

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2016-2017

### **FALL SEMESTER 2016**

#### **August**

11-12	Thurs-Fri	Faculty/Staff Institute
13	Sat	Residence Halls Open for New/Transfer/Re-admitted Students 8:00 a.m.
15-16	Mon/Tues	Orientation/Registration for New Students 9:00 a.m.
17	Wed	Residence Halls Open for Returning Students 12:00 Noon
17-18	Wed/Thurs	Registration for All Students 9:00 a.m.
<b>19</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Classes Begin</b>
19-26	Fri-Fri	Late Registration Period - Late Fee Assessed <b>Drop/Add Period</b> (Begins 8/19/16 & Ends 8/26/16)
<b>24</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>President's Convocation</b>
26	Fri	Senior Class Meeting 10 a.m. <b>(Required)</b>
29	Mon	Junior Class Meeting 10 a.m. <b>(Required)</b>
		<b>Course Withdrawal Period</b> (Begins 8/29/16) & (Ends 10/21/16)
<b>31</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>First Year Student Induction Convocation</b>

#### **September**

<b>5</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Labor Day (College Closed)</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Classes Resume</b>
6	Tues	<b>Letter Grade Change Period</b> (Begins 9/6/16)
<b>9</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Remove Incompletes</b> (Begins 9/9/16)
<b>14</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Provost's Convocation</b>
16	Fri	Annual Graduate & Professional School Fair

#### **October**

3	Mon	<b>Letter Grade Change Period</b> (Ends 10/3/16)
5-6	Wed-Thurs	Mid-Term Examinations
7	Fri	Mid-Term Grades Due by 3:00 p.m.
7	Fri	<b>Last Day to Remove Incompletes</b> (Ends 10/7/16)
<b>10-16</b>	<b>Mon-Sun</b>	<b>Founders' Week 2016</b> 10/12 (Wed): Presidential Lecture 10/13-14 (Thurs/Fri): Board of Trustees Meeting
<b>16</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Founders' Convocation</b>
<b>10-21</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Credit/No-Credit Period</b> (Begins 10/10/16) & (Ends 10/21/16)
21	Fri	<b>Course Withdrawal Period</b> (Ends 10/21/16)
		<b>Credit/No-Credit Period</b> (Ends 10/21/16)
28	Fri	Fall Graduation Application Deadline

#### **November**

7-11	Mon-Fri	<b>Advising and Early Registration for Spring 2016</b>
7	Mon	<b>Departmental Majors Meeting 10 a.m.</b> (see Departments for locations)
9	Wed	<b>Advising Day: No Classes Scheduled/No Convocation</b>
18	Fri	<b>Thanksgiving Convocation</b>
19	Sat	Residence Halls Close at 12:00 p.m.

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<b>21-25</b>	<b>Mon-Fri</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Recess (Faculty/Students)</b>
<b>23-25</b>	<b>Wed-Fri</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Recess (Staff)</b>
27	Sun	Residence Halls open at 8:00 a.m.
<b>28</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Classes Resume</b>
<b>December</b>		
6	Tues	<b>Last Day of Classes</b> <b>Last Day to Withdraw from the College (from all courses)</b>
7	Wed	<b>Reading Day</b>
8-14	Thurs-Wed	<b>Final Examinations</b>
15	Thurs	<b>Residence Halls Close (12:00 Noon) -- All Students Required to Vacate</b>
16	Fri	<b>Final Grades Due by 3:00 p.m.</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>College Closes (Faculty and Staff)</b>

### **SPRING SEMESTER 2017**

#### **January**

<b>3</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>College Reopens</b>
4	Wed	Orientation/Registration for New Students (9:00 a.m.) <b>Residence Halls Open for New Students (10:00 a.m.)</b>
5-6	Thurs-Fri	Registration for All Students (9:00 a.m.) <b>Residence Halls open for Returning Students (12 noon)</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Classes Begin</b>
	Mon	Late Registration Period - Late Fees Assessed
10-13	Tues-Fri	<b>Drop and Add Period</b> (Begins 1/9/17 & Ends 1/13/2017)
13	Fri	Senior and Junior Class Meeting 10 a.m. <b>(Required)</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observance</b>
17	Tues	<b>Classes Resume</b>
20	Fri	<b>Letter Grade Change Request Period</b> (Begins 1/20/17) & (Ends 2/26/17)
23	Mon	<b>Course Withdrawal Period</b> (Begins 1/23/17)

#### **February**

1	Mon	Graduation Application Deadline
<b>6-10</b>	<b>Mon-Fri</b>	<b>Religious Emphasis Week</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Religious Convocation</b>
24	Fri	<b>Annual Business Luncheon</b>
28	Mon	<b>Credit/No-Credit Period</b> (Begins 2/28/17) & (Ends 03/14/16)

#### **March**

2/28- 3/1	Tues-Wed	Mid-Term Examinations
2	Thurs	Mid-Term Grades Due <b>Incomplete Removal Deadline</b>
3	Fri	<b>Course Withdrawal Period Ends</b>
<b>5-10</b>	<b>Sun-Fri</b>	<b>Humanities Festival</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Humanities Convocation</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Residence Halls Close (12:00 Noon)</b>
<b>13-17</b>	<b>Mon-Fri</b>	<b>Spring Break (Faculty/Students)</b>
<b>15-17</b>	<b>Wed-Fri</b>	<b>College Closed (Staff)</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Residence Halls Open (8:00 a.m.)</b>

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<b>20</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Classes Resume</b>
27-30	Mon-Thurs	Senior Theses Week
28	Tues	Sophomore Comprehensive Examination
<b>April</b>		
5	Wed	<b>Annual Rites of Passage Convocation</b>
7	Fri	<b>Honors Convocation</b> (Evening Program at 6:00 p.m.)
10-13	Mon-Thurs	<b>Advising and Early Registration for Summer 2017 and Fall 2017</b>
10	Mon	<b>Departmental Majors Meetings 10:00 a.m.</b> (see Departments for location)
12	Wed	<b>Advising Day: No Classes Scheduled/No Convocation</b>
<b>14-17</b>	<b>Fri-Mon</b>	<b>Easter Observance (College Closed)</b>
18	Tues	<b>Classes Resume</b>
25-26	Tues-Wed	Senior Examinations
26	Wed	<b>Last Day of Classes</b>
		<b>Last Day to Withdraw from the College (from all courses)</b>
27	Thurs	<b>Reading Day</b> (No Classes)
		All Senior Grades Due by 3:00 p.m.
28-5/5	Fri-Fri	Final Examinations
<b>May</b>		
3	Wed	<b>Senior Consecration Services (Required)</b>
4-5	Thurs-Fri	Board of Trustees Meeting
6	Sat	<b>Residence Halls Close (12:00 Noon) -- All Students Required to Vacate*</b>
7	Sun	<b>Baccalaureate and Commencement Ceremonies</b>
9	Tues	Grades Due by 3:00p.m.

### **SUMMER SCHOOL 2017**

<b>May</b>		
<b>29</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Memorial Day (College Closed)</b>
30-31	Tues-Wed	Registration
<b>June</b>		
<b>4</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Residence Halls Open (12:00 Noon)</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Classes Begin</b>
6-7	Tues-Wed	Drop/Add Period
<b>July</b>		
<b>4</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Independence Day Observance (College Closed)</b>
13	Thurs	<b>Last Day of Classes</b>
17-18	Mon-Tues	<b>Final Examinations</b>
19	Wed	<b>Residence Halls Close (12:00 Noon)</b>
20	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.*