

OFFICIAL ACADEMIC CALENDAR
2014-2015

FALL SEMESTER, 2014			
AUGUST	11-15	Monday-Friday	Faculty Development Activities
AUGUST	15	Friday	Residence halls open for students
AUGUST	18	Monday	Classes begin for Fall full-term and 1 st 8-week session
AUGUST	19	Tuesday	Final date for adding 1 st 8-week courses for credit
AUGUST	22	Friday	Final date for adding courses for credit or making course changes for Fall full-term and 2 nd 8 weeks courses.
SEPTEMBER	1	Monday	Labor Day holiday
SEPTEMBER	2	Tuesday	Classes resume
SEPTEMBER	12	Friday	Final day for removing "I" grades
SEPTEMBER	12-16	Friday-Tuesday	Mid-term grading for 1 st 8-week classes; grading ends at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday
SEPTEMBER	22	Monday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for 1 st 8-week session; a "W" grade is issued
SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER	29-8	Monday - Wednesday	Mid-term grading for Fall full-term classes; grading ends at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday
OCTOBER	7	Tuesday	Final date for filing field study, thesis, or dissertation with Graduate Advisory Committee
OCTOBER	8	Wednesday	Final examinations for 1 st 8-week classes
OCTOBER	9-10	Thursday-Friday	Fall Break
OCTOBER	13	Monday	Classes resume
OCTOBER	13	Monday	Final grading for 1st 8-week classes; grading ends at 3:00 p.m.
OCTOBER	13	Monday	Classes begin for 2 nd 8-week session
OCTOBER	13-17	Monday-Friday	Preliminary examinations for doctoral students
OCTOBER	23	Thursday	Final date for filing field study, thesis, dissertation with Graduate School
OCTOBER	27	Monday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for Fall full-term; a "W" grade is issued
OCTOBER	27-31	Monday - Friday	Comprehensive examinations for graduate students
NOVEMBER	7-11	Friday-Tuesday	Mid-term grading for 2 nd 8-week classes; grading ends at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday
NOVEMBER	14	Friday	Final date for making application for comprehensive examination and application for May commencement
NOVEMBER	17	Monday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for 2 nd 8-week session; a "W" grade is issued
NOVEMBER	20-26	Thursday-Wednesday	Final examinations for graduating students
NOVEMBER	26-28	Wednesday-Friday	Thanksgiving holidays; Classes close at 12:00 noon, Wednesday
DECEMBER	1	Monday	Classes resume
DECEMBER	1	Monday	Final grading for graduating students for Fall full-term and 2 nd 8-week session; grading ends at 3:00 p.m.
DECEMBER	1-2	Monday-Tuesday	Final examinations for non-graduating students
DECEMBER	3	Wednesday	Student Study Day
DECEMBER	4-5	Thursday-Friday	Final examinations for non-graduating students
DECEMBER	6	Saturday	Commencement 10:00 a.m.
DECEMBER	8	Monday	Final grading for non-graduating students for Fall full-term and 2 nd 8-week session; grading ends at 3:00 p.m.; Semester ends at 3:00 p.m.
DECEMBER - JANUARY	22-4	Monday - Sunday	University offices closed (beginning 11:30 a.m., Friday, December 19 until 7:30 a.m., Monday, January 5)
WINTERSESSION, 2014-2015			
DECEMBER	8	Monday	Classes begin
DECEMBER	9	Tuesday	Final date for adding Wintersession courses for credit or making course changes
DECEMBER	23	Tuesday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for Wintersession; a "W" grade is issued

DECEMBER - JANUARY	24 - 1	Wednesday - Thursday	Wintersession break (no classes)
JANUARY	1	Thursday	New Year's Day (observed)
JANUARY	2	Friday	Wintersession classes resume
JANUARY	9	Friday	Final Examinations for Wintersession classes
JANUARY	12	Monday	Final grading for Wintersession; grading ends at 3:00 p.m. Monday; Session ends at 3:00 p.m.
SPRING SEMESTER 2015			
JANUARY	5	Monday	University Offices Open
JANUARY	5-9	Monday-Friday	Faculty Development Activities
JANUARY	9	Friday	Residence halls open for students
JANUARY	12	Monday	Classes begin for Spring full-term and 1 st 8-week session
JANUARY	13	Tuesday	Final date for adding 1 st 8-week courses for credit
JANUARY	16	Friday	Final date for adding courses for credit or making course changes for Spring full-term and 2 nd 8 weeks courses
JANUARY	19	Monday	Martin Luther King Day holiday
JANUARY	20	Tuesday	Classes resume
FEBRUARY	6	Friday	Final date for removing "I" grades
FEBRUARY	9-11	Monday-Wednesday	Mid-term grading for 1 st 8-week classes; grading ends at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday
FEBRUARY	12	Thursday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for 1st 8-week session; a "W" grade is issued
FEBRUARY	16-18	Monday-Wednesday	Mardi Gras holiday
FEBRUARY	19	Thursday	Classes resume
FEBRUARY	23 - 26	Monday - Thursday	Mid-term grading for Spring full-term classes; grading ends at 3:00 p.m. Thursday
MARCH	6	Friday	Final date for filing field study, thesis, or dissertation with Graduate Advisory Committee
MARCH	6	Friday	Final examinations for 1 st 8-week classes
MARCH	9	Monday	Classes begin for 2 nd 8-week session
MARCH	10	Tuesday	Final grading for 1 st 8-week classes; grading ends at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday
MARCH	9-13	Monday- Friday	Preliminary examinations for doctoral students
MARCH	23	Monday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for Spring full-term; a "W" grade is issued
MARCH	23-27	Monday-Friday	Comprehensive examinations for graduate students
MARCH	30	Monday	Final date for filing field study, thesis, or dissertation with Graduate School
APRIL	3-10	Friday-Friday	Spring Break holiday
APRIL	6-8	Monday-Wednesday	Mid-term grading for 2 nd 8-week classes; grading ends at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday
APRIL	13	Monday	Classes resume
APRIL	14	Tuesday	Final date for making application for comprehensive examination and application for August commencement
APRIL	20	Monday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for 2 nd 8-week session; a "W" grade is issued
APRIL - MAY	27 - 1	Monday - Friday	Final examinations for graduating students
MAY	4	Monday	Final grading for graduating students for Spring full-term and 2 nd 8-week session; grading ends at 3:00 p.m.
MAY	4-5	Monday-Tuesday	Final examinations for non-graduating students
MAY	6	Wednesday	Student Study Day
MAY	7-8	Thursday-Friday	Final examinations for non-graduating students
MAY	9	Saturday	Commencement, 10:00 a.m.
MAY	11	Monday	Final grading for non-graduating students for Spring full-term and 2 nd 8-week session; grading ends at 3:00 p.m.; Semester ends at 3:00 p.m.
SUMMER INTERSESSION 2015			

MAY	11	Monday	Interession classes begin
MAY	12	Tuesday	Final date for adding courses for credit or making course changes for Interession
MAY	22	Friday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for Summer Interession; a "W" grade is issued
MAY	25	Monday	Memorial Day holiday
MAY	26	Tuesday	Classes resume
MAY	28	Thursday	Final examinations
May	29	Friday	Final date for making application for comprehensive examination
JUNE	1	Monday	Final grading for Interession; grading ends at 3:00 p.m.; Session ends at 3:00 p.m.
			FIRST SUMMER SESSION 2015
MAY	29	Friday	Residence halls open for Students – 1 st Summer Session
JUNE	1	Monday	Classes begin – 1 st Summer Session
JUNE	2	Tuesday	Final date for adding courses for credit or making course changes for 1 st summer session; a "W" grade is issued
JUNE	10-15	Wednesday-Monday	Preliminary examinations for doctoral students
JUNE	16	Tuesday	Final date for removing "I" grades
JUNE	17	Wednesday	Final date for filing field study, thesis, or dissertation with Graduate Advisory Committee
JUNE	18	Thursday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for 1 st summer session; a "W" grade is issued
JUNE	25	Thursday	Final examinations for 1 st Summer Session
JUNE	29	Monday	Final grading for 1 st Summer Session; grading ends at 3:00 p.m.; Session ends at 3:00 p.m.
JUNE	29	Monday	Final date for filing field study, thesis, or dissertation with Graduate School -1 st Summer Session
JULY	3	Friday	Independence Day holiday (observed)
			SECOND SUMMER SESSION 2015
JULY	5	Sunday	Residence halls open for students -2 nd Summer Session
JULY	6	Monday	Classes begin – 2 nd Summer Session
JULY	7	Tuesday	Final date for adding courses for credit or making course changes for 2 nd Summer Session
JULY	9	Thursday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for 10 Week Summer Session; a "W" grade is issued
JULY	14	Tuesday	Final date for making application for comprehensive examination and application for degree for December commencement
JULY	20-23	Monday-Thursday	Comprehensive examinations for graduate students
JULY	21	Tuesday	Final date for removing "I" grades
JULY	21	Tuesday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for 2 nd Summer Session; a "W" grade is issued
JULY	30	Thursday	Final examinations for 2 nd Summer Session
AUGUST	3	Monday	Final grading for 2 nd Summer Session; grading ends at 3:00 p.m.; Summer Term ends at 3:00 p.m.