

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2016–2017

FALL 2016

AUGUST

Preview Session 5	Friday–Saturday	26-27
Residence halls open for <i>new students only</i>	10 a.m. Saturday	27
First-year student orientation: Liftoff	12 p.m. Saturday	27
University Convocation	5:30 p.m. Saturday	27
Residence halls open for <i>returning students</i>	12 p.m. Sunday	28
Registration Day	9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Monday	29
Classes begin	8 a.m. Tuesday	30

SEPTEMBER

Labor Day—University Holiday	Monday	5
Academic performance warning notification period begins	Tuesday	6
Last day to withdraw from a class and receive 60% tuition credit	Monday	12
Last day to change from audit to credit status	Monday	12
Last day to withdraw from a class and receive 40% tuition credit	Monday	19
Last day to drop a course and have it deleted from your record	Monday	19
Degrees awarded to those completing requirements in the summer	Saturday	24
Last day to withdraw from a class and receive 20% tuition credit— no further tuition credit after this date	Monday	26
University Enrollment Census	4:30 p.m. Friday	30

OCTOBER

Last day to file January degree applications	Friday	14
Hawktober Weekend	Friday–Sunday	14-16

NOVEMBER

Advance registration for full-time undergraduates begins	8:30 a.m. Tuesday	1
Advance registration for part-time and graduate students	8:30 a.m. Friday	4
Last day to drop a course and receive a grade of W	Monday	7
Last day to change to Pass/No Pass or from Pass/No Pass to letter grade	Monday	7
Last day to change from credit to audit status*	Monday	7
Thanksgiving recess begins. All residence halls will remain open.	10 p.m. Tuesday	22
Classes resume.	8 a.m. Monday	28

DECEMBER

Fall Commencement Ceremony	Sunday	4
Academic performance warning notification period ends	10 p.m. Monday	12
Last day to resolve I grades from preceding term to avoid change from I to F (undergraduates only).	10 p.m. Monday	12
Classes end	10 p.m. Monday	12
Reading Day	8 a.m. – 10 p.m. Tuesday	13
Final examinations begin	8 a.m. Wednesday	14
Note: Final exam schedule includes Saturday as a scheduled exam day.		
Final examinations end	5 p.m. Tuesday	20
Residence halls close	8 a.m. Wednesday	21

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WINTERTERM 2017

JANUARY

Winterterm begins	9 a.m. Tuesday	3
Winterterm ends	10 p.m. Wednesday	18
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SPRING 2017*

JANUARY

Residence halls open	12 p.m. Sunday	22
Final registration	9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Monday	23
Classes begin	8 a.m. Tuesday	24
Degrees awarded to those completing requirements in fall	Saturday	28
Academic performance warning notification period begins	Tuesday	31

FEBRUARY

Recommended date for <i>new incoming</i> students (freshmen and transfer) to submit 2017–18 FAFSA to U.S. Department of Education to ensure adequate time for processing	Wednesday	1
Last day to withdraw from class and receive 60% tuition credit	Monday	6
Last day to change from audit to credit status	Monday	6
Last day to file May applications	Friday	10
Last day to withdraw from class and receive 40% tuition credit	Monday	13
Last day to drop a course and have it deleted from your record	Monday	13
Last day to withdraw from a class and receive 20% tuition credit—no further tuition credit after this date	Monday	20
University Enrollment Census	4:30 p.m. Friday	24

MARCH

Spring recess begins	5 p.m. Saturday	18
All residence halls will remain open.		
Classes resume	8 a.m. Monday	27

APRIL

Advance registration for full-time undergraduates begins	8:30 a.m. Monday	3
Advance registration for part-time and graduate students	8:30 a.m. Thursday	6
Last day to drop a course and receive a grade of W	Monday	10
Last day to change to Pass/No Pass or from Pass/No Pass to letter grade	Monday	10
Last day to change from credit to audit status**	Monday	10

MAY

Required date for <i>returning students</i> applying for financial aid to submit 2017–18 FAFSA and all other documents to U.S. Department of Education to ensure adequate time for processing	Monday	1
Classes end	10 p.m. Monday	8
Academic performance warning notification period ends	10 p.m. Monday	8
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Last day to resolve I grades from preceding term to avoid change from I to F (undergraduates only)		
Reading Day	8 a.m.–10 p.m. Tuesday	9
Final examinations begin	8 a.m. Wednesday	10
Note: Final exam schedule includes Saturday as a scheduled exam day.		
Final examinations end	10 p.m. Tuesday	16
Residence halls close for students not receiving May degrees	1 p.m. Wednesday	17
Graduate Commencement	Saturday	20
Undergraduate Commencement	Sunday	21
Residence halls close	5 p.m. Sunday	21

*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 fee's, students must declare audit status when they first register for the course.

SUMMERTERM 2017

MAY

Summer Session I May 22–July 3 (6-week session); May 22–July 17 (8-week session)

JULY

Summer Session II July 10–August 17 (6-week session)

RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE CALENDAR 2016–2017

Policy regarding religious holidays. Classes are held. Students observing these days will be granted excused absences from all classes and an opportunity to make up any tests or exams given on these days.

FALL 2016

SEPTEMBER

Eid-al-Adah **Begins sundown Monday** 12

Note: This Muslim holy day begins sundown Monday, September 12 and continues until darkness Wednesday, September 14. The Islamic calendar is lunar and depends on the actual sighting of the new moon. Therefore, the actual dates may differ by a day or two.

OCTOBER

Rosh Hashanah **Begins sundown Sunday** 2

Note: This holiday officially begins sundown on Sunday, October 2 and continues until darkness Tuesday, October 4.

Yom Kippur **Begins sundown Tuesday** 11

Note: This holiday officially begins sundown on Tuesday, October 11 and continues through darkness Thursday, October 13.

Sukkot **Begins sundown Sunday** 16

Note: This holiday officially begins sundown on Sunday, October 16 and continues through darkness Tuesday, October 18.

Shmini Atzeret **Begins sundown Sunday** 23

Note: This holiday officially begins sundown on Sunday, October 23 and continues through darkness Tuesday, October 25.

SPRING 2017

MARCH

Ash Wednesday **Wednesday** 1

Note: Student's class may conflict with scheduled on-campus mass.

APRIL

Passover *Begins sundown Monday* 10

Note: The first two days of this holiday are celebrated from sundown Monday, April 10 until darkness Wednesday, April 12 and the last two days of the holiday are celebrated sundown Sunday, April 16 until darkness Tuesday, April 18.

Good Friday *Friday* 14

MAY

Ramadan **Begins sundown Friday** 26

Note: The first day of the Muslim fasting month begins sundown on Friday, May 26 and continues until darkness Sunday, June 25. The Islamic calendar is lunar and depends on the actual sighting of the new moon. Therefore, the actual dates may differ by a day or two.

Shavuot **Begins sundown Tuesday** 30

Note: This holiday officially begins sundown on Tuesday, May 30 and continues until darkness Thursday, June 1.

JUNE

Eid-al-Fitr **Begins sundown Sunday** 25

Note: This Muslim holy day begins sundown Sunday, June 25 and continues until darkness Tuesday, June 27. The Islamic calendar is lunar and depends on the actual sighting of the new moon. Therefore, the actual dates may differ by a day or two.