

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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FALL SEMESTER	2015	2016
Residence Halls and Dining Hall Open (New Students)	Aug 27	Aug 25
Residence Halls and Dining Hall Open (Returning Students).....	Aug 28.....	Aug 26
Student Orientation and Registration.....	Aug 27-30	Aug 25-28
First Day of Classes (Undergraduate Program)	Aug 31	Aug 29
Academic Convocation.....	Sep 2.....	Aug 31
Last Day to Register; Last Day to Add/Drop Courses.....	Sep 4.....	Sept 2
Labor Day Holiday (University closed)	Sep 7.....	Sept 5
Reading Days (no classes).....	Oct 22-23	Oct 20-21
Priority Registration for Spring Semester Opens.....	Nov 2.....	Oct 31
Last Day to Withdraw from classes	Nov 20.....	Nov 18
Board of Directors Meeting	Nov 19-20	Nov 17-18
Thanksgiving Break (no classes).....	Nov 25.....	Nov 23
Thanksgiving Holidays (University closed).....	Nov 26-27	Nov 24-25
Last Day of Classes	Dec 14	Dec 12
Final Exams	Dec 15-18.....	Dec 13-16
Student Semester Break (no classes).....	Dec 21-Jan 6	Dec 19-Jan 4
University Offices Closed.....	Dec 24-Jan 1	Dec 23-Jan 2

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SPRING SEMESTER

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Residence Halls and Dining Hall Open (New Students)	Jan 7	Jan 5
Residence Halls and Dining Hall Open (Returning Students).....	Jan 10	Jan 8
Orientation and Registration	Jan 7-8.....	Jan 5-6
First Day of Classes (Undergraduate Program)	Jan 11	Jan 9
Last Day to Register; Last Day to Add/Drop Courses.....	Jan 15	Jan 13
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (University closed)	Jan 18	Jan 16
Presidents' Day (University closed).....	Feb 15.....	Feb 20
Spring Break (no classes).....	Mar 7-11.....	Mar 6-10
Priority Registration for Fall Semester Opens	Mar 28.....	Mar 27
Last Day to Withdraw from a class.....	Apr 8	Apr 7
Reading Day (no classes)	Mar 24.....	Apr 13
Good Friday (University closed).....	Mar 25.....	Apr 14
Last Day of Classes	Apr 29	Apr 28
Baccalaureate Chapel.....	Apr 29	Apr 28
Final Exams	May 2-5.....	May 1-4
Board of Directors Meeting	May 5-6.....	May 4-5
Graduate Celebration	May 6	May 5
Commencement	May 7	May 6

SUMMER SEMESTER

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Summer University: May-August Sessions.....	May 10-Aug 12.....	May 9-Aug 11
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.