



Academic Calendars 2016–2017 and 2017–2018

2016–2017

Summer Session 2016

June 6	Monday	Summer registration deadline without penalty
June 24	Friday	Final deadline for summer registration
July 4	Monday	Fourth of July Holiday, offices closed, no classes
July 5	Tuesday	Summer Language classes begin
		New Student Orientation
July 12	Tuesday	Deadline for continuing students fall semester registration without penalty
July 20	Wednesday	Online registration opens for entering students
Aug. 24	Wednesday	Deadline for entering students to complete the admissions process and pay fall tuition
Aug. 26	Friday	Summer Language classes end

Fall Semester 2016

Aug. 29	Monday	International students arrive
Aug. 30–Sept. 3	Tuesday–Saturday	International Student Orientation
Sept. 5	Monday	Labor Day, offices closed
Sept. 6	Tuesday	Faculty Conference
Sept. 6–8	Tuesday–Thursday	Orientation
Sept. 8	Thursday	Advising Day
Sept. 8	Thursday, 8:00 p.m.	Opening Convocation
Sept. 9	Friday, 8:30 a.m.	Classes begin
Sept. 9	Friday, 11:30 a.m.	Opening Communion Worship
Sept. 22	Thursday, 4:30 p.m.	End of fall semester drop/add period
Oct. 24–28	Monday–Friday	Reading Week
Oct. 31	Monday	Classes resume
Nov. 11	Friday	Deadline for January term registration without Penalty
Nov. 16	to be announced	Advising Day
Nov. 18	Friday	Spring semester online registration opens
Nov. 23–25	Wed.–Friday	Thanksgiving recess, no classes
Nov. 24–25	Thursday–Friday	Thanksgiving recess, offices closed
Nov. 28	Monday, 8:30 a.m.	Classes resume
Dec. 12	Monday	Wednesday classes meet
Dec. 13	Tuesday	Thursday classes meet; fall classes end
Dec. 14–18	Wednesday–Sunday	Reading Week
Dec. 15	Thursday, 4:30 p.m.	Deadline for spring semester registration without

Dec. 15	Thursday	penalty
Dec. 19–22	Monday–Thursday	Deadline for submission of application to graduate
Dec. 22	Thursday, 4:30 p.m.	Final examinations
		All Masters' and PhD final papers due
		Final examinations end; fall semester ends
Dec. 22	Thursday, 4:30 p.m.	Offices close for Christmas/New Year's holidays

January 2017

Jan. 2	Monday	Offices closed for New Year's holiday
Jan. 3	Tuesday	Offices open
Jan. 3	Tuesday	January term begins
Jan. 13	Friday	Fall semester grades due (masters' courses)
Jan. 16	Monday	Martin Luther King Jr. holiday, offices closed, no classes
Jan. 17	Tuesday	January term ends
Jan. 27	Friday	Fall semester grades due (doctoral seminars)

Spring Semester 2017

Jan. 24	Tuesday, 8:30 a.m.	Classes begin
Jan. 24	Tuesday, 11:30 a.m.	Opening Communion Worship
Feb. 3	Friday	January term grades due
Feb. 6	Monday, 4:30 p.m.	End of spring semester drop/add period
Mar. 6–10	Monday–Friday	Reading Week
Mar. 13	Monday, 8:30 a.m.	Classes resume
April 14	Good Friday	Offices closed, no classes
April 24	Monday	Spring classes end
Apr. 25–May 1	Tuesday–Monday	Reading Week
Apr. 27	Thursday	Fall semester online registration opens
May 2–8	Tuesday–Monday	Final examinations
May 5	Friday, 4:30 p.m.	Final papers due for graduating students
May 8	Monday, 4:30 p.m.	All Masters' and PhD final papers due
		Final examinations end; spring semester ends
May 11	Thursday, 12:00 p.m.	Graduate grades due
May 20	Saturday, 10:00 a.m.	Commencement
May 22	Monday	Spring semester grades due (masters' courses)
May 29	Monday	Memorial Day holiday, offices closed
June 5	Monday	Spring semester grades due (doctoral seminars)

2017–2018

Summer Session 2017

June 5	Monday	Summer registration deadline without penalty
June 23	Friday	Final deadline for summer registration
July 3–4	Monday & Tuesday	Fourth of July Holiday, offices closed, no classes
July 5	Wednesday	Summer Language classes begin

July 12	Wednesday	New Student Orientation Deadline for continuing students fall semester registration without penalty
July	to be announced	Online registration opens for entering students
Aug. 23	Wednesday	Deadline for entering students to complete the admissions process and pay fall tuition
Aug. 28	Monday	Summer Language classes end

Fall Semester 2017

Aug. 28	Monday	International students arrive
Aug. 29–Sept. 2	Tuesday–Saturday	International Student Orientation
Sept. 4	Monday	Labor Day, offices closed
Sept. 5	Tuesday	Faculty Conference
Sept. 5–7	Tuesday–Thursday	Orientation
Sept. 7	Thursday	Advising Day
Sept. 7	Thursday, 8:00 p.m.	Opening Convocation
Sept. 8	Friday, 8:30 a.m.	Classes begin
Sept. 8	Friday, 11:30 a.m.	Opening Communion Worship
Sept. 21	Thursday, 4:30 p.m.	End of fall semester drop/add period
Oct. 23–27	Monday–Friday	Reading Week
Oct. 30	Monday	Classes resume
Nov.	to be announced	Advising Day
Nov. 10	Friday	Deadline for January term registration without penalty
Nov. 17	Friday	Spring semester online registration opens
Nov. 22–24	Wed.–Friday	Thanksgiving recess, no classes
Nov. 23–24	Thursday–Friday	Thanksgiving recess, offices closed
Nov. 27	Monday, 8:30 a.m.	Classes resume
Dec. 11	Monday	Wednesday classes meet
Dec. 12	Tuesday	Thursday classes meet; fall classes end
Dec. 13–17	Wednesday–Sunday	Reading Week
Dec. 14	Thursday, 4:30 p.m.	Deadline for spring semester registration without penalty
Dec. 15	Friday	Deadline for submission of application to graduate
Dec. 18–21	Monday–Thursday	Final examinations
Dec. 21	Thursday, 4:30 p.m.	All Masters' and PhD final papers due
Dec. 21	Thursday, 4:30 p.m.	Final examinations end; fall semester ends
Dec. 21	Thursday, 4:30 p.m.	Offices close for Christmas/New Year's holidays

January 2018

Jan. 1	Monday	Offices closed for New Year's holiday
Jan. 2	Tuesday	Offices open
Jan. 2	Tuesday	January term begins
Jan. 12	Friday	Fall semester grades due (masters' courses)
Jan. 15	Monday	Martin Luther King Jr. holiday, offices closed, no classes

Jan. 16	Tuesday	January term ends
Jan. 26	Friday	Fall semester grades due (doctoral seminars)

Spring Semester 2018

Jan. 23	Tuesday, 8:30 a.m.	Classes begin
Jan. 23	Tuesday, 11:30 a.m.	Opening Communion Worship
Feb. 2	Friday	January term grades due
Feb. 5	Monday, 4:30 p.m.	End of spring semester drop/add period
Mar. 5–9	Monday–Friday	Reading Week
Mar. 12	Monday, 8:30 a.m.	Classes resume
Mar. 30	Good Friday	Offices closed, no classes
April 23	Monday	Spring classes end
Apr. 24–Apr. 30	Tuesday–Monday	Reading Week
Apr. 26	Thursday	Fall semester online registration opens
May 1–7	Tuesday–Monday	Final examinations
May 4	Friday, 4:30 p.m.	Final papers due for graduating students
May 7	Monday, 4:30 p.m.	All Masters' and PhD final papers due
		Final examinations end; spring semester ends
May 10	Thursday, 12:00 p.m.	Graduate grades due
May 19	Saturday, 10:00 a.m.	Commencement
May 22	Tuesday	Spring semester grades due (masters' courses)
May 28	Monday	Memorial Day holiday, offices closed
June 4	Monday	Spring semester grades due (doctoral seminars)