

2015-2016 Faculty/Student Academic Calendar

Fall Semester 2015

12/3/2015

July 31	On-Line Add/Drop Begins for Returning Students (8:00 a.m.)
August 15	Residence halls open for new students and families/New Student Days Begin
August 16	Residence halls open for returning students (8:00 a.m.)
August 20	Classes begin (8:00 a.m.)
August 26	Deadline to add courses
August 28	Deadline to drop courses without receiving grade of WP/WF (4:00 p.m.)
August 31	Withdrawal Period begins (WP/WF grades)
September 2	Deadline to elect CR-D-F option; submit Indep Study forms; elect Writing Intensive Opt
September 7	Labor Day holiday - no classes/college offices closed
September 11	Course offerings for Spring Semester 2016 due
September 15-16	Hancock Symposium for Democracy (<i>Student Attendance Required</i>)
October 2	Fall holiday - no classes
October 5	Online mid-semester classes begin
October 6	Deadline for removing Spring 2015 incomplete grades
October 12-17	Westminster Homecoming
October 13	Midterm
October 16-18	Fall Family Weekend
October 20	Midterm grades due (9:00 a.m.)
October 20	Academic Advising begins for Spring 2015 preregistration (Tentative)
October 29-31	Fall Board of Trustees Meeting
November 3	Deadline for withdrawing from courses with grade of WP/WF (4:00 p.m.)
November 13	Online mid-semester classes end
Nov. 23-27	Thanksgiving Holiday – No Classes (college offices closed 11/25-11/27)
December 8	Last day of Fall Semester classes
December 9-12	Final examinations (Wed-Sat)
December 14	Christmas vacation begins
December 15	Grades due in Registrar's Office (4:00 p.m.)
December 16	Winter Term begins
Dec. 24-Jan. 1	College offices closed
January 7	Winter Term ends

Spring Semester 2016

December 31	On-Line Add/Drop Begins for Returning Students (8:00 a.m.)
January 8	Residence halls open for new and returning students (8:00 a.m.)
January 8	New student orientation and spring semester registration (Tentative)
January 11	Classes begin (8:00 a.m.)
January 15	Deadline to add courses
January 18	Martin Luther King Holiday – no classes, college offices closed
January 20	Deadline to drop courses without receiving grade of WP/WF (4:00 p.m.)
January 21	Withdrawal Period begins (WP/WF grades)
January 25	Deadline to elect CR-D-F option; submit Indep Study forms; elect Writing Intensive Opt
February 1	Course Offerings for Fall Semester 2016 due
February 4-6	Winter Board of Trustees Meeting
February 12	President's Day Holiday (Friday) – no classes, college offices closed
February 22	Online mid-semester classes begin
February 23	Deadline for removing incomplete grades for 2015 fall semester (4:00 p.m.)
March 1	Midterm
March 8	Midterm grades due (9:00 a.m.)
March 8	Academic Advising begins for Fall 2016 preregistration (Tentative)
March 15	Assessment Day (<i>Student Attendance Required</i>)
March 23	Deadline to withdraw from courses and receive grade of WP/WF (4:00 p.m.)

March 28-April 1	Spring break - no classes
March 28	Easter Holiday (Monday, college offices closed)
April 1	Spring Holiday (Friday), college offices closed
April 11	Online mid-semester classes end
April 14	Undergraduate Scholars Forum (<i>Student Attendance Required</i>)
April 22-24	Alumni Weekend
April 29	Last day of spring semester classes
May 2-5	Final examinations
May 5	Grades due in Registrar's office for graduating seniors
May 7	Columns Ceremony, Commencement
May 10	Final Grades due in Registrar's office (9:00 a.m.)
May 12-14	Spring Board of Trustees' Meeting
May 30	Memorial Day Holiday, college offices closed

Summer Session 2016

May 9	May term classes begin
May 27	Last day of May term classes
May 30	Memorial Day Holiday (college offices closed)
May 31	Summer Online Session begins
July 12	Summer Online Session ends
July 15	Summer Online Session grades due