

The University Calendar  
For 2015-16

Fall Semester, 2015

August 25, Tuesday

8 a.m. - noon

New Faculty General Orientation

1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.

New Faculty Orientation - meet with librarians

August 26, Wednesday

8:30 a.m. - noon

New Faculty Technology Orientation

August 27, Thursday

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Faculty and staff meeting, BPSC Grand Ballroom

10 a.m.

Faculty meetings by College

11 a.m.

Faculty meetings by Department

1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Faculty available for advising

August 28, Friday

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Faculty available for advising

10 a.m.

Residence Halls Open

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Orientation for all new freshmen and transfer students who did not attend summer orientation, Kennedy Auditorium

August 29, Saturday

Residence Life, Financial Aid and Business Offices open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

August 30, Sunday

Residence Life, Financial Aid and Business Offices open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

August 31, Monday

8 a.m.

Classes begin

September 3, Thursday

Last day to change schedules other than to drop courses  
Last day to register (both full-time and part-time students)

September 7, Monday

Labor Day Holiday

September 15, Tuesday

First day to apply for degrees to be completed in May 2016

September 16, Wednesday

Twelfth class day

September 28, Monday

Twentieth class day

October 21, Wednesday

Mid-semester

October 28, Wednesday

Last day to drop courses  
Last day to withdraw from the University without WP or WF

November 16, Monday

Last day to apply for degrees to be completed in May 2016

November 25, Wednesday

8 a.m.

Beginning of Thanksgiving Holiday for students and faculty

November 30, Monday

8 a.m.

Classes resume  
Last day to withdraw from the University

December 11, Friday

Noon - 1:30 p.m.

Mentor Ring Big Dip Ceremony

December 14-18 Monday-Friday

Final examinations

December 19, Saturday

Commencement

December 21, Monday

Noon

Grade entry completed for fall

### Spring Semester, 2016

January 4, Monday

First day to apply for degrees to be completed in August 2016

January 15, Friday

8 a.m.

ACT Residual given, Kennedy Auditorium

9:30 a.m.

Faculty meetings by College

10 a.m.

Residence Halls Open

10:30 a.m.

Faculty meetings by Department

1 p.m.

Orientation for all new freshmen and transfer students, E. L. Miller  
Science Building, Room 137

1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Faculty available for advising

January 18, Monday

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday for students and faculty

January 19, Tuesday

8 a.m.

Classes begin

January 22, Friday

Last day to change schedules other than to drop courses  
Last day to register (both full-time and part-time students)

February 3, Wednesday

Twelfth class day

February 15, Monday

Twentieth class day

March 2, Wednesday

Last day to apply for degrees to be completed in August 2016

March 9, Wednesday

Mid-semester

March 12, Saturday

Beginning of spring holidays

March 21, Monday

8 a.m.

Classes resume

March 23, Wednesday

Last day to drop courses

Last day to withdraw from the University without WP or WF

March 24, Thursday

8 a.m.

Beginning of Easter Holiday for students and faculty

March 28, Monday

4 p.m.

Classes resume

April 1, Friday

First day to apply for degrees to be completed in December 2016

April 26, Tuesday

Last day to withdraw from the University

May 6, Friday  
Noon - 1:30 p.m. Mentor Ring Big Dip Ceremony

May 9-13, Monday-Friday  
Final examinations

May 14, Saturday  
Commencement

May 18, Wednesday  
Noon Grade entry completed for spring

**May-mester, 2016**

May 16, Monday  
8 a.m. Classes begin\*  
Last day to change schedules other than to drop courses  
Last day to register (both full-time and part-time students)

May 17, Tuesday  
Second class day

May 23, Monday  
Mid-term

May 30, Monday  
University Closed (Memorial Day, Holiday)

May 31, Tuesday  
Last class day  
Last day to drop courses  
Last day to withdraw from the University without WP or WF

June 1, Wednesday

Final examinations

Last day to apply for degrees to be completed in December 2016

**Summer, 2016**

**First Term**

June 2, Thursday

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Faculty available for advising

8 a.m.

ACT Residual given, Kennedy Auditorium

1 p.m.

Orientation for all new freshmen and transfer students enrolling in  
summer classes, E. L. Miller Science Building, Room 137

June 5, Sunday

10 a.m.

Residence Halls Open

June 6, Monday

8 a.m.

Classes begin\*

Noon

Final grades due for May-mester

June 7, Tuesday

Last day to change schedules other than to drop courses

Last day to register (both full-time and part-time students)

June 9, Thursday

Fourth class day

June 21, Tuesday

Mid-term

June 29, Wednesday

Fifteenth class day  
Last day to drop courses  
Last day to withdraw from the University without WP or WF

July 4, Monday

Independence Day, Holiday

July 7, Thursday

Last class day  
Last day to withdraw from the University

July 8, Friday

Final examinations

**Second Term**

July 11, Monday

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Faculty available for advising

8 a.m.

ACT Residual given, Kennedy Auditorium

1 p.m.

Orientation for all new freshmen and transfer students enrolling in  
summer classes, E. L. Miller Science Building, Room 137

July 12, Tuesday

8 a.m.

Classes begin\*

Noon

Grade entry completed for Summer I

July 13, Wednesday

Last day to change schedule other than to drop courses  
Last day to register (both full-time and part-time students)

July 18, Monday

Fourth class day

July 27, Wednesday

Mid-term

August 4, Thursday

Fifteenth class day

Last day to drop courses

Last day to withdraw from the University without WP or WF

August 11, Thursday

8 a.m.

ACT Residual given, Kennedy Auditorium

Last class day

Last day to withdraw from the University

August 12, Friday

Final examinations

August 13, Saturday

2 p.m.

Summer commencement

Summer residence halls close

August 17, Wednesday

Noon

Grade entry completed for Summer II

*\* Consult schedule of classes for variations in class beginning and ending dates.*