

# *Ecola School of Ministry Academic Calendar*

## **2018 – 2019**

### **Fall Term — 11 weeks**

Last day to apply .....	July 31
\$300 Deposit due to hold spot (non-refundable)....	July 31
5% Discount if paying for year in full.....	September 10
Assistants arrive .....	September 16
Assistant training begins .....	September 17
Registration .....	2:00 pm, September 23
Fees for school year due (minimum of half).....	September 23
Classes begin .....	9:00 am September 24
Thanksgiving break .....	Noon, Nov. 21 - 25
Last day to make up exams .....	November 29
Classes end .....	Noon, December 7
Christmas break .....	Dec. 8 - Jan. 6

***\*\*Please note: Students are not allowed to stay in the dorms over Christmas break. Please arrange to be out of your dorm by Friday December 7<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. Remember, it's a 2 hr. drive to the airport!***

### **Winter Term — 8 weeks**

Return to campus .....	2:00 pm January 6
Classes begin .....	9:00 am January 7
Last day to make up exams .....	February 20
Classes end .....	Noon, February 28
Missions .....	February 28 - March 12
Spring break .....	March 1 - March 16

***\*\*Please note: Students are not allowed to stay in the dorms over Spring break. Please arrange to be out of your dorm by Thursday February 28<sup>th</sup> at 3pm.***

### **Spring Term — 7 weeks**

Return to campus .....	2:00 pm March 17
Classes begin .....	9:00 am March 18
Easter break .....	Noon, April 19 <sup>th</sup> - 5:30pm, April 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Last day to make up exams .....	April 24
Classes end .....	May 2
Commencement .....	10:00 am, May 3 (Friday)

***\*\*Please note: Students need to check out of their dorms by 4pm on Friday May 3<sup>rd</sup> (Commencement Day).***

# Travel Information:

*Transportation to and from Cannon Beach is the responsibility of the student.*

As a courtesy, the Ecola staff is able to provide a limited number of airport/train/bus pick-ups and drop-offs at the beginning of the school year only. The cost for the shuttle is **\$20** and is limited to students only. We are unable to provide transportation at any other time during the year. If you are trying to plan for the Ecola shuttle at the beginning of the year, or for your personal transportation throughout the rest of the school-year and breaks, flights, buses, and trains should be scheduled for the following times:

**Flights: Portland International Airport (PDX)**

**Bus/Train: Greyhound/Union Station (Amtrak) in Portland, OR (bus & train stations are side by side)**

## **Registration Flight:**

Sunday September 23, 2018 – Arrive in Portland by Noon

*\*\*Please note that shuttle service is **limited to space available, and is on a first come first serve basis**. Ecola has a small staff and is only able to provide a limited amount of transportation at a specific time. If you schedule travel outside of this time, the staff will not be able to provide transportation. Please notify the Ecola office by Tuesday September 11<sup>th</sup> if you need a ride from the airport on September 23<sup>rd</sup>.*

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## **I Information for scheduling transportation during breaks:**

Ecola is not able to provide transportation to/from the airport/bus/train at the school breaks. Students will need to make arrangements for their own transportation. A good way for students to arrange for their own transportation is to ask for rides from other students who are driving. Most of the student body has to drive through Portland to get where they are going. ☺

### **Christmas:**

*Departure* Friday December 7, 2018 – Classes finish at 12noon

*Return* Sunday January 6, 2019 – Dorms open at 2pm. Welcome back sharing 8pm.

### **Spring Break:**

*Departure* Thursday February 28, 2019 – Classes finish at 12noon

*Return* Sunday March 17, 2019 – Dorms open at 2pm. Welcome back sharing 8pm.

### **Graduation:**

*Departure* Friday May 3, 2019 – Check-out of dorms 2-4pm

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## **Public Transportation to Cannon Beach:**

In addition, it may be helpful to note that *Amtrak (yes, Amtrak) provides a daily bus that travels between the Greyhound/Union (Amtrak) station in Portland and Cannon Beach* for a reasonable cost. For further information, please visit their website ([amtrak.com](http://amtrak.com)) and inquire about tickets from Portland, OR (PDX) to Cannon Beach, OR (CBO). If you are flying into the Portland Airport and wish to get transportation from the Portland Airport to the Greyhound/Union (Amtrak) station to catch the Amtrak bus to Cannon Beach, visit the TriMet website ([trimet.org](http://trimet.org)) and plan a trip from Portland Airport to Union Station. This will get you from the airport to the bus station to catch a bus out to Cannon Beach.

**\*\*When scheduling flights, please take into consideration that it is a 2 hour drive to the airport**