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Calendars

2016–2017 Academic Calendar

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| Fall Semester 2016 | | |
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| Monday | August 1 | Tuition and fees due (students whose payments are not received by this date may be assessed a \$250 late fee) |
| Saturday-Tuesday | August 20-23 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Student Orientation • Residence halls open at 9:00 am for new and readmitted students |
| Monday | August 22 | Residence halls open at 9:00 am for continuing students |
| Tuesday | August 23 | Graduate Student Orientation |
| Tuesday-Friday | August 23-26 | Registration for new students (students registering after this date may be assessed a \$250 late registration fee) |
| Wednesday | August 24 | First day of instruction |
| Monday | September 5 | Labor Day Holiday |
| Wednesday | September 7 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day to add • Last day to increase credit value • Last day to select change to or from audit option |
| Friday | September 23 | Convocation |
| Monday-Wednesday | October 10-19 | Priority Registration for January term 2017. See the "January Term Course Info" link for important registration dates. |
| Wednesday | October 19 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day to drop without a "W" • Last day to decrease credit value • Last day to change from graded to P/NP or from P/NP to graded |
| Friday | October 28 | Last day for graduating seniors to declare a minor |
| Wednesday | November 2 | Last day to withdraw from an individual class. A "W" will appear on the transcript |
| Monday-Wednesday | November 7-16 | Priority Registration for continuing and returning students for spring 2017 (continuing and returning students not registered by November 16 may be assessed a \$250 late registration fee) |
| Tuesday | November 22 | Master's theses and doctoral dissertations for degrees to be conferred January 2017 (fall 2016) due in the Library |
| Wednesday | November 23 | Fall course evaluations open |
| Wednesday-Friday | November 23-25 | Thanksgiving Holidays |
| Thursday | December 1 | Last day to file graduation application for degrees to be conferred May (spring 2017) or September (summer 2017) |
| Monday | December 5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day of instruction • Last day to take a Leave of Absence or Withdraw for the current |

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| | | semester • Last day to file an Incomplete Grade Request without documentation |
| Tuesday–Wednesday | December 6-7 | Reading Days |
| Wednesday | December 7 | Fall course evaluations close |
| Thursday–Tuesday | December 8-13 | Final Exams |
| Tuesday | December 13 | Last day to file an Incomplete Grade Request with documentation |
| Wednesday | December 14 | Residence halls close at noon |
| Monday | December 19 | Grades due by faculty |

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| Spring Semester 2017 | | |
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| Monday | January 2 | Tuition and fees due (students whose payments are not received by this date may be assessed a \$250 late fee) |
| Monday | January 16 | Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday |
| Tuesday | January 17 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Student Orientation • Residence halls open at 9:00 am for new and readmitted students |
| Tuesday-Friday | January 17-20 | Registration for new students (students registering after January 22 may be assessed a \$250 late registration fee) |
| Wednesday | January 18 | First day of instruction |
| Wednesday | February 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day to add • Last day to increase credit value • Last day to select change to or from audit option |
| Monday | February 20 | President's Day Holiday |
| Wednesday | March 15 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day to drop without a "W" • Last day to decrease credit value • Last day to change from graded to P/NP or from P/NP to graded |
| Monday-Friday | March 20-24 | Spring Break |
| Monday-Friday | February 28-June 9 | Registration for summer session 2017. See the "Summer Session 2017" link for important registration dates. |
| Wednesday | March 29 | Last day to withdraw from an individual class. A "W" will appear on the transcript |
| Monday-Wednesday | April 3-12 | Priority Registration for continuing and returning students for fall 2017 (continuing and returning students not registered by April 13 may be assessed a \$250 late fee) |
| Friday | April 14 | Master's theses and doctoral dissertations for degrees to be conferred May 2017 due in the Library |
| Friday | April 21 | Spring course evaluations open |
| Monday | May 1 | Last day to file graduation application for degrees to be conferred January (fall 2017) |
| Wednesday | May 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day of instruction • Last day to take a Leave of Absence or Withdraw for the current |

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| | | semester • Last day to file an Incomplete Grade Request without documentation |
| Thursday-Friday | May 4-5 | Reading Days |
| Friday | May 5 | Spring course evaluations close |
| Saturday-Thursday | May 6-11 | Final Exams |
| Thursday | May 11 | Last day to file an Incomplete Grade Request with documentation |
| Friday | May 12 | • Residence halls close for non-graduating students at noon |
| Saturday | May 13 | 129th Commencement |
| Sunday | May 14 | Residence halls close at noon for graduating students |
| Friday | May 19 | Grades due by faculty |

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