

The University Calendar  
For 2016-17

Fall Semester, 2016

August 23, Tuesday

8 a.m. - noon

New Faculty General Orientation

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

New Faculty Orientation - meet with librarians

August 24, Wednesday

8:30 a.m. - noon

New Faculty Technology Orientation

August 25, 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 26, 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 27, Saturday

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

August 28, Sunday

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

August 29, Monday

8 a.m.

Classes begin

September 1, Thursday

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

September 5, Monday

Labor Day Holiday

September 14, Wednesday

Twelfth class day

September 15, Thursday

First day to apply for degrees to be completed in May 2017

September 26, Monday

Twentieth class day

October 19, Wednesday

Mid-semester

October 26, Wednesday

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

November 15, Tuesday

Last day to apply for degrees to be completed in May 2017

November 23, Wednesday

8 a.m.

Beginning of Thanksgiving Holiday for students and faculty

November 28, Monday

8 a.m.

Classes resume  
Last day to withdraw from the University

December 9, Friday

Noon - 1:30 p.m.

Mentor Ring Big Dip Ceremony

December 12-16 Monday-Friday

Final examinations

December 17, Saturday

Commencement

December 21, Wednesday

Noon

Grade entry completed for fall

### Spring Semester, 2017

January 2, Monday

First day to apply for degrees to be completed in August 2017

January 13, 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 16, Monday

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday for students and faculty

January 17, Tuesday

8 a.m.

Classes begin

January 20, Friday

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

February 1, Wednesday

Twelfth class day

February 13, Monday

Twentieth class day

March 2, Thursday

Last day to apply for degrees to be completed in August 2017

March 8, Wednesday

Mid-semester

March 11, Saturday

Beginning of spring holidays

March 20, Monday

8 a.m.

Classes resume

March 22, Wednesday

Last day to drop courses

Last day to withdraw from the University without WP or WF

April 3, Monday

First day to apply for degrees to be completed in December 2017

April 13, Thursday

8 a.m.

Beginning of Easter Holiday for students and faculty

April 17, Monday

4 p.m.

Classes resume

April 25, Tuesday

Last day to withdraw from the University

May 5, Friday

Noon - 1:30 p.m.

Mentor Ring Big Dip Ceremony

May 8-12, Monday-Friday

Final examinations

May 13, Saturday

Commencement

May 17, Wednesday

Noon

Grade entry completed for spring

**May-mester, 2017**

May 15, 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 16, Tuesday

Second class day

May 22, Monday

Mid-term

May 29, Monday

University Closed (Memorial Day, Holiday)

May 30, Tuesday

Last class day

Last day to drop courses

Last day to withdraw from the University without WP or WF

May 31, Wednesday

Final examinations

Summer, 2017

First Term

June 1, 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

Last day to apply for degrees to be completed in December 2017

June 4, Sunday

10 a.m.

Residence Halls Open

June 5, Monday

8 a.m.

Classes begin\*

Noon

Final grades due for May-mester

June 6, Tuesday

Last day to change schedules other than to drop courses

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

June 8, Thursday

Fourth class day

June 20, Tuesday

Mid-term

June 28, Wednesday

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

July 4, Tuesday

Independence Day, Holiday

July 6, Thursday

Last class day  
Last day to withdraw from the University

July 7, Friday

Final examinations

## Second Term

July 10, 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 11, Tuesday

8 a.m.

Classes begin\*

Noon

Grade entry completed for Summer I

July 12, Wednesday

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

July 17, Monday

Fourth class day

July 26, Wednesday

Mid-term

August 3, Thursday

Fifteenth class day

Last day to drop courses

Last day to withdraw from the University without WP or WF

August 10, Thursday

8 a.m.

ACT Residual given, Kennedy Auditorium

Last class day

Last day to withdraw from the University

August 11, Friday

Final examinations

August 12, Saturday

2 p.m.

Summer commencement

Summer residence halls close

August 16, Wednesday

Noon

Grade entry completed for Summer II

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