

As students are beginning to think about summer courses at Parkland, I hope you will join me in encouraging early planning. Students who have never taken courses at Parkland will need to complete the application as a non-degree student. All students will then complete the appropriate Parkland Concurrent Enrollment form: [Domestic](#) or [International](#). For students receiving financial aid, they should also complete the [Financial Aid Concurrent Enrollment form](#).

The Parkland Summer schedule is now available online. Students/advisors can easily search for available courses at Parkland right from the [home page](#) by clicking “Search for Classes” on the left toolbar. Open registration for all students will begin on April 3.

If a student wishes to take a math course, or a course that has math as a prerequisite (e.g. CS or Physics), they must show proof of the prerequisite completed through their Academic History (not DARS audit) or ALEKS scores (a screenshot suffices). If they do not have either, they will be required to take Parkland’s math placement test. The break down for the Parkland ALEKS cutoffs follows (scores are valid for two-years):

[if !supportLists]· [endif]61 places into Trigonometry

[if !supportLists]· [endif]76 places a student into Calculus with Analytic Geometry

The relationship between Parkland and the University of Illinois has been in place for almost 50 years and works very well, but if Illinois students do not apply and get admitted, they will receive no special treatment (e.g. priority or rush processing so that they can register). **They should apply early in the case that they are even thinking of taking a course.**

Summer deadlines follow:

Dates and Deadlines

Summer Session 2017

Instruction begins May 22, June 19, and July 17, and ends no later than August 10.

Final exams will be held during the last class meeting.

March 27–April 2 Early registration for continuing students

April 3 Open registration begins

July 20 Deadline to petition for summer graduation

For classes that begin the week of May 22

May 16 Tuition due

May 18 Last day to register

May 28 Last day to drop with no record and 100% refund

For classes that begin the week of June 19

June 13 Tuition due

June 15 Last day to register

June 25 Last day to drop with no record and 100% refund

For classes that begin the week of July 17

- July 11Tuition due
- July 13Last day to register
- July 23Last day to drop with no record and 100% refund

Campus holidays and closures

- May 29 Memorial Day (college closed)
- July 4Independence Day (college closed)
- June 23–August 11College offices closed on Fridays

I hold open, walk-in office hours in Parkland's Counseling and Advising Office on most Wednesdays from 9:00am – 3:00pm and on Mondays during the summer term, so feel free to have students see me with questions or concerns. You can also give out my email address to every student who even mentions Parkland :)

Warmly,
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