

Graduate Academic Calendar Fall 2016

On Campus

July 5	Business Registration begins
August 16-22	Faculty Professional Development Week
August 21–23	Pre-Orientation for Students with Disabilities (Arrival Day: August 21)
August 22-24	Pre-Orientation for International Students (Arrival Day: August 22)
August 23-26	New Graduate Student Orientation (Arrival Day: August 23)
August 28	All residence halls open at 10 a.m. for returning students
August 29	Classes begin
August 29	ADD/DROP period begins (fee charged)
August 29	Deadline to waive health insurance charges
August 30	Late Business Registration begins (fee charged) / Faculty and staff tuition waiver deadline
September 2	Last day for Business Registration
September 5	Labor Day Holiday (no classes)
September 9	Last day to ADD/DROP courses
September 27	Last day to withdraw with WD grades (forms must be signed and returned to Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m.)
September 27	Last day to AUDIT
September 30	Final payment for Fall 2016 charges due (charges must be paid in full in order to register for Spring 2017 courses)
October 14	Financial appeal application deadline for Spring 2017 courses
October 31	Course registration for Spring 2017 semester for currently enrolled students
November 1	Last day to submit defensible dissertation to Graduate School Office (for December 2016 graduation)
November 21–25	Thanksgiving Holiday (No classes during the week. University open Monday–Wednesday)
November 22	Last day to defend dissertation for December 2016 graduation
November 29	Last day to submit final version of dissertation for December 2016 graduation
December 2	Graduation application deadline for December 2016 and May/August 2017 graduation
December 2	Last day to change Incomplete grades from the previous semester
December 3	Late graduation application begins (fee charged)
December 12	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 12	Classes End
December 13	Study Day
December 14–17	Final Examination Period
December 18	All residence halls close at noon and Winter Break begins
December 19	All grades due from Faculty no later than noon
December 23–January 2	Winter Break (University closed)

Online: 8 Week (Session 1)

July 5	Business Registration begins
August 28	Course Registration ends
August 29	Classes begin
August 29	ADD/DROP period begins (fee charged)
August 30	Late Business Registration begins (fee charged)/Faculty and staff tuition waiver deadline
September 2	Last day to ADD/DROP courses for Session
September 2	Last day for Business Registration
September 27	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 2016 charges due (charges must be paid in full in order register for Spring 2017 courses)
October 14	Financial appeal application deadline for Spring 2017 courses
October 21	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 21	Classes End
October 24	All grades due from Faculty no later than noon
October 31	Course registration for Spring 2017 semester for currently enrolled students
November 28	Last day to change Incomplete grades for Spring 2016 sessions

Online: 8 Week (Session 2)

July 5	Business Registration begins
September 30	Final payment for Fall 2016 charges due (charges must be paid in full in order to register for Spring 2017 courses)
October 14	Financial appeal application deadline for Spring 2017 courses
October 24	Classes begin
October 25	Late Business Registration begins (fee charged)
October 28	Last day to ADD/DROP courses
October 28	Last day for Business Registration
October 31	Course registration for Spring 2017 semester for currently enrolled students
November 22	Last day to withdraw with WD grades (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m.)
November 28	Last day to change Incomplete grades for Spring 2016 sessions
December 2	Graduation application deadline for December 2016 and May/August 2017
December 3	Late graduation application begins (fee charged)
December 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.)
December 16	Classes End
December 19	All grades due from Faculty no later than noon
December 23–January 2	Winter Break (University closed)



Graduate Academic Calendar Spring 2017

On Campus

January 2	Business Registration begins
January 9–13	Faculty Professional Development Week
January 16	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (no classes)
January 16	All residence halls open at 10 a.m. for returning students
January 17	Classes begin
January 17	ADD/DROP period begins (fee charged) / Deadline to waive health insurance charges
January 18	Late Business Registration begins (fee charged)
January 18	Faculty and Staff tuition waiver deadline
January 20	Inauguration Day (no classes)
January 27	Last day for Business Registration / Last day to ADD/DROP courses
February 14	Last day to withdraw with WD grades (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m.)
February 28	Final payment for Spring 2017 charges due (charges must be paid in full in order to register for Summer and Fall 2017 courses)
March 8	Course registration begins for Summer School 2017 for currently enrolled students (Spring 2017 charges must be paid in full)
March 13-17	Spring Break
March 21	Last day to submit defensible dissertation to Graduate School Office for May 2017 graduation
March 24	Financial appeal application deadline for Fall 2017 courses
April 10	Course registration begins for Fall 2017 semester for currently enrolled students
April 11	Last day to defend dissertation for May 2017 graduation
April 18	Last day to submit final version of dissertation for May 2017 graduation
May 1	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 1	Last day to change Incomplete grades from the previous semester
May 1	Classes End
May 2	Classes End for Friday classes
May 3–6	Final examination period
May 7	All residence halls close at noon
May 8	All grades due from Faculty no later than noon
May 11	Graduate Award and Hooding Ceremony
May 12	Commencement exercises

Online: 8 Week (Session 1)

January 2	Business Registration begins
January 16	Course Registration ends
January 17	Classes begin
January 17	ADD/DROP period begins (fee charged)
January 18	Late Business Registration begins (fee charged) / Faculty and Staff tuition waiver deadline
January 20	Inauguration Day (no classes)
January 23	Last day to ADD/DROP courses / Last day for Business Registration
February 14	Last day to change Incomplete grades from Fall 2016 sessions
February 14	Last day to withdraw with WD grades (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m.)
February 28	Final payment for Spring 2017 charges due (charges must be paid in full in order to register for Summer and Fall 2017 courses)
March 10	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 10	Classes End
March 13	All grades due from Faculty no later than noon
March 24	Financial appeal application deadline for Fall 2017 courses
April 10	Course Registration begins for Fall 2017 semester for currently enrolled students

Online: 8 Week (Session 2)

January 2	Business Registration begins
January 16	Course Registration ends
February 28	Final payment for Spring 2017 charges due (charges must be paid in full in order to register for Summer and Fall 2017 courses)
March 13	Classes begin
March 14	Late Business Registration begins (fee charged)
March 17	Last day to ADD/DROP courses
March 17	Last day for Business Registration
March 25	Financial appeal application deadline for Fall 2017 courses
April 11	Last day to withdraw with WD grades (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m.)
April 18	Last day to change Incomplete grades from Fall 2016 sessions
May 5	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 5	Classes End
May 8	All grades due from Faculty no later than noon
May 11	Graduate Award and Hooding Ceremony
May 12	Commencement exercises