ACADEMIC CALENDAR
2015-2016

FALL SEMESTER 2015

August

13-14	Thurs-Fri	Faculty/Staff Institute
15	Sat	In-processing begins at 8:30 a.m. (Holmes Hall Auditorium)
		Residence Halls Open for New/Transfer/Re-admitted Students
17-18	Mon/Tues	Orientation/Registration for New Students
19-20	Wed/Thurs	Registration for All Students
21	Fri	**Classes Begin**
21-28	Fri-Fri	Late Registration Period - Late Fee Assessed
		Drop/Add Period
26	Wed	**President's Convocation**
		Senior Class Meeting
28	Fri	Junior Class Meeting

September

2	Wed	**Provost's Convocation**
4	Fri	Letter Grade Changes Period Begins (Ends 9/18/15)
7	Mon	**Labor Day**
8	Tues	**Classes Resume**
9	Wed	**First Year Induction Convocation**
		Course Withdrawal Period Begins (Ends 10/16/15)
18	Fri	Annual Graduate & Professional School Fair
		Letter Grade Change Period Ends

October

12-18	Mon-Sun	**Founders' Week**
		10/14 (Wed): Presidential Lecture
		10/15-16 (Thurs/Fri): Board of Trustees Meeting
		10/18 (Sun): **Founders' Convocation**
16	Thurs	Course Withdrawal Period Ends
21-22	Wed-Thurs	Mid-Term Examinations
23	Fri	Mid-Term Grades Due by 3:00 p.m.
		Last Day to Remove Incompletes
		Senior Theses Topics and Statements Due
26	Mon	Credit/No-Credit Period Begins (Ends 10/30/15)
30	Fri	Fall Graduation Application Deadline

November

9-13	Mon-Fri	**Advising and Early Registration for Spring 2016**
11	Wed	Advising Day: **No Classes Scheduled/No Convocation**
		Departmental Majors Meeting (see Departments for times and locations)
20	Fri	**Thanksgiving Convocation**
21	Sat	Residence Halls Close at 12:00 p.m.
23-27	Mon-Fri	**Thanksgiving Recess**

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29	Sun	Residence Halls open at 8:00 a.m.
30	Mon	**Classes Resume**

December

2	Wed	**Last Day of Classes**
		Last Day to Withdraw from the College (from all courses)
3	Thurs	**Reading Day**
4-11	Fri-Fri	**Final Examinations**
6	Sun	Annual Christmas Choir Concert
12	Sat	**Residence Halls Close (12:00 Noon) -- All Students Required to Vacate**
15	Tues	**Final Grades Due by 3:00 p.m.**
18	Fri	**College Closes (Faculty and Staff)**

SPRING SEMESTER 2016

January

4	Mon	**College Reopens**
5	Tues	January Faculty Institute
6	Wed	In-processing for New Students at 8:00 a.m.
		Residence Halls Open for New Students (9:00 a.m.)
		Orientation/Registration for New Students (9:00 a.m.)
7	Thurs	**Residence Halls open for Returning Students**
		Registration for All Students (9:00 a.m.)
		Registration for Non-traditional students (Thursday, 1/7/16, at 5:00p.m.)
11	Mon	**Classes Begin**
11-15	Mon-Fri	Drop and Add Period
		Late Registration Period - Late Fees Assessed
18	Mon	**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observance**
19	Tues	**Classes Resume**
		Course Withdrawal Period Begins (Ends 3/4/16)
20	Wed	Senior and Junior Class Meeting **(Required)**
22	Fri	Letter Grade Change Request Period Begins (Ends 01/29/16)

February

1	Mon	Graduation Application Deadline
26	Fri	Annual Business Luncheon
29	Mon	Credit/No-Credit period Begins (Ends 03/14/16)

March

1	Tues	Sophomore Comprehensive Examination
1-2	Tues-Wed	Mid-Term Examinations
3	Thurs	Mid-Term Grades Due
		Incomplete Removal Deadline
5	Sat	**Residence Halls Close (12:00 Noon)**
7-11	Mon-Fri	**Spring Break** (faculty and students)
9-11	**Wed-Fri**	**College Closes**

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13	Sun	**Residence Halls Open (8:00 a.m.)**
14	Mon	**Classes Resume**
14-20	Mon-Sun	Humanities Festival Week
21-24	Mon-Thurs	Senior Theses Week
25-28	Fri-Mon	**Easter Observance**
29	**Tues**	**Classes Resume** & Religious Emphasis Week (29-April 1)

April

8	Fri	Senior Theses Due to Commission on Writing
		Honors Convocation (Evening Program at 6:00 p.m.
11-15	Mon-Fri	**Advising and Early Registration for Summer 2016 and Fall 2016**
13	Wed	**Advising Day: No Classes Scheduled/No Convocation**
		Departmental Majors Meetings (see Departments for time and location)
19-20	Tues-Wed	Senior Examinations
20	Wed	**Last Day of Classes**
		Last Day to Withdraw from the College (from all courses)
21	Thurs	**Reading Day** (No Classes)
		All Senior Grades Due by 3:00 p.m.
23-29	Sat-Fri	Final Examinations
27	Wed	**Senior Consecration Services (Required)**
28-29	Thurs-Fri	Board of Trustees Meeting
4/30	Sat	**Residence Halls Close (12:00 Noon) -- All Students Required to Vacate***

May

1	Sun	**Baccalaureate and Commencement Ceremonies**
2	Mon	Grades Due

SUMMER SCHOOL 2016

May

25-26	Wed-Thurs	Registration

June

6	Mon	**Classes Begin**
7-8	Tues-Wed	Drop/Add Period

July

4	Mon	**Independence Day Observance**
14	Thurs	**Last Day of Classes**
18-19	Mon-Tues	**Final Examinations**
21	Thurs	Grades Due by 3:00 p.m.

**This does not apply to graduating seniors and other students who are participating in Commencement activities, such as choir members and class marshals. These students must vacate immediately following Commencement.*

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