

FALL SEMESTER 2014
Academic Calendar 2014-2015

11 August	COLLEGE OPENS (Monday)
11 August	General Assembly (am) Faculty/Staff Institute (pm)
12 August	Faculty Institute/New Faculty Orientation
12 August	SOARS Program Participant Invitation (Tuesday)
13-19 August	Welcome Week/New Student Orientation - Residence Halls Open
14 August	NEW STUDENT - Placement Test and Pre-Advising
15 August	NEW STUDENT ONLY - Academic Advising and Course Registration
16 August	Residence Halls Open for Upper-class Students
17 August	ST. MATTHEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH DAY (Sunday)
18-20 August	Returning Students - Academic Advising and Course Registration
19 August	CASUAL WHITE BREAKFAST (8:30 AM-10:00 AM)
19 August	Registration Ends (5:00 pm)
20 August	First Day of Classes (Wednesday)
20 August	ADD/DROP Period Begins (Late Registration fee imposed)
28 August	CONVOCATUM EST (Thursday)
29 August	ADD/DROP Period Ends (After this date a student who withdraws from a course will receive a grade of "WP" - Withdrawal without Penalty)
1 September	Holiday Labor Day – Campus Closed/No Classes
25 September	Summer School Transcripts Due
26 September	DEADLINE: Last day to convert "I" - Incomplete grade (Spring 2014) to a Permanent Grade
25-28 September	Family and Friends Weekend/ Presidential Inauguration
28 September	Founder's Day
7 October	Academic Advisors Meeting
8-10 October	Mid-semester Examinations
13-14 October	Fall Break – No Bennett Classes
15 October	Classes Resume at 8:00 A.M. (Wednesday)
15 October	Mid-Semester Grades Due for Fall 2014 (5:00 PM)
23 October	HONORS CONVOCATION (Thursday)
24 October	Spring 2015 schedule revisions due from Division/Department Chairs
24 October	DEADLINE: Last Day to Withdraw from a course with "WP" – Withdraw without Penalty (After this date a student who withdraws will receive earned grade)
21-22 October	Early Spring 2015 Course Registration (RISING SENIOR ONLY – CLASS OF 2015)
27 October – October 31	Academic Advising & Course Registration for Spring 2015 begins
25 November	Thanksgiving Holiday (Classes end at Noon) Residence Halls close 3 pm (Tuesday)
26 November – 28 November	Holiday Thanksgiving – College Closed/No Classes
30 November	Residence Halls Re-Open (8:00 AM)
1 December	Classes Resume at 8:00 A.M.
4 December	Last day of classes (Thursday)
5 December	Reading Period (Friday)
8-11 December	FINAL EXAMINATIONS
12 December	Residence Halls Close (5:00 PM)
12 December	COLLEGE CLOSED until 5 January 2015
15 December	All final grades due by faculty in BelleNet (5:00 PM)

SPRING SEMESTER 2015
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5 January	COLLEGE OPENS
5-6 January	Faculty/Staff Institute (Full Day Monday/Half Day Tuesday)
6 January	Residence Halls Open for STUDENT LEADERS only (9:00AM) (Tuesday)
7 January	Residence Hall Opens for New students (9:00 am) (Wednesday)
7-9 January	New Student Orientation Days
8 January	Returning Students – Residence Halls Open
8 January	Pre-Advising & Placement Tests for New Students (8:00 am – 12:00 Noon)
8-9 January	Academic Advising and Registration (8:00 am – 5:00 pm)
11 January	ST. MATTHEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH DAY (Sunday)
12 January	Spring Semester Classes Begin (Monday)
12 January	ADD/DROP Period Begins (Late Registration fee imposed)
15 January	CONVOCATUM EST (Thursday)
16 January	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)
19 January	Holiday Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Campus Closed/No Classes
13 February	DEADLINE: Last day to convert “I” - Incomplete grade (Fall 2014) to a Permanent Grade
19 February	HONORS CONVOCATION (Thursday)
25-27 February	Mid-Semester Examinations (Wednesday-Friday)
28 February	Residence Halls Close (Saturday 5:00PM)
4 March	Mid-Semester Grades due (Wednesday 5:00 PM)
2-6 March	Spring Break: College Open – No Classes (Monday-Friday)
8 March	Residence Halls Open
9 March	Classes Resume at 8:00 A.M. (Monday)
17 March	Last Day to Withdraw from a course with “WP” (After this date a student who withdraws will receive earned grade)
19 March	SENIOR DAY (Thursday)
26 March	CHARTER DAY (Thursday)
27 March	FALL 2015 schedule revisions due from Division/Department Chairs
27 March	Deadline for May Graduation Candidates to have Incompletes and other deficiencies corrected
31 March – April 1	Early Fall 2015 Course Registration (RISING SENIOR ONLY – CLASS OF 2016)
April 1 – April 11	Academic Advising & Course Registration for Fall 2015 begins
3-5 April	Holiday Easter Break – College Open – No Classes
6 April	Classes Resume at 8:00 A.M. (Monday)
10 April	INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH DAY (Friday)
16 April	Recognition Day
20 April	Graduation Application available for December 2015 and May 2016 graduates
29 April	SENIOR Reading Day (Wednesday)
30 April – May 2	Senior Final Examinations (Thursday – Saturday)
30 April	Last day of classes (Thursday)
1 May	Reading Day (Wednesday)
4 May	Senior Grades Due by 5:00 PM (Monday)
4 May – May 7	Final Examinations (Monday – Thursday)
7 May	Faculty Vote on Senior Degrees (5:00 PM – Thursday)
8 May	Residence Halls Close 5:00 PM for First Year Students; Sophomores & Juniors (Friday)
8 May	BACCALAUREATE SERVICES (Friday)
9 May	COMMENCEMENT SERVICES (Saturday)
11 May	Final Grades due from faculty in Bellenet by 5:00 PM (Monday)

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