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FALL 2016

11 August	General Assembly (am) Faculty/Staff Institute (pm) (Thursday)
12 August	Faculty Institute/New Faculty Orientation
16-19 August	NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION - RESIDENCE HALLS OPEN – FISCAL REGISTRATION (Tuesday)
16 August	Add/Drop Period (Continuing Student) (Thursday)
16 August	NEW STUDENT - Placement Test and Pre-Advising
17 August	NEW STUDENT ONLY - Academic Advising and Course Registration
18 August	RETURNING STUDENT- RESIDENCE HALLS OPEN - FISCAL REGISTRATION Full Term and 1 st Mini-Mester Classes
18-19 August	Returning Students - Academic Advising and Course Registration
19 August	CASUAL WHITE BREAKFAST (8:30 AM-10:00 AM - Friday)
22 August	First Day of Classes (Monday) Full Term and 1 st Mini-Mester Classes
22 August	\$200 Late Fiscal Registration Fee Imposed
25 August	CONVOCATUM EST (Thursday)
26 August	DEADLINE: Last day to ADD/DROP Full Term Classes and 1 st Mini-Mester Classes <i>(After this date a student who withdraws from a course will receive a grade of "WP" - Withdrawal without Penalty)</i>
5 September	Holiday Labor Day –No Classes
17 September	Constitution Day
23 September	DEADLINE: Last day to convert "I" - Incomplete grade (Spring 2016) to a Permanent Grade
23 September	Summer School Transcripts Due
22-25 September	FAMILY AND FRIENDS WEEKEND (Thursday – Sunday)
25 September	FOUNDER'S DAY (Sunday)
30 September	Spring 2017 schedule revisions due from Division/Department Chairs
3-6 October	Mid-Term Examinations (Monday – Thursday)
10-11 October	Fall Break: College Open – No Classes (Monday – Tuesday)
12 October	Classes Resume at 8:00 A.M. (Wednesday)
12 October	Mid-Term Grades Due for Fall 2016 (5:00 PM Wednesday)
13-14 October	Early Spring 2017 Course Registration (RISING SENIOR ONLY – CLASS OF 2017)
17 October – 21 October	Academic Advising & Course Registration for Spring & Summer 2017 begins
18 October	LAST DAY of Classes - 1st Mini-Mester Classes
19 October	FIRST DAY of Classes - 2nd Mini-Mester Classes
21 October	DEADLINE: Last Day to Withdraw from a course with "WP" – Withdraw without Penalty <i>(After this date a student who withdraws will receive earned grade)</i>
5 November	Fall Open House
22 November	Instruction End for Thanksgiving Holiday (Classes end Tuesday - 5pm)
23 November	Residence Halls Closed: Noon on Wednesday/College Closed
27 November	Residence Halls Reopen: Noon on Sunday
28 November	Classes Resume at 8:00 A.M - Monday/College Reopens
8 December	LAST DAY of FULL TERM AND MINI-MESTER CLASSES (Thursday)
9 December	Reading Period (Friday)
12-15 December	FINAL EXAMINATIONS
16 December	Residence Halls Close: Noon on Friday
19 December	DEADLINE: All final grades due electronically by faculty in BelleNet (5:00 PM Monday)
21 December - 2 January	College Closed

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SPRING 2017

3 January	College Opens
3-4 January	Faculty/Staff Institute (Full Day Tuesday/Half Day Wednesday)
5 January	Pre-Advising & Placement Tests for New Students (8:00 am – 12:00 Noon)
5-7, 9-10 January	NEW & RETURNING STUDENT ORIENTATION - RESIDENCE HALLS OPEN – FISCAL REGISTRATION (Thursday/Friday/Monday/Tuesday 8a-5p, Saturday 9a-2p)
9 January	Spring Full Semester and 1 st Mini-Mester Classes Begin (Monday) (\$200 Late Fiscal Registration Fee Imposed)
11 January	Last Day to ADD/DROP 1 st Mini-Mester Classes
12 January	CONVOCATUM EST (Thursday)
13 January	Last Day to ADD/DROP courses <i>(After this date a student who withdraws from a course will receive a grade of "WP" - Withdrawal without Penalty)</i>
16 January	Holiday Martin Luther King Jr. Day –No Classes
16 February	HONORS CONVOCATION (Thursday)
17 February	DEADLINE: Last day to convert "I" - Incomplete grade (Fall 2016) to a Permanent Grade
27 February – 2 March	Mid-Term Examinations (Monday - Thursday)
8 March	Mid-Term Grades due (5:00 PM Wednesday)
6-10 March	Spring Break: College Open – No Classes (Monday-Friday)
10 March	1 st Mini-mester classes end; Grades due by 5:00p
13 March	Full Term Classes <u>Resume</u> at 8:00 A.M. (Monday) / 2 nd Mini-Mester Classes <u>Begin</u> (Monday)
16 March	SENIOR DAY (Thursday)
17 March	DEADLINE: Last Day to Withdraw from a course with "WP" – Withdraw without Penalty <i>(After this date a student who withdraws will receive earned grade)</i>
18 March	Spring Open House
23 March	CHARTER DAY (Thursday)
24 March	FALL 2017 schedule revisions due from Division/Department Chairs
24 March	Deadline for May Graduation Candidates to have Incompletes and other deficiencies corrected
27-31 March	Academic Advising for Summer & Fall 2017 (Monday – Friday)
3-4 April	Early Summer/Fall 2017 Course Registration (Military Students)
5-7 April	Early Summer/Fall 2017 Course Registration (RISING SENIOR ONLY – CLASS OF 2018)
7 April	INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH DAY (Friday)
10-13 April	Academic Advising & Course Registration continues for Summer & Fall 2017 (Monday – Thursday)
13 April	Recognition Day
14 April	Holiday No Classes
17 April	Classes Resume at 8:00 A.M. (Monday)
21 April	Graduation Application available for December 2017 and May 2018 graduates (Due: 8/31)
27 April	LAST DAY of CLASSES (Thursday) Full Term Classes and Mini-Mester Classes
28 April	Reading Day (Friday)
1 May – 4 May	Final Examinations (Monday – Thursday)
4 May	DEADLINE: Senior Grades Due (12 Noon– Thursday)
4 May	Faculty Vote on Senior Degrees (5:00 PM – Thursday)
5 May	Residence Halls Close 3:00 PM for non-graduating students (Friday)
5 May	BACCALAUREATE SERVICES (Friday)
6 May	COMMENCEMENT SERVICES (Saturday)/Residence Halls Close 3:00p for Graduates
8 May	Final Grades due from faculty in Bellenet by 5:00 PM (Monday)
9 May	Faculty Professional Development Institute & Assessment

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SUMMER SESSIONS I & II

15 May	SUMMER SESSION I CLASSES START
17 May	ADD/DROP Period Begins (\$200 Late Registration fee imposed)
19 May	DEADLINE: Last Day to ADD/DROP courses (After this date a student who withdraws from a course will receive a grade of "WP" - Withdrawal without Penalty)
29 May	Holiday No Classes
19 June	LAST DAY of CLASSES (Monday)
20-21 June	Final Examinations
26 June	SUMMER SESSION II CLASSES START
28 June	ADD/DROP Period Begins (\$200 Late Registration fee imposed)
30 June	DEADLINE: Last Day to ADD/DROP courses (After this date a student who withdraws from a course will receive a grade of "WP" - Withdrawal without Penalty)
4 July	Holiday No Classes
31 July	LAST DAY of CLASSES (Monday)
1-2 August	Final Examinations