

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR  
FALL SEMESTER, 2016**

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Aug 15-19	Mon-Fri	Faculty Development Activities
<b>Aug 22</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Classes begin</b> for Fall full-term and 1st 8-week session
Aug 23	Tue	Final date for adding 1st 8-week courses for credit
<b>Aug 26</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Final date for adding courses</b> for credit or making course changes for Fall full-term
Sept 5	Mon	Labor Day Holiday
Sept 6	Tue	Classes resume
Sept 16	Fri	<b>Final date for removing "I" grades</b>
Sept 16-20	Fri-Tue	Mid-term grading for 1st 8-week classes; Grading ends at 3:00 p.m. Tue
Sept 26	Mon	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for 1st 8-week session; a "W" grade is issued
<b>Oct 6-12</b>	<b>Thur-Wed</b>	<b>Mid-term grading for Fall full-term classes;</b> Grading ends 3:00 p.m. Wednesday
Oct 6-12	Thur-Wed	Preliminary examinations for doctoral students
Oct 7	Fri	Final date for filing field study, thesis, or dissertation with Graduate Advisory Committee
Oct 12	Wed	Final examinations for 1st 8-week classes
Oct 13	Thur	Classes begin 2nd 8-week session
Oct 14	Fri	Final date for adding 2nd 8-week courses for credit
Oct 17	Mon	Final grading for 1st 8-week classes; grading ends at 3:00 p.m.
Oct 20-21	Thur-Fri	Fall Break Holiday
Oct 24	Mon	Classes resume
<b>Oct 26</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Final date for dropping courses</b> or resigning from the University for Fall full-term; a "W" grade is issued
Oct 27	Thur	Final date for filing field study, thesis, or dissertation with Graduate School
Oct 31- Nov 4	Mon-Fri	Comprehensive examinations for graduate students
Nov 8-14	Tue-Mon	Mid-Term grading for 2nd 8-week classes; grading ends at 3:00 p.m., Monday
Nov 15	Tue	Final date for making application for comprehensive examination and application for May commencement
Nov 21	Mon	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from University for 2nd 8-week session ; a "W" grade is issued
Nov 23-25	Wed Fri	Thanksgiving Holidays, Classes close at 12:00 noon, Wednesday
Nov 28	Mon	Classes resume
<b>Nov 28- Dec 2</b>	<b>Mon-Fri</b>	<b>Final examinations for graduating students</b>
<b>Dec 5</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Final grading for graduating students</b> for Fall full-term and 2nd 8-week session; <b>Grading ends at 3:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Dec 5-6</b>	<b>Mon-Tue</b>	<b>Final examinations for non-graduating students</b>
Dec 7	Wed	Student Study Day
<b>Dec 8-9</b>	<b>Thur- Fri</b>	<b>Final examinations for non-graduating students</b>
Dec 9	Fri	Final examinations for 2nd 8-week classes
<b>Dec 10</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Commencement, 10:00 a.m.</b>

<b>Dec 12</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Final grading for non-graduating students</b> for Fall full-term and 2nd 8-week session; <b>Grading ends at 3:00 p.m.</b> ; Semester ends at 3:00 p.m.
Dec 22- Jan 3	Thur-Tue	University Offices closed (Thursday, December 22, 2016 until 7:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 3, 2017)

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## ACADEMIC CALENDAR WINTERSESSION 2016-2017

<b>Dec 12</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Classes begin</b>
Dec 13	Tue	Final date for adding Wintersession courses for credit or making course changes
Dec 26-30	Mon-Fri	Wintersession break (no classes)
Jan 1	Sunday	New year's Day (observed)
Jan 2	Mon	Wintersession classes resume
<b>Jan 3</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Final date for dropping courses</b> or resigning from the University for Wintersession; a "W" grade is issued
<b>Jan 6</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Final Examinations for Wintersession classes</b>
<b>Jan 9</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Final grading for Wintersession ; Grading ends at 3:00 p.m.</b> ; Session ends at 3:00 p.m.

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR SPRING SEMESTER, 2017

Jan 2	Mon	University Offices Open
Jan 9-13	Mon-Fri	Faculty Development Activities
Jan 16	Mon	Martin Luther King Day Holiday
<b>Jan 17</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Classes begin</b> for Spring full-term and 1st 8-week session
Jan 18	Wed	Final date for adding 1st 8-week courses for credit
<b>Jan 20</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Final date for adding courses</b> for credit or making course changes for Spring full-term
Feb 13	Mon	<b>Final date for removing "I" grades</b>
Feb 13-15	Mon-Wed	Mid-term grading for 1st 8-week classes; Grading ends at 3:00 p.m. Wed
Feb 20	Mon	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for 1st 8-week session; a "W" grade is issued
Feb 27- Mar 1	Mon-Wed	Mardi Gras holidays
<b>Mar 1-10</b>	<b>Wed-Fri</b>	<b>Mid-term grading for Spring full-term classes;</b> Grading ends at 11:00 a.m. Friday
Mar 2	Thur	Classes resume
Mar 2	Thur	Preliminary examinations for doctoral students
Mar 10	Fri	Final examinations for 1st 8-week classes
Mar 13	Mon	Final date for filing field study, thesis, or dissertation with Graduate Advisory Committee
Mar 13	Mon	Classes begin for 2nd 8-week session
Mar 13	Mon	Final grading for 1st 8-week classes; grading ends at 3:00 p.m.
Mar 14	Tue	Final date for adding 2nd 8-week courses for credit
<b>Mar 22</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Final date for dropping courses</b> or resigning from the University for Spring full-term; a "W" grade is issued

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Mar 27	Wed	Final date for filing field study, thesis, or dissertation with Graduate School
April 4-6	Tue-Thur	Comprehensive examinations for graduate students
April 4-10	Tue-Mon	Mid-Term grading for 2nd 8-week classes; Grading ends at 3:00 p.m. Mon
April 13	Thur	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for 2nd 8-week session; a "W" grade is issued
April 14	Fri	Final date for making application for comprehensive examination and application for August commencement
April 14-19	Fri-Wed	University Offices closed (Friday, April 14 until 7:30 a.m., Thursday, April 20)
April 14-21	Fri-Fri	Spring Break Holiday
April 24	Mon	Classes resume
May 1-5	Mon-Fri	Final examinations for graduating students
May 8	Mon	Final grading for graduating students for Spring full-term and 2nd 8-week session; Grading ends at 3:00 p.m.
May 8-9	Mon-Tue	Final examinations for non-graduating students
May 10	Wed	Student Study Day
May 11-12	Thur- Fri	Final examinations for non-graduating students
May 12	Fri	Final examinations for 2nd 8-week classes
May 13	Sat	Commencement, 10:00 a.m.
May 15	Mon	Final grading for non-graduating students for Spring full-term and 2nd 8-week session; Grading ends at 3:00 p.m.; Semester ends at 3:00 p.m.

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR**  
**MAYMESTER • SUMMER INTERSESSION, 2017**

May 15	Mon	Summer Intercession Classes begin
May 16	Tue	Final date for adding courses for credit or making course changes for Intercession
May 25	Thur	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for Summer Intercession; a "W" grade is issued
May 29	Mon	Memorial Day Holiday
May 30	Tue	Classes resume
May 31	Wed	Final Examinations
June 2	Fri	Final grading for Summer Intercession; Grading ends at 11:00 a.m.; Session ends at 11:00 a.m.
June 5	Mon	Final date for making application for comprehensive examination

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR**  
**FIRST SUMMER SESSION, 2017**

June 1	Thur	Classes begin-1st Summer session
June 2	Fri	Final date for adding courses for credit or making course changes-1st session
June 12-15	Mon-Thur	Preliminary examinations for doctoral students
June 19	Mon	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for 1st summer session; a "W" grade is issued
June 20	Tue	Final date for removing "I" grades
June 21	Wed	Final date for filing field study, thesis, or dissertation with Graduate Advisory Committee
June 28	Wed	Final examinations for 1st Summer Session

<b>June 30</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Final grading for 1st Summer Session;</b> grading ends at 11:00 a.m.; Session ends at 11:00 a.m.
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**ACADEMIC CALENDAR**  
**SECOND SUMMER SESSION, 2017**

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July 4	Tue	Independence Day Holiday (observed)
<b>July 5</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Classes begin -2nd Summer Session</b>
July 5	Wed	Final date for filing field study, thesis, or dissertation with Graduate School
July 6	Thur	Final date for adding courses for credit or making course changes for 2nd Summer Session
July 10	Mon	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for 10-week Summer Session; a "W" grade is issued
July 10-14	Mon-Fri	Comprehensive examinations for graduate students
July 14	Fri	Final date for making application for comprehensive examination and application for degree for December commencement
July 18	Tue	<b>Final date for removing "I" grades</b>
<b>July 24</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Final date for dropping courses</b> or resigning from the University for 2nd Summer Session; a "W" grade is issued
<b>Aug 1</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Final examinations for 2nd Summer Session</b>
<b>Aug 3</b>	<b>Thur</b>	<b>Final grading for 2nd Summer Session;</b> grading ends at 3:00 p.m.; Summer Term ends at 3:00 p.m.