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## Calendar of Events for Academic Year 1969

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### Date

September 2, 1968  
 September 21, 1968  
 September 23, 1968  
 October 12, 1968  
 October 13, 1968  
 October 19, 1968  
 November 5, 1968  
 November 10, 1968  
 November 11, 1968  
 November 28-29, 1968  
 Dec 23-Jan 4, 1969  
 January 1, 1969  
 January 1969  
 January 15, 1969  
 January 25, 1969  
 January 28-31, 1969

February 3, 1969  
 February 13, 1969  
 February 17, 1969  
 February 18, 1969  
 February 19, 1969  
 February 22, 1969  
 February 28, 1969  
 March 1, 1969  
 March 4, 1969  
 March 13, 1969  
 March 15, 1969  
 March 22, 1969  
 March 27-28, 1969  
 Mar 31-Apr 5, 1969  
 April 6, 1969  
 April 11-12  
 April 19, 1969  
 April 26, 1969  
 May 3, 1969  
 May 6, 1969  
 May 12, 1969  
 May 28, 1969  
 May 30, 1969  
 May 31, 1969

June 5, 1969  
 July 1, 1969  
 July 4, 1969  
 July 19, 1969  
 July 20, 1969  
 August 5, 1969  
 August 28, 1969

### Event

Labor Day holiday  
 Darrell Royal was 1st coach to use "Wishbone"  
 Fall Semester commenced  
 OU Weekend in Dallas at Texas State Fair  
 Navy's 193rd Birthday  
 Commissioning  
 Commissioning  
 Marine Corps' 193rd Birthday  
 Veterans Day Celebration  
 Thanksgiving holiday/UT-A&M Football game  
 Christmas-New Year Vacation  
 #5 UT beat #8 Tennessee 36-13 in the Cotton Bowl  
 "Vietnamization" Program began  
 Fall Semester ended  
 NROTC Fall Commissioning Ceremony  
 Aviation Indoctrination Field Trip - 40 Midshipmen

Spring Semester commenced  
 USS Randolph (CVS-15) decommissioned  
 Buccaneers traveled to New Orleans, LA  
 Mardi Gras  
 Flight Instruction Program initiated at UT  
 Buccaneers traveled to Laredo Drill Meet  
 Commissioning  
 Commissioning  
 Mrs. Muriel H. Plasky retirement  
 Buccaneers traveled to Texas A&M Drill Meet  
 Commissioning  
 Unit held Vernal Equinox Picnic  
 P-3V Aircraft Crew visits for flight indoctrination  
 Spring Vacation  
 Easter  
 Annual Round-up and Texas Relays  
 Buccaneers participated in Scabbard & Blade Meet  
 Navy Sweethearts hosted picnic for under-privileged  
 Spring Formal (Ring Dance)  
 Battalion Spring Awards Ceremony  
 Wilbert Lee "Pappy" O'Daniel died  
 Spring Semester ended  
 Decoration Day  
 NROTC Spring Commissioning Ceremony

Summer Semesters commenced  
 Commissioning  
 Independence Day holiday  
 Commissioning  
 First two men land on the Moon aboard *Eagle*  
 Summer Semesters ended  
 NROTC Summer Commissioning Ceremony

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### Comments

formation in the backfield  
 Texas beat OU 26-20

Two Ensigns  
 One 2ndLt

#6 Texas beat A&M 35-14 on Turkey Day!

Burnt Orange returns.  
 South Vietnam takes more responsibility in the war

Five Ensigns, One 2ndLt. Spkr: RADM Dick Guinn

Boston Navy Shipyard  
 To march in Mardi Gras parade  
 New Orleans, LA  
 13 Students

One 2ndLt  
 One Ensign  
 Unit Secretary  
 College Station  
 One Ensign

40 Midshipmen participate, flights included

UT Austin  
 children

Former Texas Governor helped bring NROTC to UT

Previous name for Memorial Day  
 26 Ensigns, Eight 2ndLts

Four Ensigns  
 The Nation's 193rd Birthday  
 Two Ensigns, One 2ndLt  
 Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin

Three Ensigns, One 2ndLt