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## Calendar of Events for Academic Year 1948

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### Date

September 1, 1947  
 September 18, 1947  
 September 18, 1947  
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 October 11, 1947  
 October 13, 1947  
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 November 27-28, 1947  
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 Dec 22-Jan 5, 1948  
 January 29, 1948  
 January 31, 1948

February 3, 1948  
 February 3, 1948  
 March 19-20, 1948  
 March 26-29, 1948  
 March 28, 1948  
 April 1948  
 May 18, 1948  
 May 30, 1948  
 May 31, 1948

June 3, 1948  
 June 24, 1948  
 July 4-5, 1948  
 August 31, 1948

### Event

Labor Day holiday  
 Department of Defense created  
 U. S. Air Force is created  
 Fall Semester commenced  
 Army & Air Force ROTC commenced at UT  
 OU Weekend in Dallas at Texas State Fair  
 Navy's 172nd Birthday  
 Marine Corps' 172nd Birthday  
 Armistice Day Celebration  
 Thanksgiving holidays/UT-A&M Football game  
 First Point-Contact Transistor invented at Bell Labs  
 Christmas-New Year Recess  
 Fall Semester ended  
 NROTC Fall Commissioning Ceremony

Spring Semester commenced  
 New ROTC Gallery Range Opened at UT  
 Annual Round-up and Texas Relays  
 Spring Vacation  
 Easter  
 Mariners Club established to promote Naval Service  
 Spring Semester ended  
 Decoration Day  
 NROTC Spring Commissioning Ceremony

Summer Semester commenced  
 USSR cuts off West Berlin from the free world  
 Independence Day holidays  
 Summer Semester ended

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### Comments

SecNav, James Forrestal, is first SecDef  
 From the U. S. Army Air Corps

#3 Texas beat #15 OU 34-14

Service to honor war dead at Hogg Auditorium  
 #7 Texas beat A&M 32-13 on Turkey Day!  
 John Bardeen, Walter Brattain and William Shockley

Seven Ensigns, One 2ndLt

UT President Painter fired the first shot

Provided service organization for NROTC/Navy use

Previous name for Memorial Day  
 Four Ensigns

U.S. & U.K. respond with airlift for food and fuel  
 The Nation's 172nd Birthday  
 (Estimated date)