

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2016-2021**  
*(as amended by the Faculty Senate at its meeting on 5 October 2015)*

<b>FALL SEMESTER</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
Faculty contract year begins	Aug 29 (M)	Aug 28 (M)	Aug 27 (M)	Aug 26 (M)	Aug 24 (M)
Instruction begins	Sep 6 (T)	Sep 5 (T)	Sep 4 (T)	Sep 3 (T)	Sep 2 (W)
Labor Day	Sep 5 (M)	Sep 4 (M)	Sep 3 (M)	Sep 2 (M)	Sep 7 (M)
Thanksgiving recess	Nov 24-27	Nov 23-26	Nov 22-25	Nov 28-Dec 1	Nov 26-29
Last class day	Dec 15 (R)	Dec 15 (F)	Dec 14 (F)	Dec 13 (F)	Dec 15 (T)
Study day	Dec 16 (F)	Dec 16 (S)	Dec 15 (S)	Dec 14 (S)	Dec 16 (W)
Exams begin	Dec 17 (S)	Dec 17 (N)	Dec 16 (N)	Dec 15 (N)	Dec 17 (R)
Exams end	Dec 23 (F)	Dec 23 (S)	Dec 22 (S)	Dec 21 (S)	Dec 23 (W)
Commencement	Dec 18 (N)	Dec 17 (N)	Dec 16 (N)	Dec 22 (N)	Dec 20 (N)
Official graduation date	Dec 24 (S)	Dec 24 (N)	Dec 23 (N)	Dec 22 (N)	Dec 24 (R)
Last day grades in	Dec 29 (R)	Dec 29 (F)	Dec 28 (F)	Dec 27 (F)	Dec 29 (T)
MWF days	42	43	43	43	43
TR days	29	29	29	29	29
<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>
Instruction begins	Jan 17 (T)	Jan 16 (T)	Jan 14 (M)	Jan 13 (M)	Jan 11 (M)
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Jan 16 (M)	Jan 15 (M)	Jan 21 (M)	Jan 20 (M)	Jan 18 (M)
Spring recess	Mar 18-26	Mar 24-Apr 1	Mar 16-24	Mar 14-22	Mar 27-Apr 4
Classes resume	Mar 27 (M)	Apr 2 (M)	Mar 25 (M)	Mar 23 (M)	Apr 5 (M)
Last class day	May 4 (R)	May 3 (R)	May 2 (R)	Apr 30 (R)	Apr 29 (R)
Study day	May 5 (F)	May 4 (F)	May 3 (F)	May 1 (F)	Apr 30 (F)
Exams begin	May 6 (S)	May 5 (S)	May 4 (S)	May 2 (S)	May 1 (S)
Exams end	May 12 (F)	May 11 (F)	May 10 (S)	May 8 (F)	May 7 (F)
Commencement weekend	May 12-14	May 11-13	May 10-12	May 8-10	May 7-9
Official graduation date	May 13 (S)	May 12 (S)	May 11 (S)	May 9 (S)	May 8 (S)
Last day grades in	May 18 (R)	May 17 (R)	May 17 (R)	May 15 (F)	May 14 (F)
Faculty contract year ends	May 28 (N)	May 27 (N)	May 26 (N)	May 24 (N)	May 23 (N)
MWF days	43	43	43	43	43
TR days	30	30	30	30	30
<b>SUMMER SESSIONS</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>
Memorial Day (observed)	May 29 (M)	May 28 (M)	May 27 (M)	May 25 (M)	May 31 (M)
3-week session begins	May 30 (T)	May 29 (T)	May 28 (T)	May 26 (T)	May 24 (M)
3-week session ends	Jun 16 (F)	Jun 15 (F)	Jun 14 (F)	Jun 12 (F)	Jun 11 (F)
4-week session begins	May 15 (M)	May 14 (M)	May 13 (M)	May 11 (M)	May 10 (M)
4-week session ends	Jun 9 (F)	Jun 8 (F)	Jun 7 (F)	Jun 5 (F)	Jun 4 (F)
8-week session begins	Jun 19 (M)	Jun 18 (M)	Jun 17 (M)	Jun 15 (M)	Jun 14 (M)
Independence Day (observed)	Jul 4 (T)	Jul 4 (W)	Jul 4 (R)	Jul 4 (S)	Jul 5 (M)
8-week session ends	Aug 11 (F)	Aug 10 (F)	Aug 9 (F)	Aug 7 (F)	Aug 6 (F)
Official graduation date	Aug 27 (N)	Aug 26 (N)	Aug 25 (N)	Aug 23 (N)	Aug 22 (N)

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