



Office of the Provost

GRAND OPENING – TSYS CENTER FOR CYBERSECURITY, OCTOBER 30, 2017

Enrollment, Retention, and Graduation Rates for Fall 2017

At the October census, CSU's total enrollment is 8,453 – a new record for the institution. Our retention rate has climbed for the fourth consecutive year to 74.8%. The graduation rate has increased to 32.4%. This is up from 30.2% the previous year.

Additional data can be found at

<https://ir.columbusstate.edu/reports/facts17/facts-student.php>.

Fall 2017 Holidays

No classes are scheduled for November 19-26. Offices will be closed November 23 -24 for the Thanksgiving Holiday. In December, campus will be closed to the public December 18 – 22 and officially closed December 25-29 for the Winter Holiday. Offices will be closed on January 1 for the New Year's Day Holiday.

Fall 2017 Grades

All grades for Fall 2017 are due no later than noon on December 13.

Commencement Ceremonies

Details regarding the Fall 2017 Commencement Ceremonies is posted online at <https://graduation.columbusstate.edu/>. The ceremonies will be Friday, Dec. 15 at 4 p.m. for COA and COB, and Saturday, Dec. 16, at 10 a.m. COEHP and 3 p.m. COLS. All will take place in the Lumpkin Center. As of November 5, there were 777 applicants for fall graduation. An additional 34 students have applied for certificate conferral in fall.

Spring 2018

All 12 month and staff employees are scheduled to return on January 2. Jan-term will begin January 2 and will conclude on January 20. There are currently 49 courses scheduled during this period with 431 students enrolled. We are in the process of developing a search feature that will allow you to search specifically for Jan-term courses.

Faculty should plan to return to campus on Tuesday, January 16, for the Spring Kickoff Week activities. Dr. Stokes has previously sent the link out to everyone for the website for the week. You can find the information at https://aa.columbusstate.edu/plan-orient/spring_welcome_week.php. Classes for the regular term will begin on January 22.



Senior Toast, Fall 2017