2015-2016 Academic Calendar

2015

FALL SEMESTER

August 15	Payment Due for 2015 Fall
August 24-28	Faculty Meetings
August 25	New Student Convocation at 4 p.m.
August 28	Last Day to Register to avoid Late Registration Fee
August 31	Fall Semester Classes Begin
September 7	Classes Do Not Meet/Administrative Offices Closed/ Labor Day
September 8	Last Day to Drop or Add a Semester Course
October 1	Last Day to Apply for December Degree Conferral
October 19-20	Undergraduate Classes Do Not Meet/Some Graduate Classes Meet/Administrative Offices Open/Fall Break
October 20	Mid Term Grades Due at 5 p.m.
November 2-24	Pre-registration for 2016 Spring
November 18	2 p.m. Classes Cancelled/International Convocation
November 25-27	Classes Do Not Meet/Thanksgiving Break for Students
November 26-27	Administrative Offices Closed/Thanksgiving Break
December 1	Last Day to Withdraw from a Semester Course
December 14	Last day of Semester classes
December 15	Payment Due for 2016 Spring
December 15-19	Semester Examinations (Grades due 3 business days after Final Exam)
December 19	Semester Ends/December Degree Conferral
December 21-Jan 7	Classes Do Not Meet/Administrative Offices Open Holiday Break for Students
December 24, 25, 28	Administrative Offices Closed/ Holiday Break

***Summer Add/Drop Policy:**

The last day to add or drop a course differs for summer term and is based on duration of meeting times. A student is entitled to a full refund on a course when it is dropped prior to the published drop date for the specific course.

- Courses meeting less than One and up to Two Weeks …Any drop must be prior to the First day of class
- Courses meeting Three to Four Weeks … First day of class and the following business day
- Courses meeting Five to Six Weeks … First day of class and the following two business days
- Courses meeting Seven to Eight Weeks … First day of class and the following three business days
- Courses meeting Nine or more Weeks … First day of class and the following four business day

Summer Withdrawal Policy:

A summer course withdrawal is based on the length of the course. For courses running less than two weeks, the withdrawal period is the first day of class and the following business day. For courses running longer than two weeks, a student is able to withdraw prior to the 60 % point of course completion. Tuition is only prorated if a student withdraws from all summer courses in a term by the 60% point.

2016

SPRING SEMESTER

January 1	Administrative Offices Closed New Year's Day Observed
January 7	Last Day to Register to avoid Late Registration Fee
January 8	Spring Semester Classes Begin
January 15	Last Day to Drop or Add a Course
January 18	3 p.m. Classes Cancelled/Martin Luther King Service
March 1	Last Day to Apply for May Degree Conferral
March 7-11	Classes Do Not Meet/Administrative Offices Open Spring Break
March 9	Mid Term Grades Due at 5 p.m.
March 21– July 1	Pre-registration for 2016 Fall
March 25	Classes Do Not Meet/Administrative Offices Closed Good Friday
March 31	Partnership with Community Day/Student Attendance Mandatory/No Classes until 5 p.m.
April 18	Last Day to Withdraw from a Semester Course
April 28	Last day of Semester Classes
April 29	Classes Do Not Meet/Administrative Offices Closed/ Apple Blossom
May 2-6	Semester Examinations (Grades due 3 business days after Final Exam)
May 6	Semester Ends/May Degree Conferral
	Commencement Rehearsal 3:00-4:30 p.m. for all graduating students participating in the commencement ceremony.
	Baccalaureate Service at 7 p.m.
May 7	Hooding & Pinning Ceremonies 9—11 a.m. Commencement Ceremony at 1:45 p.m.
May 9-13	Faculty Assessment Week

2016 SUMMER SESSIONS

March 21- April 12	Pre-registration for 2016 Summer Session classes (SU & S2)
May 10	Payment Due for 2016/SU Summer 1 Session Classes (beginning prior to June 30)
May 16	2016/SU Summer 1 Begins
May 30	Classes Do Not Meet/Administrative Offices Closed/ Memorial Day
June 1	Last day to apply for August Degree Conferral
June 15	Payment Due for 2016/S2 Summer 2 Session Classes (beginning after July 1)
July 4	Classes Do Not Meet/Administrative Offices Closed/ Independence Day SU Holiday
July 5	2016/S2 Summer 2 Session Begins
August 12	Summer (SU & S2) Classes End/August Degree Conferral

Grades due 3 business days after Final Exam

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