UNIVERSITY CALENDAR 2015-2016

FALL SEMESTER 2015
Aug. 12, Wed.  Service of Dedication for the School Year
Aug. 13-14, Thurs.-Fri. Faculty Workshop
Aug. 15, Sat. Residence Halls open for new students- 8:30 a.m.
Aug. 15-18, Sat.–Tues. Welcome Week: New Student Orientation
Aug. 16, Sun. Residence Halls open for all students – 1:00 p.m.
Aug. 17-18, Mon.-Tues. Advising & Registration for Fall 2015
Aug. 19, Wed. Traditional day and evening classes begin
Aug. 25, Tues. Last day to enter a course or change enrollment status to pass/fail, audit, etc.
Aug. 25, Tues. Last day to drop a course without a grade
Sept. 7, Mon. Labor Day Holiday
Sept. 15, Tues. Last day to drop a course with a grade of W
Sept. 18, Fri. Graduation application deadline for May 2016 degree completion
Sept. 25-26, Fri.-Sat. Family Weekend
Oct. 10, Sat. Mid-semester holiday begins 1:00 p.m.
Oct. 14, Wed. Mid-semester holiday ends 8:00 a.m.
Oct. 15, Thurs. Mid-semester grades due in the Office of the Registrar by 8:30 a.m.
Oct. 17, Sat. Homecoming
Oct. 20, Tues. Last day to drop a course with a grade of WP or WF
Nov. 25, Wed. Thanksgiving Holiday begins at 8:00 a.m.
Nov. 30, Mon. Thanksgiving Holiday ends at 8:00 a.m.
Dec. 2, Wed. Last regular class meeting (No Day-Class Exams)
Dec. 2-8, Wed.–Tues. Final Examinations – Begin 6:00 p.m. Wednesday evening Dec. 2
Dec. 3, Thurs. Study Day (No Exams)
Dec. 4-5, Fri.-Sat. Singing Christmas Tree (Begins at 7:30 p.m. each evening)
Dec. 9, Wed. All grades to be posted by 8:30 a.m.
Dec. 10, Thurs. Residence Halls close at 5:00 p.m. (all residents with the exception of commencement participants)
Dec. 12, Sat. Commencement for Aug. & Dec. graduates, Jackson
Dec. 12, Sat. Residence Halls close at 5:00 p.m. (for commencement participants)

SPRING SEMESTER 2016
Jan. 10, Sun. Residence Halls open at 1:00 p.m.
Jan. 11, Mon. New Student Orientation
Jan. 11-12, Mon.-Tues. Advising & Registration for Spring 2016
Jan. 13, Wed. Traditional day and evening classes begin
Jan. 18, Mon. Martin Luther King, Jr. College-Wide Service Day; Night Classes Meet as Scheduled
Jan. 19, Tues. Last day to enter a course or change enrollment status to pass/fail, audit, etc.
Jan. 19, Tues. Last day to drop a course without a grade
Jan. 26, Tues. Last day to drop a course with a grade of W
Feb. 5, Fri. Graduation application deadline for August 2016 degree completion
Mar. 4, Fri. Mid-semester grades to be posted by 8:30 a.m.
Mar. 5, Sat. Spring Recess begins at 1 p.m.
Mar. 14, Mon. Spring Recess ends at 8 a.m.
Mar. 23, Wed. Last day to drop a course with a grade of WP or WF
Mar. 25-29, Fri.–Tues. Easter Break begins at 8 a.m., March 25 and ends at 8 a.m., March 29
Apr. 4-8, Mon.–Fri. Advising and Registration for May term 2016, Summer I&II 2016, and Fall 2016
Apr. 8, Fri. Graduation application deadline for December 2016 degree completion
Apr. 27, Wed. Last regular class meeting (No Day-Class Exams)
Apr. 27-May 3, Wed.–Tues. Final Examinations – Begin 6 p.m. Wednesday April 27
April 28, Thurs. Study Day (No Exams)
May 3, Tues. All grades to be posted by 8:30 a.m.
May 5, Thurs. Residence Halls close at 5:00 p.m. (all residents with the exception of commencement participants)
May 6, Fri. Baccalaureate Service (evening) – Jackson
May 7, Sat. (a.m.) Commencement for May and Aug. graduates
May 7, Sat. Residence Halls close at 5:00 p.m. (commencement participants)

SUMMER SEMESTER 2016
May 2-6, Mon.-Fri. Registration for May term session, Summer I session registration, and Summer II session registration
May 9, Mon. May term classes begin
May 19-20, Thurs.-Fri. Registration for Summer I session registration, and Summer II session registration
May 20, Fri. May term classes end
May 23, Mon. May term exams
May 24, Tues. Summer I session classes begin
June 6-7, Mon.-Tues. Freshmen B&U Day – Registration on June 7
June 11, Sat. Summer I session – M/W class meeting (8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.)
June 24, Fri. Summer I session classes end
June 27, Mon. Summer session exams – Day classes and M/W classes
June 27-28, Mon.-Tues. Registration for Summer II session
June 28, Tues. Summer I session exams – T/R classes
June 29, Wed. Summer II session classes begin
July 4, Mon. July 4th holiday observed
July 9, Sat. Summer II session – M/W night class (8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.)
July 15, Fri. Registration – Transfer B&U Day
July 29, Fri. Summer II session classes end
Aug. 1, Mon. Summer II session exams – Day classes and M/W classes
Aug. 2, Tues. Summer II session exams – T/R classes

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