



ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2015 – 2016

FALL SEMESTER 2015

August 12 - 13	Wednesday - Thursday	Faculty Institute
August 15	Saturday	Fall Registration Ends
August 17	Monday	First Day of Instruction – Fall Semester Begins
August 17-20	Monday - Thursday	First Year Student Orientation Activities
August 29	Saturday	Fall Semester Drop/Add Ends
August 31 - September 4	Monday - Friday	Annual Assessment Plan Due
September 7	Monday	Labor Day – University Closed
September 7 - 12	Monday - Saturday	Early Alert Week
September 8	Tuesday	University Opens/Classes Resume
September 14	Monday	Advisement and Registration for Spring/Summer 2016 Begins Campus Wide
September 17	Thursday	Constitution Day
October 5 - 10	Monday - Saturday	Mid-Term Grades Due
October 12 - 13	Monday - Tuesday	Fall Break – Classes Suspended
October 14	Wednesday	Classes Resume
October 17	Saturday	Last day for withdrawing from classes without Academic penalty
October 19 - 23	Monday - Friday	Course Assessments
November 3	Tuesday	Election Day
November 25 - 28	Wednesday - Saturday	Thanksgiving Holidays – University Closed
December 5	Saturday	Last Day of Instruction. Fall Semester Ends
December 16 - 17	Wednesday - Thursday	University Wide Retreat
December 21 - January 3	Monday - Monday	Winter Break – University Closed

SPRING SEMESTER 2016

January 9	Saturday	Spring Registration Ends
January 11	Monday	First Day of Instruction. Spring Semester Begins.
January 18	Monday	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. University Closed
January 19	Tuesday	University Opens/Classes Resume
January 23	Saturday	Spring Semester Drop/Add Ends
February 1 – 6	Monday - Saturday	Early Alert Week
February 8 - 12	Monday - Friday	Review of Department Assessment Goals
March 4	Friday	Honor Program
March 5	Saturday	Last day for FAFSA
March 7 - 12	Monday - Saturday	Mid-Term Grades Due
March 14 - 19	Monday - Saturday	Spring Break – University Closed
March 21	Monday	Classes Resume
March 21	Monday	Advisement and Registration for Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Summer 2017 Begins Campus Wide
March 23	Wednesday	Last day for withdrawing from classes without Academic penalty
March 25	Friday	Good Friday Holiday. University Closed
March 28	Monday	University Opens/Classes Resume
March 28 - April 1	Monday - Friday	Student University Survey
April 4 - 8	Monday - Friday	Course Assessments
May 7	Saturday	Last Day of Instruction. Spring Semester Ends
May 14	Saturday	Commencement

SUMMER SEMESTER 2016

June 4	Saturday	Last Day to Register for Summer
June 6	Monday	First Day of Instruction – Summer Semester Begins
June 11	Saturday	Summer Semester Drop/Add Ends
June 27 - July 1	Monday - Friday	Annual Assessment Review Due

July 4	Monday	Independence Holiday. University Closed
July 5	Tuesday	University Opens/Classes Resume
July 25 - 29	Monday - Friday	Assessment Committee Report & Recommendations
July 28	Thursday	Last Day of Instruction – Summer Semester

FALL SEMESTER 2016

August 13	Saturday	Fall Registration Ends
August 15	Monday	First Day of Instruction – Fall Semester Begins
August 15 - 18	Monday - Thursday	First year Student Orientation Activities
August 27	Saturday	Fall Semester Drop/Add Ends
August 29 - September 2	Monday - Friday	Annual Assessment Due
September 5	Monday	Labor Day – University Closed
September 5 - 10	Monday - Saturday	Early Alert Week
September 6	Tuesday	University Opens/Classes Resume
September 17	Saturday	Constitution Day
October 3 - 8	Monday - Saturday	Mid-Term Grades Due
October 10	Monday	First Day of Instruction for Intensive Classes
October 15	Saturday	Last day for withdrawing from classes without Academic penalty
October 17 - 21	Monday - Friday	Course Assessments
November 8	Tuesday	Election Day
November 21 - 26	Monday - Saturday	Thanksgiving Holidays – University Closed
December 3	Saturday	Last Day of Instruction
December 10	Saturday	Finals Week: Fall and Intensive Semester Ends
December 13 - 14	Tuesday - Wednesday	University Wide Retreat
December 19 - January 2	Monday - Monday	Winter Break – University Closed