

2016 - 2017 Academic Calendar

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FALL

August

19	Fri	Students Arrive / Welcome Week Begins
22	Mon	Welcome Week Concludes/Freshman Service Project
23	Tues	Freshman Convocation Major Orientation / Faculty Convocation
24	Wed	Fall Semester begins - Day and Evening Classes
24	Wed	Mini Semester 1 begins
27	Sat	Weekend Classes Begin
31	Wed	Last Day to Drop/Add Classes - MS1
31	Wed	Last Day to Drop/Add Classes - Fall S

September

5	Mon	No Classes Held
TBD	Thurs	MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
TBD	Fri - Sun	Homecoming Weekend
21	Wed	Summer Incompletes to Registrar
23	Fri	Last day for pass/fail - MS1
30	Fri	Last day to withdraw - MS1

October

12	Wed	Classes End - MS1
13 - 16	Thurs - Sun	Mid Semester break
17	Mon	Mini Semester 2 begins - first day to drop/add for MS2
21	Fri	Mini Semester 1 Grades Due
24	Mon	Mid-Semester Grades Due
24	Mon	Last Day to Drop/Add Classes - MS2

November

1	Tues	Advising Day - No classes held
7	Mon	Spring Semester & MS3/MS4 Registration: Seniors
8	Tues	Spring Semester & MS3/MS4 Registration: Juniors
9	Wed	Spring Semester & MS3/MS4 Registration: Sophomores
11	Fri	Last day to Declare Pass-Fail on Fall S classes & MS2
16	Wed	Spring Semester & MS3/MS4 Registration: Freshmen
18	Fri	Last day to withdraw - Fall S classes & MS2
23	Wed	Thanksgiving Break Begins
28	Mon	All Classes Resume

December

8	Thurs	Classes End - MS2
9	Fri	Fall S Classes End - Last day to WD from Fall S classes
10-11	Sat-Sun	Weekend Classes Held

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12	Mon	Reading Day – No Classes
13-16	Tues-Fri	FINAL EXAMS
21	Wed	Grades Due: 9:00 a.m.

SPRING SEMESTER

January

16	Mon	Spring Semester & MS3 Begins
16	Mon	MLK Day - No Spring Semester Day classes MS3 & Evening classes held
17	Tues	Spring Semester begins - Day Classes
21	Sat	Weekend Classes begin
23	Mon	Last Day to Drop/Add Classes - Spring S & MS3

February

17	Fri	Fall Semester Incompletes to Registrar
17	Fri	Last day for Pass/Fail MS3
24	Fri	Last day to withdraw MS3

March

3	Fri	Classes End - MS3
5-11	Sun - Sat	Mid-Semester Break
12	Sun	Spring S Weekend classes resume
13	Mon	Mini Semester 4 begins first day of drop/add for MS4
13	Mon	Spring S Classes resume
20	Mon	Last day of drop/add for MS4

April

7	Fri	Last Day to Declare Pass-Fail Spring & MS4
11	Tues	Advising Day - no classes held
12	Wed	Day classes held - Easter break begins at the end of the day No Evening Classes (Those meeting on Wednesdays only or Mondays & Wednesdays)
13-17	Thurs - Mon	Easter Break
19	Wed	Fall Semester & MS1/MS2 Registration: Juniors
20	Thurs	Fall Semester & MS1/MS2 Registration: Sophomores
21	Fri	Fall Semester & MS1/MS2 Registration: Freshmen
21	Fri	Last day to Withdraw - Spring & MS4

May

4	Thurs	Classes End Spring S & MS4 Last Day to Withdraw from Classes for Spring S
6-7	Sat-Sun	Weekend Classes Held
8	Mon	Reading Day – No Classes
9-12	Tues - Fri	FINAL EXAMS

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14	Sun	Graduation - Baccalaureate Mass
17	Wed	All Grades Due: 9:00 a.m.

SUMMER

May

22	Mon	Full Summer Begins Mini Summer 1 - Begins
29	Mon	Memorial Day - No classes

June

16	Fri	Mini Summer 1 - Ends
19	Mon	Mini Summer 2 - Begins
26	Mon	Regular Summer 2 Begins

July

4	Tues	Foruth of July - No classes
11	Tues	Regular Summer 1 Ends
14	Fri	Mini Summer 2 - Ends
17	Mon	Mini Summer 3 - Begins

August

10	Thurs	Mini Summer 3 - Ends
11	Fri	Regular Summer 2 Ends Full Summer Ends