ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall 2015

Faculty Preparation ............................................................ Wednesday–Friday, August 12-14
New Student Orientation .................................................. Friday-Sunday, August 14-16
Open Registration ................................................................. Friday, August 14
Residence Halls Open for Returning Students at noon ........................................... Sunday, August 16
First Day of Classes .............................................................. Monday, August 17
Last Day to Add Classes ....................................................... Friday, August 21
Last Day to Drop Classes Without a “W” (including 1st session 7 ½ week courses) .......... Friday, August 28
Labor Day—No Classes ....................................................... Monday, September 7
Four week grades due by noon ............................................ Monday, September 14
Last Day to withdraw from 1st session 7 ½ week courses ........................................... Wednesday, September 16
Homecoming ............................................................... Saturday, September 26
Mid-semester .......................................................................................... Monday–Thursday, October 5-8
Fall Recess .............................................................................. Monday–Friday, October 9
Mid-semester Grades due by noon ........................................... Monday, October 12
First Day of 2nd session 7½ week courses ........................... Monday, October 12
Last Day to Add 2nd session 7 ½ week courses ....................... Tuesday, October 13
Last Day to Drop 2nd session 7 ½ week courses without a “W” ................................ Monday, October 19
Last Day to Withdraw with a grade of “W” ................................. Friday, October 23
Advising Session ...................................................................................... Monday-Friday, October 26-30
Registration for Spring 2016 ..................................................... Monday-Friday, November 9
Last Day to withdraw from 2nd session 7½ week courses ............... Monday, November 9
Thanksgiving Break ................................................................. Monday–Friday, November 23-27
Last Day to Apply for May Graduation ..................................... Monday, November 30
Last Day of Classes ................................................................. Friday, December 4
Last Day to Completely Withdraw from the College .................. Friday, December 4
Final Examinations ........................................................................ Monday-Thursday, December 7-10
Residence Halls close at noon* ................................................. Friday, December 11
Commencement at 10:00 a.m. .................................................. Saturday, December 12
Final Grades due by noon ......................................................... Monday, December 14

*Graduating seniors may remain in the residence halls until 1:00 p.m. Saturday, December 12

Spring 2016

Faculty Preparation ............................................................ Friday, January 8
Open Registration ................................................................. Friday, January 8
Residence Halls Open at noon ................................................ Sunday, January 10
First Day of Classes .............................................................. Monday, January 11
Last Day to Add Classes ....................................................... Friday, January 15
Martin Luther King Day – No Classes .................................... Monday, January 18
Last Day to Drop Classes Without a “W” (Including 1st session 7 ½ week courses) .......... Friday, January 22
Four week grades due by noon ............................................ Monday, February 8
Last Day to withdraw from 1st session 7½ week courses ...................... Wednesday, February 10
Mid-semester .......................................................................................... Monday–Thursday February 29 -March 3
Spring Recess ........................................................................... Monday–Friday, March 6
Mid-semester Grades due by noon ........................................... Monday, March 7
First Day of 2nd session 7 ½ week courses ........................... Monday, March 7
Last Day to Add 2nd session 7 ½ week courses ....................... Tuesday, March 8
Last Day to Drop 2nd session 7 ½ week courses without a “W” ................................ Monday, March 14
Last Day to Withdraw with a grade of “W” ................................. Thursday, March 24
Spring Break .............................................................................. Friday-Friday, March 25-April 1
Advising Session ...................................................................................... Monday-Friday, April 4-8
Last Day to withdraw from 2nd session 7½ week courses ............... Monday, April 11
Registration for Summer and Fall 2016 ........................................ Monday-Friday, April 11-15
Honors Convocation (Academic Departments) at 6:00 p.m. ............. Thursday, April 28
Last Day of Classes ................................................................. Friday, April 29
Last Day to Completely Withdraw from the College .................. Friday, April 29
Last Day to Apply for December Graduation ................................ Saturday, April 30
Final Examinations ........................................................................ Monday-Thursday, May 2-5
Residence Halls close at noon* ................................................. Friday, May 6
Commencement at 10:00 a.m. .................................................. Saturday, May 7
Final Grades due by noon ......................................................... Monday, May 9

*Graduating seniors may remain in the residence halls until 1:00 p.m. Saturday, May 7
**Summer 2016**

**(Four days per week)**

**Summer 10 week term**

Registration / Classes Begin ............................................................... Monday, May 16
Last Day to Add Classes ................................................................. Tuesday, May 17
Last Day to Drop Classes without a "W" ........................................... Wednesday, May 18
Memorial Day – No Classes ............................................................... Monday, May 30
Last Day to Apply for July Graduation ........................................... Wednesday, June 15
Last Day to withdraw with a grade of “W” ....................................... Monday, June 20
Independence Day – No Classes ...................................................... Monday, July 4
Last Day of Classes ........................................................................ Wednesday, July 20
Last Day to Completely Withdraw from the College ...................... Wednesday, July 20
Final Exams ..................................................................................... Thursday, July 21
Final Grades due by noon ............................................................... Monday, July 25

**First 5 week term**

Registration / Classes Begin ............................................................... Monday, May 16
Last Day to Add Classes ................................................................. Tuesday, May 17
Last Day to Drop Classes without a “W” ........................................... Wednesday, May 18
Memorial Day – No Classes ............................................................... Monday, May 30
Last Day to Withdraw with a grade of “W” ...................................... Thursday, June 2
Last Day of Classes ........................................................................ Wednesday, June 15
Last Day to Apply for July Graduation ........................................... Wednesday, June 15
Last Day to Completely Withdraw from the College ...................... Wednesday, June 15
Final Exams ..................................................................................... Thursday, June 16
Final Grades due by noon ............................................................... Monday, June 20

**Second 5 week term**

Registration / Classes Begin ............................................................... Monday, June 20
Last Day to Add Classes ................................................................. Tuesday, June 21
Last Day to Drop Classes without a “W” ........................................... Wednesday, June 22
Independence Day – No Classes ...................................................... Monday, July 4
Last Day to Withdraw with a grade of “W” ...................................... Thursday, July 7
Last Day of Classes ........................................................................ Wednesday, July 20
Last Day to Completely Withdraw from the College ...................... Wednesday, July 20
Final Exams ..................................................................................... Thursday, July 21
Final Grades due by noon ............................................................... Monday, July 25

**Note:** Calendar is subject to change as events warrant.

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**Expected Graduation Term Application Filing Period**

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