

Sample Palmetto Collective Academic Calendar

Fall Schedule

- **Saturday in Early September** – PC Orientation (roughly 9:30am - 3:30pm)
- **Monday in Mid September** - Zoom Call – 8pm
- **Monday in Mid October** – Zoom Call – 8pm
- **Weekend in October** – Fall Retreat
 - Arrival is by dinner on Friday
 - Dismissal is after lunch on Sunday
- **Monday in Early November** – Zoom Call - 8pm
- **November** - SCBaptist Annual Meeting
 - *this is not required by PC, but it is *optional* for students to attend
 - We provide complimentary tickets to any auxiliary events students want to attend
 - Our PC students are typically highlighted during the Annual Meeting
- **Monday in Mid December** - Zoom Call - 8pm (Summit Prep)
- **December 28 – January 1** – Summit Student Conference

Spring Schedule

- **Early Weekend in February** - Converge
 - *this is not required by PC, but is *optional* for students to attend with their church group or BCM
 - Converge is the annual SCBaptist statewide collegiate conference
 - We take PC students out for a meal during the conference
 - Converge is at the beginning of the PC application window, so this conference provides an incredible opportunity to network and recruit.
- **Monday in Mid February** – Zoom Call – 8pm
- **February** - IMPACT
 - *this is not required by PC, but is *optional* for students to attend
 - Impact is the annual statewide SCBaptist conference for ministers and lay leaders
 - We cover the cost of registration for any student that wants to attend
- **Weekend in March** – Spring Retreat
 - Arrival is by dinner on Friday
 - Dismissal is after lunch on Sunday
- **Monday in Mid April** – Zoom Call – 8pm
- **Mid May** - Short Term May Projects
 - There is a 2-3 week window in between college graduations and Memorial Day in which we offer fully funded short-term mission trips.

- PC students are expected to participate in one international trip and one domestic trip by the time they graduate the program.
- There will be 4-6 options to choose from, with both domestic and international trips.
- These dates provide a “*window*” for when the projects will be happening.
- The *average* length for a domestic trip is 6 days.
- The *average* length for an international trip is 9 days.
- Teams may schedule required Zoom calls to prepare for each short-term project. These will be determined by the team leader.