	2016-17 Faculty/Student Academic Calendar	16-May-16
	Fall Semester 2016	
1-Aug	On-line add/drop begins for returning students (8:00 a.m.)	
20-Aug	Residence halls open for new students and families/New Student Days begin	
21-Aug	Residence halls open for returning students (8:00 a.m.)	
Week of 22-Aug	Corporate Partner (PAL) Start Week - Fall 1 Term	
25-Aug	Classes begin (8:00 a.m.)	
31-Aug	Deadline to add courses (4:00 p.m.)	
2-Sep	Deadline to drop courses without receiving grade of WP/WF (4:00 p.m.)	
5-Sep	Labor Day holiday - no classes/college offices closed	
6-Sep	Withdrawal period begins (WP/WF grades)	
8-Sep	Deadline to elect CR-D-F option; submit Indep Study forms; elect Writing Intensive Opt (4:00 p.m.)	
14-15-Sep	Hancock Symposium for Democracy (Student Attendance Required)	
19-Sep	Course offerings for Spring Semester 2017 due	
Week of 3-Oct	Corporate Partner (PAL) End Week - Fall 1 Term	
3-8-Oct	Westminster Homecoming	
7-9-Oct	Fall Family Weekend	
10-Oct	Online mid-semester classes begin	
10-Oct	Deadline for removing Spring 2016 incomplete grades	
13-15-Oct	Fall Board of Trustees Meeting	
14-Oct	Fall holiday - no classes	
Week of 17-Oct	Corporate Partner (PAL) Start Week - Fall 2Term	
18-Oct	Midterm	
18-Oct	Academic advising begins for Spring 2017 preregistration (Tentative)	
25-Oct	Midterm grades due (9:00 a.m.)	
8-Nov	Deadline for withdrawing from courses with grade of WP/WF (4:00 p.m.)	
21-25-Nov	Thanksgiving holiday – No Classes (college offices closed 11/23-11/25)	
Week of 5-Dec	Corporate Partner (PAL) End Week - Fall 2 Term	
9-Dec	Online mid-semester classes end	
13-Dec	Last day of fall semester classes	
14-17-Dec	Final examinations (Wed-Sat)	
19-Dec	Christmas vacation begins	

20-Dec	Grades due in Registrar's Office (9:00 a.m.)	
21-Dec	Winter online 3-in-3 begins (tentative)	
Dec 23-26	Colleges offices closed (tentative)	
30-Dec-2-Jan	Colleges offices closed (tentative)	
12-Jan	Winter online 3-in-3 ends (tentative)	
	Spring Semester 2017	
3-Jan	On-Line Add/Drop begins for returning students (8:00 a.m.)	
13-Jan	Residence halls open for new students and returning students (8:00 a.m.)	
13-Jan	New student orientation and spring semester registration (Tentative)	
16-Jan	Martin Luther King holiday – college offices closed	
Week of 16-Jan	Corporate Partner (PAL) Start Week - Spring 1 Term	
17-Jan	Classes begin (8:00 a.m.)	
23-Jan	Deadline to add courses (4:00 p.m.)	
25-Jan	Deadline to drop courses without receiving grade of WP/WF (4:00 p.m.)	
26-Jan	Withdrawal period begins (WP/WF grades)	
30-Jan	Deadline to elect CR-D-F option; submit Indep Study forms; elect Writing Intensive Opt (4:00 p.m.)	
6-Feb	Course Offerings for Fall Semester 2017 due	
9-11-Feb	Winter Board of Trustees Meeting	
17-Feb	President's Day holiday (Friday) – no classes, college offices closed	
Week of 27-Feb	Corporate Partner (PAL) End Week - Spring 1 Term	
27-Feb	Online mid-semester classes begin	
28-Feb	Deadline for removing incomplete grades for 2016 fall semester (4:00 p.m.)	
7-Mar	Midterm	
Week of 13-March	Corporate Partner (PAL) Start Week - Spring 2 Term	
14-Mar	Assessment Day *(Student Attendance Required)*	
15-Mar	Midterm grades due (9:00 a.m.)	
15-Mar	Academic advising begins for Fall 2017 preregistration (Tentative)	
20-24-Mar	Spring Break - no clasess	
24-Mar	Spring Holiday (Friday, college offices closed)	
5-Apr	Deadline to withdraw from courses and receive grade of WP/WF (4:00 p.m.)	
17-Apr	Easter holiday (Monday, college office closed)	
20-Apr	Undergraduate Scholars Forum *(Student Attendance Required)*	
21-Apr	Online mid-semester classes end	

28-30-Apr	Alumni Weekend	
Week of 1-May	Corporate Partner (PAL) End Week - Spring 2 Term	
5-May	Last day of spring semester classes	
8-11-May	Final examinations	
11-May	Grades due in Registrar's Office for graduating seniors	
13-May	Columns Ceremony, Commencement	
16-May	Final grades due in Registrar's Office (9:00 a.m)	
11-12 May	Spring Board of Trustees' Meeting	
29-May	Memorial Day holiday, college offices closed	
	Summer Session 2017	
15-May	May term classes begin	
2-Jun	Last day of May Term classes	
Week of 4-Jun	Corporate Partner (PAL) Start Week - Summer 1 Term	
TBD	Summer 6-week online session begins	
TBD	Summer 3-in-3 online session begins	
TBD	Summer 3-in-3 on campus session begins	
Week of 17-July	Corporate Partner (PAL) End Week - Summer 1 Term	