... Approved Thesis/Dissertation Must Be Submitted Electronically and All Paperwork/Check Must Be in Graduate College Office
Term 3 (6 Weeks) May 17 – June 28

June 29, Tuesday ................................................................. First Class Day
July 5, Monday .............................................................. Independence Day Holiday Observed – University Closed
July 16, Friday ............................................................... Final Draft of Thesis/Dissertation Due In Advisor’s Office
July 23, Friday ........................................................................ Last Day to Drop an Individual Course
August 2, Monday .............................................................. Last Possible Date for Thesis/Dissertation Defense
August 6, Friday .................................................................. Final Class Day
August 9, Monday ................................................................ Final Examination Day
August 11, Wednesday ................................................................ Deadline for Submitting Grades
August 12, Thursday ........................................... Approved Thesis/Dissertation Must Be Submitted Electronically and All Paperwork/Checks Must Be In Graduate College Office

Session C:

June 4, Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. ........................................ Regular Registration – Session C
June 6, Sunday, 9 a.m. ................................................................ Residence Halls Open
June 7, Monday .................................................................. Session C – First Day of Classes
June 7, Monday .................................................................... Late Registration and Last Day to Add Classes for Session C
June 11, Friday .................................................................. Application for July Graduation Due in Academic Dean’s Office
June 25, Friday .................................................................... Last Day to Drop an Individual Course
June 28 – July 8 .................................................................. Complete Withdrawals Only
July 5, Monday ................................................................ Independence Day Holiday – University Closed
July 7, Wednesday ................................................................ Approved Thesis/Dissertation Must Be Submitted Electronically and All Paperwork/Checks Must Be in Graduate College Office
July 8, Thursday ................................................................ Last Class Day – Last Day to Withdraw from Session C
July 9, Friday .................................................................. Final Examination Day – Session C Ends – Official July Graduation Date
July 12, Monday .................................................................. Deadline for Submitting Final Grades for Session C

Session D

July 12, Monday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. ........................................ Session D – Regular Registration
July 13, Tuesday .................................................................. Session D – First Day of Classes
July 13, Tuesday .................................................................... Late Registration and Last Day to Add Classes for Session D
July 16, Friday .................................................................. Application for August Graduation Date Due in Academic Dean’s Office
July 17, Tuesday ..................................................................... Final Draft of Thesis/Dissertation Due in Advisor’s Office.
August 2, Monday .............................................................. Last Possible Date for Thesis/Dissertation Defense.
August 6, Friday .................................................................. Last Day to Drop an Individual Course
August 9 – August 12 ................................................................ Complete Withdrawals Only
August 12, Thursday .............................................................. Last Class Day – Last Day to Withdraw from Session D
August 13, Friday ........................................... Final Examination Day – Session D Ends – Official August Graduation Date
August 13, Friday, 6 p.m. ............................................................ Residence Halls Close
August 16, Monday ................................................................ Deadline for Submitting Final Grades for Session D
SECOND SEMESTER 2003 – 2004

January 3, 2005, Monday ................................................................. University Offices Open
January 3, Monday – January 7, Friday ................................ Registration and Add/Drop (Schedule Adjustment)
January 9, Sunday, 9 a.m. ................................................................. Residence Hall Open
January 10, Monday ........................................................................ First Day of Classes
January 10, Monday – January 12, Wednesday ................................ Late Registration
January 10, Monday – January 14, Friday ..................................... Add/Drop (Schedule Adjustment)
January 14, Friday ........................................................................... Last Day to Add Classes (Withdrawals Only After This Date)
January 17, Monday ........................................................................ Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday – University Closed
January 18, Tuesday ........................................................................... “W” Withdrawal Period Begins
January 21, Friday ........................................................................... Application for May Graduation Due in Academic Dean’s Office
February 11, Friday .......................................................................... Last Day to Drop 1st 8 Weeks Courses
March 2, Wednesday ........................................................................ Mid-Semester, 1st 8 Weeks Courses End
March 3, Thursday ............................................................................. 2nd 8 Weeks Courses Begin
March 7, Monday .............................................................................. Deadline for Submitting Freshmen Mid Term Grades
March 14, Monday ............................................................................ Final Draft of Thesis/Dissertation Due in Advisor’s Office
March 19, Saturday, Noon ............................................................... Residence Halls Close
March 20, Sunday – March 27, Sunday ........................................... Spring Break – Classes Dismissed
March 27, Sunday, Noon ................................................................. Residence Halls Open
March 28, Monday – April 1, Friday Advance Registration For Summer Session for Currently Enrolled Students
April 1, Friday ..................................................................................... Last Day to Drop a Full Semester Individual Course
April 4 – April 29 ................................................................................ Complete Withdrawals Only
April 4 ................................................................. Advance Registration for Summer Session Open to ALL Admitted/Re-admitted Students
April 8, Friday ....................................................................... Last Day to Drop 2nd 8 Weeks Courses
April 11 – April 22 ................................................ Advance Registration Fall Semester for Currently Enrolled Students
April 25, Monday ............................................................................. Last Possible Date for Thesis/Dissertation Defense
April 25, Monday – April 29, Friday ........................................... “Dead Week”
April 25 - 29 .... Advance Registration for Fall Semester Open to ALL Admitted/Re-admitted Students Except First Time Fall Undergraduates
April 29 Last Class Day and Last Day to Completely Withdraw for Spring Semester
April 30, Saturday ................................................................. Exam Day for Saturday Classes
May 2, Monday .................................................................................. Exam Day
May 3, Tuesday ................................................................................. Exam Day
May 4, Wednesday ............................................................................. Study Day–Exams for Wednesday Classes
3 p.m. and After Will Be Held
May 5, Thursday .............................................................................. Exam Day
May 5, Thursday .............................................................................. Approved Thesis/Dissertation Must Be Submitted Electronically and All Paperwork/Checks Must Be in Graduate College Office
May 6, Friday ..................................................................................... Exam Day
May 6, Friday, 6 p.m. ...................................................................... Residence Halls Close (except for graduating students)
May 7, Saturday ................................................................................. 168th Commencement Exercises
May 9 – May 13 ........................................................ Advance Registration and Add/Drop for Fall Semester is Suspended
May 9, Monday .................................................................................... Summer Session A Begins
May 10, Tuesday ................................................................................ Deadline for Submitting Final Set of Grades
May 16, Monday Registration and Add/Drop Resumes for Fall Semester for All Students Except First Time Fall Undergraduates
May 28 – May 30 ................................................................................ University Computer Services Unavailable
May 30, Monday ................................................................................ Memorial Day Holiday – University Closed
SUMMER SESSIONS 2005

Session A:

May 6, Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. ......................................................... Session A – Regular Registration
May 9, Monday .................................................................................. Session A – First Day of Classes
May 9, Monday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. ......................................................... Late Registration and Last Day to Add Classes for Session A
May 27, Friday ...................................................................................... Last Day to Drop an Individual Course
May 28 - May 30 ................................................................... University Computer Services Unavailable
May 30, Monday .................................................................................. Memorial Day Holiday – University Closed
May 31 - June 2 .................................................................................. Complete Withdrawals Only
June 2, Thursday .......................................................... Last Class Day – Last Day to Withdraw for Session A
June 3, Friday ...................................................................................... Final Examination Day – Session A Ends
June 6, Monday ............................................................... Deadline for Submitting Final Grades for Session A

Session B:

Term 1 (12 Weeks) May 16 – August 8
May 13, Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. ......................................................... Regular Registration – Session B
May 16, Monday .............................................................................. First Class Day
May 16, Monday ................................................................. Late Registration and Last Day to Add Classes for Session B
May 28 - May 30 ................................................................... University Computer Services Unavailable
May 30, Monday .................................................................................. Memorial Day Holiday – University Closed
July 4, Monday .......................................................................... Independence Day Holiday – University Closed
July 15, Friday ............................................................................. Final Draft of Thesis/Dissertation Due In Advisor’s Office
July 22, Friday ............................................................................. Last Day to Drop an Individual Course
August 1, Monday .............................................................. Last Possible Date for Thesis/Dissertation Defense
August 5, Friday ............................................................................... Final Examination Day
August 10, Wednesday .............................................................. Deadline for Submitting Grades
August 11, Thursday .............................................................. Approved Thesis/Dissertation Must Be Submitted Electronically
and All Paperwork/Checks Must Be in Graduate College Office

Term 2 (6 Weeks) May 16 – June 27
May 13, Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. ......................................................... Regular Registration – Session B
May 16, Monday .............................................................................. First Class Day
May 16, Monday ................................................................. Late Registration and Last Day to Add Classes for Session B
May 28 - May 30 ................................................................... University Computer Services Unavailable
May 30, Monday .................................................................................. Memorial Day Holiday – University Closed
June 10, Friday ............................................................................. Final Draft of Thesis/Dissertation Due in Advisor’s Office
June 17, Friday .............................................................................. Last Day to Drop an Individual Course
June 24, Friday .............................................................................. Last Class Day
June 27, Monday .............................................................................. Final Examination Day
June 29, Wednesday .............................................................. Deadline for Submitting Grades
July 6, Wednesday .............................................................. Approved Thesis/Dissertation Due in Graduate College Office

Term 3 (6 Weeks) June 28 – August 8
June 28, Tuesday .............................................................................. First Class Day
July 4, Monday .................................................................................. Independence Day Holiday – University Closed
July 15, Friday ............................................................................. Final Draft of Thesis/Dissertation Due in Advisor’s Office
July 29, Friday ............................................................................. Last Day to Drop an Individual Course
August 1, Monday .............................................................. Last Possible Date for Thesis/Dissertation Defense
August 5, Friday ............................................................................... Final Class Day
August 8, Monday ............................................................................... Final Examination Day
August 10, Wednesday ................................................................. Deadline for Submitting Grades
August 11, Thursday ............ Approved Thesis/Dissertation Must Be Submitted Electronically and All Paperwork/Checks Must Be in Graduate College Office

Session C

June 3, Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m ....................................................... Regular Registration – Session C
June 5, Sunday, 9 a.m .................................................................. Residence Halls Open
June 6, Monday ............................................................................. Session C – First Day of Classes
June 6, Monday ........................................................ Late Registration and Last Day to Add Classes for Session C
June 10, Friday .......................................................... Application for July Graduation Due in Academic Dean’s Office.
                                         Final Draft of Thesis/Dissertation Due in Advisor’s Office
June 24, Friday ............................................................................. Last Day to Drop an Individual Course
June 27 – July 7 ....................................................................... Complete Withdrawals Only
July 4, Monday ................................................................. Independence Day Holiday – University Closed
July 6, Wednesday ............................................................... Approved Thesis/Dissertation Due in Graduate College Office
July 7, Thursday .................................................................... Last Class Day – Last Day to Withdraw from Session C
July 8, Friday .......................................................... Final Examination Day – Session C Ends – Official July Graduation Date
July 11, Monday ............................................................... Deadline for Submitting Final Grades for Session C

Session D

July 11, Monday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m ..................................................... Session D – Regular Registration
July 12, Tuesday ........................................................................ Session D – First Day of Classes
July 12, Tuesday .............................................................. Late Registration and Last Day to Add Classes for Session D
July 15, Friday .......................................................... Application for August Graduation Due in Academic Dean’s Office.
                                         Final Draft of Thesis/Dissertation Due in Advisor’s Office
August 5, Friday ........................................................................... Last Day to Drop an Individual Course
August 8 – August 11 ................................................................................................ Complete Withdrawals Only
August 11, Thursday .............................................................. Last Class Day – Last Day to Withdraw from Session D
                                         Approved Thesis/ Dissertation Due in Graduate College Office
August 12, Friday ........................................................................... Final Examination Day –
                                         Session D Ends – Official August Graduation Date
August 12, Friday, 6 p.m ................................................................. Residence Halls Close
August 15, Monday ................................................................. Deadline for Submitting Final Grades for Session D