

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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FALL SEMESTER	2014	2015
Residence Halls and Dining Hall Open (New Students)	Aug 20.....	Aug 26
Residence Halls and Dining Hall Open (Returning Students).....	Aug 22.....	Aug 28
Student Orientation and Registration.....	Aug 20-22	Aug 26-28
First Day of Classes (Undergraduate Program)	Aug 25.....	Aug 31
Academic Convocation.....	Aug 27.....	Sep 2
Last Day to Register; Last Day to Add/Drop Courses.....	Aug 29.....	Sep 4
Labor Day Holiday (University closed)	Sept 1	Sept 7
Reading Days (no classes).....	Oct 16-17	Oct 22-23
Priority Registration for Spring Semester Opens.....	Oct 27.....	Nov 2
Last Day to Withdraw from classes	Nov 14.....	Nov 20
Board of Directors Meeting	Nov 20-21	Nov 19-20
Thanksgiving Break (no classes).....	Nov 26.....	Nov 25
Thanksgiving Holidays (University closed).....	Nov 27-28	Nov 26-27
Last Day of Classes	Dec 8	Dec 14
Final Exams	Dec 9-12.....	Dec 15-18
Student Semester Break (no classes).....	Dec 15-Jan 7	Dec 21-Jan 6
University Offices Closed.....	Dec 24-Jan 1	Dec 24-Jan 1

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SPRING SEMESTER

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Residence Halls and Dining Hall Open (New Students)	Jan 8	Jan 7
Residence Halls and Dining Hall Open (Returning Students).....	Jan 9	Jan 8
Orientation and Registration	Jan 8-9.....	Jan 7-8
First Day of Classes (Undergraduate Program)	Jan 12	Jan 11
Last Day to Register; Last Day to Add/Drop Courses.....	Jan 16	Jan 15
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (University closed)	Jan 19	Jan 18
Presidents' Day (University closed).....	Feb 16.....	Feb 15
Spring Break (no classes).....	Mar 9-13.....	Mar 7-11
Priority Registration for Fall Semester Opens	Mar 30.....	Mar 28
Last Day to Withdraw from a class.....	Apr 10	Apr 8
Reading Day (no classes)	Apr 2	Mar 24
Good Friday (University closed).....	Apr 3	Mar 25
Last Day of Classes	May 1	Apr 29
Baccalaureate Chapel.....	May 1	Apr 29
Final Exams	May 4-7.....	May 2-5
Board of Directors Meeting	May 7-8.....	May 5-6
Graduate Celebration	May 8	May 6
Commencement	May 9	May 7

SUMMER SEMESTER

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Summer University: May-August Sessions	May 12-Aug 14.....	May 10-Aug 12
Summer Last Day to Register; Last Day to Add/Drop Courses.....	<i>End of the second day of scheduled classes</i>	

Summer University Notes: *Last Day to Register and Last Day to Add/Drop Courses is the end of the second day of classes for that session; some course assignments, independent study, practicum and internship may extend through August; see applicable course schedule for exact dates.*