

ACADEMIC CALENDAR – 2015-16

As of April 29, 2016

FALL SEMESTER 2015			
AUGUST	17-21	Mon-Fri	International Orientation Week
	20	Thurs	Orientation of New Faculty
	21	Fri	Freshman check-in; Campus Housing opens 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. for freshmen
	21	Fri	"1st Weekend" begins: New Student Convocation 4:00 p.m.
	21-23	Fri-Sun	1 st Weekend
	22	Sat	Campus Housing opens for upper classes, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
	22	Sat	Business Office financial holds check-in for upper classes, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
	23	Sun	Campus Housing opens for upper classes, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
	24	Mon	Fall semester 2015 begins
	24	Mon	Drop/add period begins
	28	Fri	Drop/add period ends
	28	Fri	Last date to elect audit and pass/fail
SEPTEMBER	18-20	Fri-Sun	Family Weekend
	23	Wed	Last day to withdraw from 1 st seven week courses
OCTOBER	2	Fri	Incomplete grades due from Spring and Summer Sessions 2015
	5	Mon	Early Assessment grades due – Web Advisor closes at noon
	10	Sat	Admissions Open House & Science Open House
	12	Mon	2 nd seven week courses begin
	12-16	Mon-Fri	Schedule change period for 2 nd seven-week courses
	14	Wed	Advisement/Phase I registration for Spring 2016 begins
	16-18	Fri-Sun	Long Weekend
	23-25	Fri-Sun	Homecoming Weekend
	26	Mon	Withdrawal deadline for full semester courses
	28	Wed	Phase I registration for Spring 2016 ends; Independent Studies (ISH) Deadline
NOVEMBER	11	Wed	Withdrawal deadline for 2 nd seven week courses
	11-13	Wed-Fri	Phase II registration for Spring 2016
	14	Sat	Admissions Open House
	16	Mon	Non-degree student registration begins
	24	Tues	Thanksgiving Holiday begins 9:00 p.m./ Campus Housing closes at 9:00 p.m.
	29	Sun	Campus Housing opens at 10:00 a.m.
	30	Mon	Classes resume
DECEMBER	4	Fri	Fall 2015 Classes end
	6	Sun	Christmas Candlelight Service
	7	Mon	Finals week Fall 2015 begins
	11	Fri	Fall 2015 semester ends; Campus Housing closes at 6:00 p.m.
	14	Mon	Final grades for Fall 2015 due – Web Advisor closes at 1:00 p.m.
SPRING SEMESTER 2016			
JANUARY	10	Sun	Campus Housing opens at 10:00 a.m.
	10	Sun	Business Office financial holds check-in, 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
	11	Mon	Spring Semester 2016 begins
	11	Mon	Drop/Add period begins
	15	Fri	Drop/add period ends
	15	Fri	Last day to elect audit and pass/fail grades
	24	Sun	Fine Arts Open House & Scholars Day

FEBRUARY	10	Wed	Last day to withdraw from 1st seven week courses
	19	Fri	Incomplete grades due from Fall 2015
	20	Sat	Admissions Open House
	22	Mon	Early Assessment grades due – Web Advisor closes at noon
	29	Mon	2 nd seven week courses begin
FEB- MARCH	29-4	Mon-Fri	Drop/Add period for 2nd seven-week courses
MARCH	4	Fri	Campus Housing closes at 6:00 pm for Spring Break
	7-11	Mon-Fri	Spring Break
	13	Sun	Campus Housing opens at 10:00 a.m.
	14	Mon	Classes resume
	16	Wed	Advisement/Phase I registration begins for Fall 2016
	21	Mon	Withdrawal deadline for full semester courses
	25	Fri	Good Friday - No classes, Administrative Offices close at Noon
	27	Sun	Easter
	31	Thurs	Phase I registration ends for Fall 2016; Independent Studies (ISH) Deadline
APRIL	6	Wed	Withdrawal deadline for 2 nd seven week courses
	10	Sun	Accepted Students Day
	13-15	Wed-Fri	Phase II registration
	17	Sun	Honors Convocation
	18	Mon	Non-degree student registration begins
	22	Fri	Classes end
	25	Mon	Finals week Spring 2016 begins
	29	Fri	Spring 2016 semester end; Campus Housing closes at 6:00 p.m.
MAY	2	Mon	Final grades for Spring 2016 due – Web Advisor closes at 1:00 p.m.
	6	Fri	Baccalaureate
	7	Sat	Commencement
MAY TERM 2016			
MAY	8	Sun	Campus Housing opens for May Term at 3:00 p.m.
	9	Mon	May Term 2016 begins
	9	Mon	Drop/Add period begins
	10	Tues	Drop/Add period ends
	10	Tues	Last day to declare audits and pass/fail for May Term
	20-22	Fri-Sun	Alumni Weekend
	25	Wed	Withdrawal deadline for May Term 2016
	30	Mon	Memorial Day - no classes
JUNE	3	Fri	May Term ends; Campus Housing closes for May Term at 4:00 p.m.
	6	Mon	Final grades for May Term 2016 due – Web Advisor closes at 1:00 p.m.
SUMMER SESSION I 2016			
JUNE	5	Sun	Campus Housing opens for Summer Session I at noon
	6	Mon	Summer Session I begins
	6	Mon	Drop/Add period begins
	6	Mon	New Student Orientation I
	8	Wed	Drop/Add period ends
	8	Wed	Last day to declare audits and pass/fail for Summer Session I
	13	Mon	New Student Orientation II
	17	Fri	New Student Orientation III
	24	Fri	Admissions Summer Preview

	27	Mon	Withdrawal deadline for Summer Session I
JULY	4	Mon	Independence Day
	8	Fri	Summer Session I ends; Campus Housing closes at 4:00 p.m.
	11	Mon	Final grades for Summer Session I due – Web Advisor closes at 1:00 p.m.
SUMMER SESSION II 2016			
JULY	10	Sun	Campus Housing opens for Summer Session II at Noon
	11	Mon	Summer Session II begins
	11	Mon	Drop/Add period begins
	13	Wed	Drop/Add period ends
	13	Wed	Last day to declare audits and pass/fail for Summer Session II
	22	Fri	Admissions Summer Preview
AUGUST	1	Mon	Withdrawal deadline for Summer Session II
	12	Fri	Summer Session II ends; Campus Housing closes at 4:00 p.m.
	15	Mon	Final grades for Summer Session II due – Web Advisor closes at 1:00 p.m.