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## Calendars

### 2015–2016 Academic Calendar

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Fall Semester 2015		
Saturday	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 22-25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Student Orientation</li> <li>• Residence halls open at 9:00 am for new and readmitted students</li> </ul>
Monday	August 24	Residence halls open at 9:00 am for continuing students
Tuesday	August 25	Graduate Student Orientation
Tuesday-Friday	August 25-28	Registration for new students (students registering after this date may be assessed a \$250 late registration fee)
Wednesday	August 26	First day of instruction
Monday	September 7	Labor Day Holiday
Wednesday	September 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last day to add</li> <li>• Last day to increase credit value</li> <li>• Last day to select change to or from audit option</li> </ul>
Friday	September 25	Convocation
Monday-Wednesday	October 12-21	Priority Registration for January term 2016. See the "January Term Course Info" link for important registration dates.
Wednesday	October 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last day to drop without a "W"</li> <li>• Last day to decrease credit value</li> <li>• Last day to change from graded to P/NP or from P/NP to graded</li> </ul>
Friday	October 30	Last day for graduating seniors to declare a minor
Wednesday	November 4	Last day to withdraw from an individual class. A "W" will appear on the transcript
Monday-Wednesday	November 2-11	Priority Registration for continuing and returning students for spring 2016 (continuing and returning students not registered by November 11 may be assessed a \$250 late registration fee)
Tuesday	November 24	Master's theses and doctoral dissertations for degrees to be conferred January 2016 (fall 2015) due in the Library
Wednesday	November 25	Fall course evaluations open
Wednesday-Friday	November 25-27	Thanksgiving Holidays
Tuesday	December 1	Last day to file graduation application for degrees to be conferred May (spring 2016) or September (summer 2016)

Monday	December 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last day of instruction</li> <li>Last day to take a Leave of Absence or Withdraw for the current semester</li> <li>Last day to file an Incomplete Grade Request without documentation</li> </ul>
Tuesday–Wednesday	December 8-9	Reading Days
Wednesday	December 9	Fall course evaluations close
Thursday–Tuesday	December 10-15	Final Exams
Tuesday	December 15	Last day to file an Incomplete Grade Request with documentation
Wednesday	December 16	Residence halls close at noon
Monday	December 21	Grades due by faculty

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### Spring Semester 2016

Saturday	January 2	Tuition and fees due (students whose payments are not received by this date may be assessed a \$250 late fee)
Monday	January 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
Tuesday	January 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New Student Orientation</li> <li>Residence halls open at 9:00 am for new and readmitted students</li> </ul>
Tuesday-Friday	January 19-22	Registration for new students (students registering after January 22 may be assessed a \$250 late registration fee)
Wednesday	January 20	First day of instruction
Wednesday	February 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last day to add</li> <li>Last day to increase credit value</li> <li>Last day to select change to or from audit option</li> </ul>
Monday	February 15	President's Day Holiday
Wednesday	March 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last day to drop without a "W"</li> <li>Last day to decrease credit value</li> <li>Last day to change from graded to P/NP or from P/NP to graded</li> </ul>
Monday-Friday	March 21-25	Spring Break
Monday-Friday	February 15-June 10	Registration for summer session 2016. See the "Summer Session 2016" link for important registration dates.
Wednesday	March 30	Last day to withdraw from an individual class. A "W" will appear on the transcript
Monday-Wednesday	April 4-13	Priority Registration for continuing and returning students for fall 2016 (continuing and returning students not registered by April 13 may be assessed a \$250 late fee)
Friday	April 15	Master's theses and doctoral dissertations for degrees to be conferred May 2016 due in the Library
Friday	April 22	Spring course evaluations open
Monday	May 2	Last day to file graduation application for degrees to be conferred next January (fall 2016)

Wednesday	May 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last day of instruction</li> <li>• Last day to take a Leave of Absence or Withdraw for the current semester</li> <li>• Last day to file an Incomplete Grade Request without documentation</li> </ul>
Thursday-Friday	May 5-6	Reading Days
Friday	May 6	Spring course evaluations close
Saturday-Thursday	May 7-12	Final Exams
Thursday	May 12	Last day to file an Incomplete Grade Request with documentation
Friday	May 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residence halls close for non-graduating students at noon</li> </ul>
Saturday	May 14	128th Commencement
Sunday	May 15	Residence halls close at noon for graduating students
Friday	May 20	Grades due by faculty

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