### 2012-2013 Academic Calendar

#### Fall Semester
- **July 1**: Semester begins
- **Aug 6**: Semester begins
- **Aug 9**: Orientation
- **Aug 13**: Semester begins
- **Track colloquia**
- **Lab rotation 1**

#### Spring Semester
- **Jan 2**: Semester begins
- **Dec 3-7**: On-campus session
- **Jan 3**: Last day to register
- **Mar 1**: Credentials committee deadline
- **4/29-5/4**: On-campus session

#### First Year (First Year)
- **Jul 1**: Last day to register
- **Aug 6-10**: On-campus session
- **Oct 1**: Credentials committee deadline
- **Dec 3-7**: On-campus session
- **Level A exam**

#### Second Year (Second Year)
- **Jul 1**: Last day to register
- **Aug 6-10**: On-campus session
- **Dec 3-7**: On-campus session
- **Jan 3**: Last day to register
- **4/29-5/4**: On-campus session
- **Level B exam**

#### Third Year (Third Year)
- **Jul 1**: Last day to register
- **Aug 6-10**: On-campus session
- **Dec 3-7**: On-campus session
- **Jan 3**: Last day to register
- **Jun 30**: Progress reports due
- **Research proposal must be approved**

#### Additional Years (PhD students)
- **Jul 1**: Last day to register
- **Aug 6-10**: On-campus session
- **Dec 3-7**: On-campus session
- **Jan 3**: Last day to register
- **Jun 30**: Progress reports due

#### Last Year (all students)
- **Jul 1**: Last day to register
- **Aug 16**: Thesis/dissertation workshop
- **Nov 1 (noon)**: Thesis/Dissertation deadline
- **Dec 9**: Convocation
- **Aug 6-10**: On-campus session
- **Dec 3-7**: On-campus session
- **Jan 3**: Last day to register
- **May 1 (noon)**: Thesis/Dissertation deadline
- **4/29-5/4**: On-campus session
- **May 31**: Commencement

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1. All advisors and thesis/dissertation committee members (except for the outside or an ad hoc member) MUST be credentialed by the College. The CGHS office can verify whether a faculty member is credentialed.

2. All students must schedule an exit interview with Ms. Becky Brown prior to departure (those working at St. Jude must also schedule an exit interview with Dr. Gerard Zambetti).