

2016-2017 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER 2016			
August	15-19	Monday-Friday	Faculty Development Activities
August	22	Monday	Classes begin for Fall full-term and 1st 8-week session
August	23	Tuesday	Final date for adding 1st 8-week courses for credit
August	26	Friday	Final date for adding courses for credit or making course changes for Fall full-term
September	5	Monday	Labor Day Holiday
September	6	Tuesday	Classes resume
September	16	Friday	Final date for removing "I" grades
September	16-20	Friday-Tuesday	Mid-term grading for 1st 8-week classes; grading ends at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday
September	26	Monday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University 1st 8-week session; a "W" grade is issued
October	6-12	Thursday-Wednesday	Mid-term grading for Fall full-term classes; grading ends 3:00 p.m. Wednesday
October	6-12	Thursday-Wednesday	Preliminary examinations for doctoral students
October	7	Friday	Final date for filing field study, thesis, or dissertation with Graduate Advisory Committee
October	12	Wednesday	Final examinations for 1st 8-week classes
October	13	Thursday	Classes begin 2nd 8-week session
October	14	Friday	Final date for adding 2nd 8-week courses for credit
October	17	Monday	Final grading for 1st 8-week classes; grading ends at 3:00 p.m.
October	20-21	Thursday- Friday	Fall Break
October	24	Monday	Classes resume
October	26	Wednesday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for Fall full-term; a "W" grade is issued
October	27	Thursday	Final date for filing field study, thesis, or dissertation with Graduate School
October-November	31-4	Monday-Friday	Comprehensive examinations for graduate students
November	8-14	Tuesday-Monday	Mid-Term grading for 2nd 8-week classes; grading ends at 3:00 p.m., Monday
November	15	Tuesday	Final date for making application for comprehensive examination and application for May commencement
November	21	Monday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from University for 2nd 8-week session ; a "W" grade is issued
November	23-25	Wednesday-Friday	Thanksgiving Holidays, Classes close at 12:00 noon, Wednesday
November	28	Monday	Classes resume
November - December	28-2	Monday-Friday	Finals examinations for graduating students
December	5	Monday	Final grading for graduating students for Fall full-term and 2nd 8-week session; grading ends at 3:00 p.m.
December	5-6	Monday-Tuesday	Final examinations for non-graduating students
December	7	Wednesday	Student Study Day
December	8-9	Thursday-Friday	Final examinations for non-graduating students
December	9	Friday	Final examinations for 2nd 8-week classes
December	10	Saturday	Commencement, 10:00 a.m.
December	12	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	22-3	Thursday-Tuesday	University Offices closed (Thursday, December 22, 2016 until 7:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 3, 2017)
WINTERSESSION 2016-2017			
December	12	Monday	Classes begin
December	13	Tuesday	Final date for adding Wintersession courses for credit or making course changes
December	26-30	Monday-Friday	Wintersession break (no classes)
January	1	Sunday	New year's Day (observed)
January	2	Monday	Wintersession classes resume
January	3	Tuesday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for Wintersession; a "W" grade is issued
January	6	Friday	Final examinations for Wintersession classes
January	9	Monday	Final grading for Wintersession; grading ends at 3:00 p.m. Monday; Session ends at 3:00 p.m.

SPRING SEMESTER 2017			
January	3	Tuesday	University Offices Open
January	9-13	Monday-Friday	Faculty Development Activities
January	16	Monday	Martin Luther King Day holiday
January	17	Tuesday	Classes begin for Spring full-term and 1st 8-week session
January	18	Wednesday	Final date for adding 1st 8-week courses for credit
January	20	Friday	Final date for adding courses for credit or making course changes for Spring full-term
February	13	Monday	Final date for removing "I" grades
February	13-15	Monday-Wednesday	Mid-term grading for 1st 8-week classes; grading ends at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday
February	20	Monday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for 1st 8-week session; a "W" grade is issued
February-March	27-1	Monday-Wednesday	Mardi Gras holidays
March	1-10	Wednesday-Friday	Mid-term grading for Spring full-term classes; grading ends at 11:00 a.m. Friday
March	2	Thursday	Classes resume
March	2	Thursday	Preliminary examinations for doctoral students
March	10	Friday	Final examinations for 1st 8-week classes
March	13	Monday	Final date for filing field study, thesis, or dissertation with Graduate Advisory Committee
March	13	Monday	Classes begin 2nd 8-week session
March	13	Monday	Final grading for 1st 8-week classes; grading ends at 3:00 p.m.
March	14	Tuesday	Final date for adding 2nd 8-week courses for credit
March	22	Wednesday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for Spring full-term; a "W" grade is issued
March	27	Monday	Final date for filing field study, thesis, or dissertation with Graduate School
April	4-6	Tuesday-Thursday	Comprehensive examinations for graduate students
April	4-10	Tuesday-Monday	Mid-term grading for 2nd 8-week classes; grading ends at 3:00 p.m. Monday
April	13	Thursday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for 2nd 8-week session; a "W" grade is issued
April	14	Friday	Final date for making application for comprehensive examination and application for August commencement
April	14-FJ	Friday-Y ^â} ^• âay	University Offices closed (Friday, April 14 until 7:30 a.m., Thursday, April 20)
April	14-21	Friday-Friday	Spring Break Holiday
April	24	Monday	Classes resume
May	1-5	Monday-Friday	Final examinations for graduating students
May	8	Monday	Final grading for graduating students for Spring full-term and 2nd 8-week session; grading ends at 3:00 p.m.
May	8-9	Monday-Tuesday	Final examinations for non-graduating students
May	10	Wednesday	Student Study Day
May	11-12	Thursday-Friday	Final examinations for non-graduating students
May	12	Friday	Final examinations for 2nd 8-week classes
May	13	Saturday	Commencement, 10:00 A.M.
May	15	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 2017			
May	15	Monday	Interession classes begin
May	16	Tuesday	Final date for adding courses for credit or making course changes for Interession
May	25	Thursday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for Summer Interession; a "W" grade is issued
May	29	Monday	Memorial Day Holiday
May	30	Tuesday	Classes resume
May	31	Wednesday	Final Examinations
June	2	Friday	Final grading for Interession; grading ends at 11:00 a.m.; Session ends at 11:00 a.m.
June	5	Monday	Final date for making application for comprehensive examination

FIRST SUMMER SESSION 2017			
June	1	Thursday	Classes begin-1st Summer session
June	2	Friday	Final date for adding courses for credit or making course changes for 1st Summer session
June	12-15	Monday-Thursday	Preliminary examinations for doctoral students
June	19	Monday	Final date for dropping a courses or resigning from the University for 1st Summer Session; a "W" grade is issued
June	20	Tuesday	Final date for removing "I" grades
June	21	Wednesday	Final date for filing field study, thesis, or dissertation with Graduate Advisory Committee
June	28	Wednesday	Final Examinations - 1st Summer Session
June	30	Friday	Final grading for 1st Summer Session; grading ends at 11:00 a.m.; Session ends at 11:00 a.m.
SECOND SUMMER SESSION 2017			
July	4	Tuesday	Independence Day Holiday (observed)
July	5	Wednesday	Classes begin-2nd Summer session
July	5	Wednesday	Final date for filing field study, thesis, or dissertation with Graduate School
July	6	Thursday	Final date for adding courses for credit or making course changes - 2nd Summer session
July	10	Monday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for 10-week Summer session; a "W" grade is issued.
July	10-14	Monday-Friday	Comprehensive examinations for graduate students
July	14	Friday	Final date for making application for comprehensive examination and application for degree for December commencement
July	18	Tuesday	Final date for removing "I" grades
July	24	Monday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for 2nd Summer Session; a "W" grade is issued.
August	1	Tuesday	Final Examinations - 2nd Summer session
August	3	Thursday	Final grading for 2nd Summer Session; grading ends at 3:00 p.m.; Session ends at 3:00 p.m.

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