

2015–16 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall Semester | Interterm | Spring Semester

FALL 2015 SEMESTER

August

Saturday, August 8	Confirmation of Registration/Financial Settlement for fall athletes Degree Applications due for fall athletes graduating in 2015-16
Friday, August 14	Arrival of new freshmen and Start of Orientation Confirmation of Registration/Financial Settlement for new freshmen
Saturday, August 15 through Monday, August 17	Orientation continues
Monday, August 17	Transfer Student Orientation Confirmation of Registration/Financial Settlement: returning students & transfers Degree Applications due for students graduating in 2015-16 Evening classes begin (unless otherwise noted on Course Schedule)
Tuesday, August 18	Instruction begins for day courses Late payment fee charged (See Financial Information)
Wednesday, August 19	
Thursday, August 20	Students who have not attended a class with a wait-list will be dropped at end of day End of Free Add/Drop period for first-half semester courses* Deadline for changing to CR/D/NC for first-half semester courses
Monday, August 24	End of Free Add/Drop period for full semester classes* Contracts for Independent Studies due (Course Change Fee after this date) Deadline for changing to CR/D/NC for full-semester courses
Tuesday, August 25	Course Change Fee of \$10 goes into effect

September

Monday, September 7	Labor Day -- regular classes held
Wednesday, September 16	Last day to withdraw from first-half semester courses with W grade**
Tuesday, September 30	Completion Date for authorized Incomplete grades from summer

October

Friday, October 2	End of first-half semester courses
Monday, October 5	Second-half semester courses begin
Tuesday, October 6	Midterm grades due at midnight
Wednesday, October 7	Last day to add a second-half semester course End of Free Add/Drop period for second-half semester courses* Deadline for changing to CR/D/NC for second-half semester courses Midterm grades available online
Friday, October 9	Conversation Day (Institutional Work Day) for employees
Friday-October 9 through Tuesday, October 13	Fall Break
Saturday, October 17	Homecoming
Wednesday, October 21	Last day to withdraw from full-semester courses with W grade**
Thursday, October 22	WP/WF grading assigned for withdrawals from full-semester courses

November

Friday, November 6	Last day to withdraw from second-half courses with W grade**
Wednesday, Nov. 25 through Friday, Nov. 27	Thanksgiving Break

December

Tuesday, December 8 through Friday, December 11	Final Exams
Friday, December 11	Semester ends
Wednesday, December 16	Final grades due at midnight
Thursday, December 17	Final grades available online

INTERTERM 2016

January

Monday, January 4	Classes begin
Tuesday, January 5	Independent Study contracts due for interterm courses Last day to add a course End of Free Add/Drop period*
	Students who do not show up for a class with a wait list on day one of the term will be dropped from the class unless prior arrangements have been made with the instructor. Completion date for authorized Incomplete grades from fall semester
Wednesday, January 6	Course Change Fee of \$10 goes into effect
Friday, January 8	WP/WF date for 2-credit courses
Monday, January 11	Grades due to replace authorized incompletes from fall semester
Tuesday, January 12	WP/WF date for 3-credit courses
Wednesday, January 13	Two-credit courses end
Thursday, January 14	WP/WF date for 4-credit courses
Monday, January 18	Martin Luther King Day Chapel (all classes in session)

Friday, January 22	Last day of interterm (4-credit courses end)
Monday, January 25	Interterm grades due by midnight
Tuesday, January 26	Interterm grades available online

SPRING SEMESTER 2016

February

Monday, January 25	Confirmation of Registration/Financial Settlement, 9:30-4:00 Evening courses begin (unless otherwise noted on Course Schedule)
Tuesday, January 26	Instruction begins for day courses Late payment fee charged (See Financial Information)
Wednesday, January 27	Students who do not show up for a class with a wait list on day one of the term will be dropped from the class unless prior arrangements have been made with the instructor.
Thursday, January 28	End of Free Add/Drop period for first-half semester courses* Deadline for changing to CR/D/NC for first-half semester classes
Monday, February 1	Last day to add a full-semester course End of Free Add/Drop period for full semester courses* Deadline for changing to CR/D/NC grading track Contracts for Independent Study due (Course Change Fee charged after this date)
Tuesday, February 2	Course Change Fee of \$10 goes into effect
Wednesday, February 24	Last day to withdraw from first-half courses with W grade**
Monday, February 29	Completion date for authorized Incomplete grades from Interterm

March

Monday, March 7	Registration open to juniors and seniors for 2016-17 academic year
Friday, March 11	Grades due to replace authorized incompletes from Interterm First-half semester courses end
Monday, March 14 through Friday, March 18	Spring Break
Thursday, March 17	Midterm Grades due at midnight
Friday, March 18	Midterm Grades available online
Monday, March 21	Classes resume Second-half classes begin
Wednesday, March 23	End of Free Add/Drop period for second-half semester courses* Deadline for changing to CR/D/NC for second half-semester courses
Friday, March 25	Good Friday, no classes
Monday, March 28	Registration open to freshmen and sophomores for 2016-17 academic year

April

Friday, April 1	Last day to withdraw from full-semester courses with W grade**
Monday, April 11	WP/WF assigned for withdrawals from full-semester courses
Wednesday, April 20	Last day to withdraw from second-half semester classes with W grade**

May

Monday, May 9 through Thursday, May 12	Final Exams
Tuesday, May 10	Preliminary grades due at Noon for graduates
Thursday, May 12	Semester ends Final grades due at Noon for graduates
Friday, May 13	Commencement Rehearsal, 10:00 a.m.
Saturday, May 14	Commencement, 10:00 a.m.
Thursday, May 19	Final grades due for spring semester at midnight
Friday, May 20	Final grades available online
Thursday, June 30	Completion date for authorized Incomplete grades from spring semester

*After the Free Add/Drop period, there is a \$10 charge for changing registration and a W goes on the transcript for any courses dropped.

** After the W period ends, class withdrawals are graded either WP or WF. WF has the same impact on the GPA as an F.