

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2015–2016

FALL 2015

AUGUST

Preview Session 5	Friday–Saturday	28–29
Residence halls open for <i>new students only</i>	10 a.m. Saturday	29
First-year student orientation: Liftoff	12 p.m. Saturday	29
University Convocation	5:30 p.m. Saturday	29
Residence halls open for <i>returning students</i>	12 p.m. Sunday	30
Final Registration.	9 a.m. –4p.m. Monday	31

SEPTEMBER

Classes begin.	Tuesday	1
Labor Day—University Holiday	Monday	7
Academic performance warning notification period begins	Tuesday	8
Last day to withdraw from a class and receive 60% tuition credit	Monday	14
Last day to change from audit to credit status	Monday	14
Last day to withdraw from a class and receive 40% tuition credit	Monday	21
Last day to drop a course and have it deleted from your record	Monday	21
Degrees awarded to those completing requirements in summer	Saturday	26
Last day to withdraw from a class and receive 20% tuition credit no further tuition credit after this date	Monday	28

OCTOBER

University Enrollment Census	4:30 p.m. Friday	2
Last day to file January degree applications	Friday	16
Hawktober Weekend	Friday–Sunday	16–18

NOVEMBER

Advance registration for full-time undergraduates begins	8:30 a.m. Monday	2
Advance registration for part-time and graduate students	8:30 a.m. Thursday	5
Last day to drop a course and receive a grade of W	Monday	9
Last day to change to Pass/No Pass or from Pass/No Pass to letter grade	Monday	9
Last day to change from credit to audit status*	Monday	9
Thanksgiving recess begins. All residence halls will remain open.	10 p.m. Tuesday	24
Classes resume.	8 a.m. Monday	30

DECEMBER

Fall Commencement Ceremony	Sunday	6
Academic performance warning notification period ends	10 p.m. Monday	14
Last day to resolve I grades from preceding term to avoid change from I to F (undergraduates only).	10 p.m. Monday	14
Classes end	10 p.m. Monday	14
Final examinations begin Note: Final exam schedule includes Saturday as a scheduled exam day.	8 a.m. Tuesday	15
Final examinations end	10 p.m. Monday	21
Residence halls close	8 a.m. Tuesday	22

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WINTERTERM 2016

JANUARY

Winterterm begins	9 a.m. Monday	4
Winterterm ends.	10 p.m. Monday	18

SPRING 2016*

JANUARY

Residence halls open	12 p.m. Sunday	17
Final registration	9 a.m.–4 p.m. Monday	18
Classes begin	8 a.m. Tuesday	19
Degrees awarded to those completing requirements in fall	Saturday	23
Academic performance warning notification period begins	Tuesday	26

FEBRUARY

Last day to withdraw from class and receive 60% tuition credit	Monday	1
Last day to change from audit to credit status	Monday	1
Last day to file May degree applications	Friday	5
Last day to withdraw from class and receive 40% tuition credit	Monday	8
Last day to drop a course and have it deleted from your record	Monday	8
Recommended date for <i>new incoming</i> students (freshmen and transfer) to submit 2016–17 FAFSA to U.S. Department of Education to ensure adequate time for processing	Monday	15
Last day to withdraw from a class and receive 20% tuition credit—no further tuition credit after this date	Monday	15
University Enrollment Census	4:30 p.m. Friday	19

MARCH

Spring recess begins	5 p.m. Saturday	12
All residence halls will remain open.		
Classes resume	8 a.m. Monday	21

APRIL

Required date for <i>returning students</i> applying for financial aid to submit 2016–17 FAFSA and all other documents to U.S. Department of Education to ensure adequate time for processing	Sunday	1
Advance registration for full-time undergraduates begins	8:30 a.m. Friday	1
Last day to drop a course and receive a grade of W	Monday	4
Last day to change to Pass/No Pass or from Pass/No Pass to letter grade	Monday	4
Last day to change from credit to audit status**	Monday	4
Advance registration for part-time and graduate students	8:30 a.m. Wednesday	6

MAY

Classes end	10 p.m. Monday	2
Academic performance warning notification period ends	10 p.m. Monday	2
Last day to resolve I grades from preceding term to avoid		

change from I to F (undergraduates only)	10 p.m. Monday	2
Reading Day	8 a.m.–10 p.m. Tuesday	3
Final examinations begin	8 a.m. Wednesday	4
Note: Final exam schedule includes Saturday as a scheduled exam day.		
Final examinations end	10 p.m. Tuesday	10
Residence halls close for students not receiving May degrees	1 p.m. Wednesday	11
Graduate Commencement	Saturday	14
Undergraduate Commencement	Sunday	15
Residence halls close	5 p.m. Sunday	15

*Arrangements must be made by each faculty member to make up instructional time that may be lost because of emergency closing.

**Students are not eligible to take advantage of special audit fees at this time. In order to be eligible for special audit fees, students must declare audit status when they first register for the course.

SUMMERTERM 2016

MAY

Summer Session I May 18–June 29 (6-week session); May 18–July 13 (8-week session)

JULY

Summer Session II July 5–August 15 (6-week session)