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We've been busy this semester.

Students have been using that personal support that I told you about to thrive. They're making [homecoming memories](#)! They've got [dance fever](#). They're cheering with Rowdy for a [Redhawk win](#)!

Don't let that fool you though - they've been studying too. Midterms have come and gone, spring course registration is ongoing and finals are just around the corner. Before you know it, they'll be home for winter break.

So use the upcoming fall break and Thanksgiving holiday to encourage them to finish strong and strengthen the foundation they are building to launch their extraordinary careers.

Best,

[Katie Foshee](#)

Assistant Director of Admissions for New Student Programs

UPCOMING DATES AND DEADLINES

November Payment Due Date

Friday, Nov. 18

Fall and Thanksgiving Break

Monday, Nov. 21 - Friday, Nov. 25

Final Exams

Monday, Dec. 12 - Friday, Dec. 16

Honors Ceremony and Commencement

Saturday, Dec. 17

Deadline to Return Fall Semester Textbooks

Monday, Dec. 19 / 4 p.m.

Spring Payment Due Date (Priority Enrollment, Housing)

Monday, Dec. 19

University Offices Closed

Friday, Dec. 23 - Monday, Jan. 2

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No Classes and University Offices Closed)

Monday, Jan. 16

First Day of Spring Semester

Tuesday, Jan. 17

MLK Celebration featuring Dr. Mary Frances Berry

Wednesday, Jan. 18

Information and tickets available at semo.edu/mlk/dinner.

Spring Payment Due Date (Late Enrollment/Additions/Changes)

Friday, Jan. 20

See more important dates at semo.edu/parents/dates.

CAREER PROFICIENCIES

At Southeast, we are committed to your student's career development and want to ensure they are ready to face the job market once they graduate. That is why all Southeast students must complete a set of four career proficiencies designed to help students with career planning and goals as they progress to graduation.

These career proficiencies are zero cost and students receive either "credit" or "no credit" for their timely completion of each proficiency's requirements, thus the proficiencies do not affect students' GPAs. While these are non-credit bearing, they are factored in to students' eligibility for the Dean's List. First-year students take the first part, CL001, as a co-requisite with their UI100 First Year Seminar. The three remaining proficiencies must be completed in subsequent semesters prior to graduation. For more information, visit the Career Services website at semo.edu/careers/.

PLAN AHEAD FOR 2017-2018

- The 2017-2018 Free Application for [Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) is available now. Apply early to maximize financial aid opportunities. Southeast's priority processing deadline is February 1, 2017.
- The [Endowed and Sponsored Scholarship Application](#) is live! Encourage your student to apply for the 2017-2018 academic year. There are over 700 awards and \$1.5 million up for grabs. The deadline to apply is March 1.

- 2017-2018 contracts for university housing are now available. Students who apply early have priority in room selection.