

FALL SEMESTER 2016

Aug. 17, Wed.	Service of Dedication for the School Year
Aug. 18-19, Thurs.-Fri.	Faculty Workshop
Aug. 20, Sat.	Residence Halls open for new students- 9:00 a.m.
Aug. 20-23, Sat.– Tues.	Welcome Week: New Student Orientation
Aug. 21, Sun.	Residence Halls open for all students – 1:00 p.m.
Aug. 22-23, Mon.-Tues.	Advising & Registration for Fall 2016
Aug. 24, Wed.	Traditional day and evening classes begin
Aug. 30, Tues.	Last day to enter a course or change enrollment status to pass/fail, audit, etc.
Aug. 30, Tues.	Last day to drop a course without a grade
Sept. 5, Mon.	Labor Day Holiday
Sept. 20, Tues.	Last day to drop a course with a grade of W
Sept. 16, Fri.	Graduation application deadline for December 2016 degree completion
Sept. 30-Oct. 1, Fri.-Sat.	Family Weekend
Oct. 8, Sat.	Mid-semester holiday begins 1:00 p.m.
Oct. 12, Wed.	Mid-semester holiday ends 8:00 a.m.
Oct. 13, Thurs.	Mid-semester grades due in the Office of the Registrar by 8:30 a.m.
Oct. 15, Sat.	Homecoming
Oct. 25, Tues.	Last day to drop a course with a grade of WP or WF
Oct. 24-28 Mon-Fri.	Advising and Registration for Spring 2017, May term 2017, and Summer I&II 2017
Nov. 23, Wed.	Thanksgiving Holiday begins at 8:00 a.m.
Nov. 28, Mon.	Thanksgiving Holiday ends at 8:00 a.m.
Dec. 7, Wed.	Last regular class meeting (No Day-Class Exams)
Dec. 7-13, Wed. – Tues.	Final Examinations – Begin 6:00 p.m. Wednesday evening Dec. 7
Dec. 8, Thurs.	Study Day (No Exams)
Dec. 2-3, Fri. - Sat.	Singing Christmas Tree (Begins at 7:30 p.m. each evening)
Dec. 14, Wed.	All grades to be posted by 8:30 a.m.
Dec. 15, Thurs.	Residence Halls close at 5:00 p.m. (all residents with the exception of commencement participants)
Dec. 17, Sat.	Commencement for Aug. & Dec. graduates, Jackson
Dec. 17, Sat.	Residence Halls close at 5:00 p.m. (for commencement participants)

SPRING SEMESTER 2017

Jan. 15, Sun.	Residence Halls open at 1:00 p.m.
Jan. 16, Mon.	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – no classes
Jan. 16, Mon.	New Student Orientation
Jan. 16-17, Mon.-Tues.	Advising & Registration for Spring 2017
Jan. 18, Wed.	Traditional day and evening classes begin
Jan. 24, Tues.	Last day to enter a course or change enrollment status to pass/fail, audit, etc.
Jan. 24, Tues.	Last day to drop a course without a grade
Jan. 25, Wed.	Graduation application deadline for May 2017 degree completion
Feb. 14, Tues.	Last day to drop a course with a grade of W
Mar. 3, Fri.	Mid-semester grades to be posted by 8:30 a.m.
Mar. 11, Sat.	Spring Recess begins at 1 p.m.
Mar. 20, Mon.	Spring Recess ends at 8 a.m.
Mar. 21, Tues.	Last day to drop a course with a grade of WP or WF
Mar. 27-31, Mon – Fri.	Advising and Registration for May term 2017, Summer I&II 2017, and Fall 2017
Apr. 14-18, Fri. – Tues.	Easter Break begins at 8 a.m., April 14 and ends at 8 a.m., April 18
May 3, Wed.	Last regular class meeting (No Day-Class Exams)
May 3-9, Wed. – Tue.	Final Examinations – Begin at 6 p.m. Wednesday May 3
May 4, Thurs.	Study Day (No Exams)
May 10, Wed.	All grades to be posted by 8:30 a.m.
May 11, Thurs.	Residence Halls close at 5:00 p.m. (all residents with the exception of commencement participants)
May 12, Fri.	Baccalaureate Service (evening) – Jackson
May 13, Sat. (a.m.)	Commencement for May and Aug. graduates
May 13, Sat.	Residence Halls close at 5:00 p.m. (commencement participants)

SUMMER SEMESTER 2017

May 8-12, Mon.-Fri.	Registration for May term session, Summer I session registration, and Summer II session registration
May 15, Mon.	May term classes begin
May 25-26, Thurs.-Fri.	Registration for Summer I session registration, and Summer II session registration
May 26, Fri.	May term classes end
May 30, Tues.	May term exams
May 31, Wed.	Summer I session classes begin
June 3, Sat.	Summer I session – M/W night class (8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.)
June 15-16, Thurs.-Fri.	Freshmen B&U Day – Registration on June 16
June 10, Sat.	Summer I session – T/R night class (8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.)
June 26, Mon.	Graduation application deadline for August 2017 degree completion
June 27, Tues.	Summer I session classes end
June 28, Wed.	Summer session exams – Day classes and M/W classes
June 29, Thurs.	Summer session exams – T/R classes
June 30-July 3, Fri.& Mon.	Registration for Summer II session
July 4, Tues.	July 4 th holiday observed
July 5, Wed.	Summer II session classes begin
July 14, Fri.	Registration – Transfer B&U Day
July 15, Sat.	Summer II session – M/W night class (8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.)
July 22, Sat.	Summer II session – T/R night class (8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.)
Aug 1, Tues.	Summer II session classes end
Aug. 2, Wed.	Summer II session exams – Day classes and M/W classes
Aug. 3, Thurs.	Summer II session exams – T/R classes
Aug. 26, Sat.	Summer term ends