

## **Graduate Academic Calendar Fall 2015**

## On Campus

July 6	Business Registration begins
August 17–21	Faculty Professional Development Week
August 23–26	Pre-Orientation for Students with Disabilities (August 23–25) and International Students (August 24–26) (Arrival Day: August 23)
August 25–28	New Graduate Student Orientation (Arrival Day: Aug 25)
August 30	All residence halls open at 10 a.m. for returning students
August 31	Classes begin
August 31	ADD/DROP period begins (fee charged)
August 31	Deadline to waive health insurance charges
September 1	Late Business Registration begins (fee charged)
September 1	Faculty and Staff tuition waiver deadline
September 4	Last day for Business Registration
September 7	Labor Day Holiday (no classes)
September 11	Last day to ADD/DROP courses
September 29	Last day to withdraw with WD grades (forms must be signed and returned to Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m.)
September 29	Last day to AUDIT
September 30	Final payment for Fall 2015 charges due (charges must be paid in full in order to register for Spring 2016 courses)
October 16	Financial appeal application deadline for Spring 2016 courses
November 2	Course registration for Spring 2016 semester for currently enrolled students
November 3	Last day to submit defensible dissertation to Graduate School Office (for December 2015 graduation)
November 23–27	Thanksgiving Holiday (No classes during the week. University open Monday-Wednesday)
November 24	Last day to defend dissertation for December 2015 graduation
December 1	Last day to submit final version of dissertation for December 2015 graduation
December 4	Graduation application deadline for December 2015 and May/August 2016
December 4	Last day to change Incomplete grades from the previous semester
December 5	Late graduation application begins (fee charged)
December 14	Last day to withdraw with WP/WF grade (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m.)
December 14	Classes end
December 15	Study Day
December 16-19	Final Examination Period
December 20	All residence halls close at noon and Winter Break begins
December 21	All grades due from Faculty no later than noon
December 25-January 1	Winter Break (University closed)

### Online

#### 8 Week (Session 1)

July 6	Business Registration begins
August 30	Course Registration ends
August 31	Classes begin
August 31	ADD/DROP period begins (fee charged)
September 1	Late Business Registration begins (fee charged)
September 1	Faculty and Staff tuition waiver deadline
September 3	Last day to ADD/DROP courses for Session 1 and Session 2
September 4	Last day for Business Registration
September 29	Last day to withdraw with WD grades (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m.)
September 30	Final payment for Fall 2015 charges due (charges must be paid in full in order register for Spring 2016 courses)
October 16	Financial appeal application deadline for Spring 2016 courses
October 16	Last day to withdraw with WP/WF grade (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m.)
October 23	Classes end
October 26	All grades due from Faculty no later than noon
November 2	Course registration for Spring 2016 semester for currently enrolled students
November 26	Last day to change Incomplete grades for Spring 2015 sessions

### 8 Week (Session 2)

July 6	Business Registration begins
September 3	Last day to ADD/DROP courses for Session 1 and Session 2
September 30	Final payment for Fall 2015 charges due (charges must be paid in full in order to register for Spring 2016 courses)
October 16	Financial appeal application deadline for Spring 2016 courses
October 23	Last day for Business Registration
October 26	Classes begin
October 27	Late Business Registration begins (fee charged)
November 2	Course registration for Spring 2016 semester for currently enrolled students
November 17	Last day to withdraw with WD grades (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m.)
November 26	Last day to change Incomplete grades for Spring 2015 sessions
December 4	Graduation application deadline for December 2015 and May/August 2016
December 5	Late graduation application begins (fee charged)
December 11	Last day to withdraw with WP/WF grade (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m.)
December 18	Classes end
December 21	All grades due from Faculty no later than noon
December 25-January 1	Winter Break (University closed)



# **Graduate Academic Calendar Spring 2016**

## On Campus

January 4	Business Registration begins
January 11–15	Faculty Professional Development Week
January 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (no classes)
January 18	All residence halls open at 10 a.m. for returning students
January 19	Classes begin
January 19	ADD/DROP period begins (fee charged)
January 19	Deadline to waive health insurance charges
January 20	Late Business Registration begins (fee charged)
January 20	Faculty and Staff tuition waiver deadline
January 22	Last day for Business Registration
January 29	Last day to ADD/DROP courses
February 16	Last day to withdraw with WD grades (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m.)
February 29	Final payment for Spring 2016 charges due (charges must be paid in full in order to register for Summer and Fall 2016 courses)
March 8	Course registration begins for Summer School 2016 for currently enrolled students (Spring 2016 charges must be paid in full)
March 14-18	Spring Break
March 22	Last day to submit defensible dissertation to Graduate School Office for May 2016 graduation
March 25	Financial appeal application deadline for Fall 2016 courses
April 11	Course registration begins for Fall 2016 semester for currently enrolled students
April 12	Last day to defend dissertation for May 2016 graduation
April 19	Last day to submit final version of dissertation for May 2016 graduation
May 2	Last day to withdraw with WP/WF grades (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m.)
May 2	Last day to change Incomplete grades from the previous semester
May 2	Classes end
May 3	Study Day
May 4-7	Final examination period
May 8	All residence halls close at noon
May 9	All grades due from Faculty no later than noon
May 12	Graduate Award and Hooding Ceremony
May 13	Commencement exercises

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### 8 Week (Session 1)

January 4	Business Registration begins
January 18	Course Registration ends
January 19	Classes begin
January 19	ADD/DROP period begins (fee charged)
January 20	Late Business Registration begins (fee charged)
January 20	Faculty and Staff tuition waiver deadline
January 22	Last day to ADD/DROP courses for Session 1 and Session 2
January 22	Last day for Business Registration
February 16	Last day to withdraw with WD grades (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m.)
February 29	Final payment for Spring 2016 charges due (charges must be paid in full in order to register for Summer and Fall 2016 courses)
March 11	Last day to withdraw with WP/WF grades (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m.)
March 11	Classes end
March 13	All grades due from Faculty no later than noon
March 25	Financial appeal application deadline for Fall 2016 courses
April 11	Course registration begins for Fall 2016 semester for currently enrolled students
April 15	Last day to change Incomplete grades from Fall 2015 sessions

### 8 Week (Session 2)

January 19	ADD/DROP period begins (fee charged)
January 22	Last day to ADD/DROP courses for Session 1 and Session 2
February 29	Final payment for Spring 2016 charges due (charges must be paid in full in order to register for Summer and Fall 2016 courses)
March 14	Classes begin
March 15	Late Business Registration (fee charged)
March 18	Last day for Business Registration
March 25	Financial appeal application deadline for Fall 2016 courses
April 11	Course registration begins for Fall 2016 semester for currently enrolled students
April 13	Last day to withdraw with WD grades (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m.)
April 15	Last day to change Incomplete grades from Fall 2015 sessions
May 6	Last day to withdraw with WP/WF grades (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m.)
May 6	Classes end
May 9	All grades due from Faculty no later than noon
May 12	Graduate Award and Hooding Ceremony
May 13	Commencement exercises