### University Calendar 2015-2016

#### Fall Semester 2015
- **August 21, Friday**
  - 7 AM, New Freshmen and Transfer Students check into Residence Halls.
- **August 21-30, Friday-Sunday**
  - Welcome Week
  - 8 AM, Residence Halls open for returning students
  - 3:00 PM, Opening Convocation and Blue Line
  - Classes begin 5 PM.
- **August 24, Monday**
  - Last day of Fall semester registration
  - Last day to change courses or course sections
  - Last day to register course as Audit
- **August 28, Friday**
  - Labor Day; offices closed
- **September 7, Monday**
  - Last day to apply for May 2016 graduation without fee penalty
- **September 15, Tuesday**
  - Fall Break
- **October 19-20, Monday-Tuesday**
  - Residence Halls close 9 AM, Oct. 16; reopen 2 PM, Oct. 20.
- **October 23, Friday**
  - Last day to withdraw from a full* semester fall class. An N grade will be assigned. No class withdrawals will be permitted after this date except by extenuating circumstances.
  - Last day to elective S/U option.
- **October 21, Wednesday**
  - Advising for Spring 2016 begins.
- **November 4, Wednesday**
  - Registration for Spring 2016 begins.
- **November 25-29, Wednesday-Sunday**
  - Thanksgiving Holidays; offices closed Nov. 26-27.
  - Residence Halls close 9 AM Nov. 25, reopen 2 PM November 29
- **December 7, Monday**
  - Last day of Fall 2015 classes
- **December 8, Tuesday**
  - Study day
- **December 9-15, Wednesday-Tuesday**
  - Final examinations
- **December 16, Wednesday**
  - 9 AM, Undergraduates check out of residence halls.
  - 11 AM, Commencement
  - 6 PM, Graduates check out of residence halls.
  - Residence Halls close.

#### Spring Semester 2016
- **January 8, Friday**
  - 8 AM, New Freshmen and Transfer Students check into Residence Halls.
- **January 10, Sunday**
  - 8 AM, Residence Halls open for returning students.
  - Classes begin.
- **January 11, Monday**
  - Last day of Spring semester registration
  - Last day to change courses or course sections
  - Last day to register course as Audit
- **January 18, Monday**
  - Martin Luther King, Jr Holiday; no classes; offices closed.
- **February 1, Monday**
  - Last day to apply for August or December 2016 graduation without fee penalty
  - Spring Break
- **March 9, Wednesday**
  - Last day to withdraw from a full* semester spring class. An N grade will be assigned. No class withdrawals will be permitted after this date except by extenuating circumstances.
  - Last day to elective S/U option.
- **March 14-20, Monday-Sunday**
  - Spring Break
  - Residence Halls closed 6 PM, Mar. 11; reopen 2 PM Mar. 20.
- **March 23, Wednesday**
  - Advising for Fall 2016 begins; registration for summer begins.
- **April 6, Wednesday**
  - Registration for Fall 2016 begins.
- **April 25, Monday**
  - Last day of Spring 2016 classes
  - Study day
- **April 26, Tuesday**
  - Final examinations
- **May 4, Wednesday**
  - 9 AM, Undergraduates check out of residence halls.
  - Graduate Commencement
- **May 5, Thursday**
  - Undergraduate Commencement
- **May 7, Saturday**
  - 6 PM, Graduates check out of residence halls.
  - Residence Halls close.

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*Courses which meet less than the full semester have different withdrawal dates.

Please refer to the current semester’s online *Registration Calendar* for other dates.