

2016-17 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL 2016 SEMESTER

August

Saturday, August 13	Confirmation of Registration/Financial Settlement for fall athletes Degree Applications due for fall athletes graduating in 2015-16
Friday, August 19	Arrival of new freshmen and Start of Orientation Confirmation of Registration/Financial Settlement for new freshmen
Saturday, August 20 through Monday, August 22	Orientation continues
Monday, August 22	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 23	Instruction begins for day courses Late payment fee charged (See Financial Information)
Wednesday, August 24	Students who have not attended a class with a wait-list will be dropped at end of day
Thursday, August 25	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 29	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 30	Course Change Fee of \$10 goes into effect

September

Monday, September 5	Labor Day -- regular classes held
Wednesday, September 21	Last day to withdraw from first-half semester courses with W grade**
Friday, September 30	Completion Date for authorized Incomplete grades from summer

October

Friday, October 7	End of first-half semester courses
Monday, October 10	Second-half semester courses begin
Wednesday, October 12	Midterm grades due at 8:00 a.m. 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
Thursday, October 13	Midterm grades available online
Friday, October 14	Conversation Day (Institutional Work Day) for employees
Monday-October 17 and Tuesday, October 18	Fall Break
Saturday, October 22	Homecoming
Wednesday, October 26	Last day to withdraw from full-semester courses with W grade**
Thursday, October 27	WP/WF grading assigned for withdrawals from full-semester courses

November

Monday, November 14	Last day to withdraw from second-half courses with W grade**
Wednesday, Nov. 23 through Friday, Nov. 25	Thanksgiving Break

December

Monday, December 5 through Thursday, December 8	Final Exams
Thursday, December 8	Semester ends
Friday, December 16	Final grades due at 8:00 a.m.
Saturday, December 17	Final grades available online

INTERTERM 2017

Wednesday, January 4	Classes begin
Thursday, January 5	Last day to add a course End of Free Add/Drop period* Independent Study contracts due for interterm courses Deadline for changing to CR/D/NC for full- semester courses 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.
Friday, January 6	Course Change Fee of \$10 goes into effect Grades due to replace authorized incompletes from fall semester
Monday, January 16	Martin Luther King Day Chapel (no classes)
Friday, January 27	Last day of interterm
Tuesday, January 31	Interterm grades due at 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday, February 1	Interterm grades available online

SPRING SEMESTER 2017

February

Monday, January 30	Confirmation of Registration/Financial Settlement, 9:30-4:00 Evening courses begin (unless otherwise noted on Course Schedule)
Tuesday, January 31	Instruction begins for day courses Late payment fee charged (See Financial Information)
Wednesday, February 1	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, February 2	End of Free Add/Drop period for first-half semester courses* Deadline for changing to CR/D/NC for first-halfsemester classes
Monday, February 6	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 7	Course Change Fee of \$10 goes into effect
Monday, February 28	Completion date for authorized Incomplete grades from Interterm
Wednesday, March 1	Last day to withdraw from first-half courses with W grade**

March

Monday, March 6	Registration open to juniors and seniors for 2017-18 academic year
Tuesday, March 14	Grades due to replace authorized incompletes from Interterm
Friday, March 17	First-half semester courses end
Monday, March 20 through Friday, March 24	Spring Break
Friday, March 24	Midterm Grades due at 8:00 a.m.
Saturday, March 25	Midterm Grades available online
Monday, March 27	Classes resume Second-half classes begin Registration open to freshmen and sophomores for 2017-18 academic year
Wednesday, March 29	End of Free Add/Drop period for second-half semester courses* Deadline for changing to CR/D/NC for second half-semester courses

April

Thursday, April 6	Last day to withdraw from full-semester courses with W grade**
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Monday, April 7	WP/WF assigned for withdrawals from full-semester courses
Friday, April 14	Good Friday, no classes
Thursday, April 27	Last day to withdraw from second-half semester classes with W grade**
May	
Monday, May 15 through Thursday, May 18	Final Exams
Tuesday, May 16	Preliminary grades due at Noon for graduates
Thursday, May 18	Semester ends Final grades due at Noon for graduates
Friday, May 19	Commencement Rehearsal, 10:00 a.m.
Saturday, May 20	Commencement, 10:00 a.m.
Friday, May 26	Final grades due for spring semester due at 8:00 a.m.
Saturday, May 27	Final grades available online
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. Add/drops must be signed by advisor. If a class is added, the instructor and the VPAA must approve.

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