

2015-2016 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER 2015			
August	17-21	Monday-Friday	Faculty Development Activities
August	21	Friday	Residence halls open for students
August	24	Monday	Classes begin for Fall full-term and 1st 8-week session
August	25	Tuesday	Final date for adding 1st 8-week courses for credit
August	28	Friday	Final date for adding courses for credit or making course changes for Fall full-term
September	7	Monday	Labor Day Holiday
September	8	Tuesday	Classes resume
September	18	Friday	Final date for removing "I" grades
September	18-22	Friday-Tuesday	Mid-term grading for 1st 8-week classes; grading ends at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday
September	25	Friday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University 1st 8-week session; a "W" grade is issued
October	5-16	Monday - Friday	Mid-term grading for Fall full-term classes; grading ends 11:00 a.m. Friday
October	8-9	Thursday- Friday	Fall Break
October	12	Monday	Classes resume
October	15	Thursday	Final date for filing field study, thesis, or dissertation with Graduate Advisory Committee
October	16	Friday	Final examinations for 1st 8-week classes
October	19	Monday	Final grading for 1st 8-week classes; grading ends at 3:00 p.m.
October	19	Monday	Classes begin 2nd 8-week session
October	19-23	Monday-Friday	Preliminary examinations for doctoral students
October	20	Tuesday	Final date for adding 2nd 8-week courses for credit
October	29	Thursday	Final date for filing field study, thesis, or dissertation with Graduate School
October	30	Friday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for Fall full-term; a "W" grade is issued
November	2-6	Monday-Friday	Comprehensive examinations for graduate students
November	12-16	Thursday-Monday	Mid-Term grading for 2nd 8-week classes; grading ends at 3:00 P.M., Monday
November	13	Friday	Final date for making application for comprehensive examination and application for May commencement
November	20	Friday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from University for 2nd 8-week session ; a "W" grade is issued
November	25-27	Wednesday-Friday	Thanksgiving Holidays, Classes close at 12:00 noon, Wednesday
November	30	Monday	Classes resume
November - December	30-3	Monday-Thursday	Finals for graduating students
December	7	Monday	Final grading for graduating students for Fall full-term and 2nd 8-week session; grading ends at 3:00 p.m.
December	7-8	Monday-Tuesday	Final examinations for non-graduating students
December	9	Wednesday	Student Study Day
December	10-11	Thursday-Friday	Final examinations for non-graduating students
December	12	Saturday	Commencement, 10:00 A.M.
December	14	Monday	Final grading for non-graduating students for Fall full-term and 2nd 8-week session; Grading ends at 3:00 p.m.; Semester ends at 3:00 p.m.
December - January	21-3	Monday-Sunday	University Offices closed (beginning 11:30 a.m., Friday, December 18 until 7:30 a.m., Monday, January 4)
WINTERSESSION 2015-2016			
December	14	Monday	Classes begin
December	15	Tuesday	Final date for adding Wintersession courses for credit or making course changes
December	24-1	Thursday-Friday	Wintersession break (no classes)
January	1	Friday	New Year's Day (observed)
January	4	Monday	Wintersession classes resume
January	5	Tuesday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for Wintersession; a "W" grade is issued
January	15	Friday	Final examinations for Wintersession classes
January	19	Tuesday	Final grading for Wintersession; grading ends at 3:00 P.M. Monday; Session ends at 3:00 P.M.

SPRING SEMESTER 2016			
January	4	Monday	University Offices Open
January	11-15	Monday-Friday	Faculty Development Activities
January	15	Friday	Residence halls open for students
January	18	Monday	Martin Luther King Day holiday
January	19	Tuesday	Classes begin for Spring full-term and 1st 8-week session
January	20	Wednesday	Final date for adding 1st 8-week courses for credit
January	22	Friday	Final date for adding courses for credit or making course changes for Spring full-term
February	8-10	Monday-Wednesday	Mardi Gras holidays
February	11	Thursday	Classes resume
February	15-17	Monday-Wednesday	Mid-term grading for 1st 8-week classes; grading ends at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday
February	17	Wednesday	Final date for removing "I" grades
February	19	Friday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for 1st 8 Week session; a "W" grade is issued
March	2-11	Wednesday-Friday	Mid-term grading for Spring full-term classes; grading ends at 11:00 am Friday
March	11	Friday	Final date for filing field study, thesis, or dissertation with Graduate Advisory Committee
March	11	Friday	Final examinations for 1st 8-week classes
March	14-18	Monday-Friday	Preliminary examinations for doctoral students
March	14	Monday	Final grading for 1st 8-week classes; grading ends at 3:00 P.M. Monday
March	14	Monday	Classes begin 2nd 8-week session
March	15	Tuesday	Final date for adding 2nd 8-week courses for credit
March	24	Thursday	Final date for filing field study, thesis, or dissertation with Graduate School
March	25-1	Friday-Friday	Spring Break Holiday
April	4	Monday	Classes resume
April	4-8	Monday-Friday	Comprehensive examinations for graduate students
April	5	Tuesday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for Spring full-term; a "W" grade is issued
April	11-13	Monday-Wednesday	Mid-term grading for 2nd 8-week classes; grading ends at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday
April	15	Friday	Final date for making application for comprehensive examination and application for August commencement
April	22	Friday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for 2nd 8-week session; a "W" grade is issued
May	2-5	Monday-Thursday	Final examinations for graduating students
May	9	Monday	Final grading for graduating students for Spring full-term and 2nd 8-week session; grading ends at 3:00 p.m.
May	9-10	Monday-Tuesday	Final examinations for non-graduating students
May	11	Wednesday	Student Study Day
May	12-13	Thursday-Friday	Final examinations for non-graduating students
May	14	Saturday	Commencement, 10:00 A.M.
May	16	Monday	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.
SUMMER INTERSESSION 2016			
May	16	Monday	Interession classes begin
May	17	Tuesday	Final date for adding courses for credit or making course changes for Interession
May	24	Tuesday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for Summer Interession; a "W" grade is issued
May	30	Monday	Memorial Day Holiday
May	31	Tuesday	Final Examinations
June	2	Thursday	Final grading for Interession; grading ends at 3:00 p.m.; Session ends at 3:00 p.m.
June	3	Friday	Final date for making application for comprehensive examination

FIRST SUMMER SESSION 2016			
May	31	Tuesday	Residence halls open for students-1st Summer session
June	1	Wednesday	Classes begin-1st Summer session
June	2	Thursday	Final date for adding courses for credit or making course changes for 1st Summer session
June	13-17	Monday-Friday	Preliminary examinations for doctoral students
June	14	Tuesday	Final date for removing "I" grades
June	15	Wednesday	Final date for filing field study, thesis, or dissertation with Graduate Advisory Committee
June	17	Friday	Final date for dropping a courses or resigning from the University for 1st Summer Session; a "W" grade is issued
June	28	Tuesday	Final Examinations - 1st Summer Session
June	30	Thursday	Final date for filing field study, thesis, or dissertation with Graduate School
June	30	Thursday	Final grading for 1st Summer Session; grading ends at 3:00 P.M.; Session ends at 3:00 p.m.
SECOND SUMMER SESSION 2016			
July	1	Friday	Residence halls open for students-2nd Summer Session
July	4	Monday	Independence Day Holiday (observed)
July	5	Tuesday	Classes begin-2nd Summer session
July	6	Wednesday	Final date for adding courses for credit or making course changes-2nd Summer session
July	12	Tuesday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for 10-week Summer session; a "W" grade is issued.
July	15	Friday	Final date for making application for comprehensive examination and application for degree for December commencement
July	11-15	Monday-Friday	Comprehensive examinations for graduate students
July	18	Monday	Final date for removing "I" grades
July	21	Thursday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for 2nd Summer Session; a "W" grade is issued.
August	1	Monday	Final Examinations- 2nd Summer session
August	3	Wednesday	Final grading for 2nd Summer Session; grading ends at 3:00 P.M.; Session ends at 3:00 P.M.

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