

GRADUATE STUDIES ACADEMIC CALENDAR

AUGUST 22, 2016 – MAY 7, 2017



Student Responsibility Statement

It is the student's responsibility to check *The Academic Catalog* and *The Academic Calendar* for deadlines that apply to drop/add periods and class withdrawal options.

Fall Semester 2016 August 22 - December 11, 2016

Fall 2016 Session I August 22 – October 16, 2016

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| August 15 | <i>Tuition and fees due for fall 2016</i> |
| August 22 | Classes Begin |
| August 29 | Final day to change schedule; end of drop/add; <i>100% refund of tuition charges if classes are dropped by this date—no refunds of tuition are made if classes are dropped after this date</i> |
| September 5 | Labor Day – University Closed |
| September 6 | Last day to submit an application for May 2017 degree completion without a late fee |
| September 19 | Final date to withdraw with a grade of W, Session I |
| October 10-14 | Final Examinations – Session I |
| October 16 | <i>End of Session I</i> |
| October 17 | <i>Deadline for posting Session I grades</i> |

Fall 2016 Session II October 17 - December 11, 2016

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| October 17 | Classes Begin |
| October 24 | Final day to change schedule, end of drop/add; <i>100% refund of tuition charges if classes are dropped by this date—no refunds of tuition are made if classes are dropped after this date</i> |
| Oct 24 – Nov 4 | Advising /Registration for spring semester 2017 |
| November 14 | Final date to withdraw with a grade of W, Session II |
| Nov 23-25 | Thanksgiving Holidays—no classes |
| Nov 24-25 | University Closed |
| December 5-9 | Final Examinations—Session II |
| December 11 | <i>End of Fall Session II/End of term</i> |
| December 12 | <i>Deadline for posting Session II grades</i> |

Spring Semester 2017 January 9 – May 7, 2017

Spring 2017 Session I January 9 – March 5, 2017

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| Dec 19, 2016 | <i>Tuition and fees due for spring 2017</i> |
| January 9 | Classes Begin |
| January 16 | Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – University closed |
| January 17 | Final day to change schedule; end of drop/add; <i>100% refund of tuition charges if classes are dropped by this date—no refunds of tuition are made if classes are dropped after this date</i> |
| January 23 | Last day to submit an application for August 2017 degree completion without a late fee |
| February 6 | Final date to withdraw with a grade of W, Session I |
| Feb 27-Mar 3 | Final Examinations—Session I |
| March 5 | <i>End of Session I</i> |
| March 6 | <i>Deadline for posting Session I grades</i> |

Spring 2017 Session II March 13 – May 7, 2017

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| March 13 | Classes Begin |
| March 20 | Final day to change schedule, end of drop/add; <i>100% refund of tuition charges if classes are dropped by this date—no refunds of tuition are made if classes are dropped after this date</i> |
| March 20-31 | Advising/ Registration for summer and fall semesters 2017 |
| April 10 | Final date to withdraw with a grade of W, Session II |
| April 10 | Final day to submit a graduation application for participation in Spring 2017 Commencement Ceremony |
| April 14 | Good Friday – University Closed |
| Apr 27-May 3 | Final Examinations – Session II |
| May 4 | Baccalaureate |
| May 5 | Commencement Ceremony (except MFA) |
| May 7 | <i>End of Spring Session II/End of term</i> |
| May 8 | <i>Deadline for posting Session II grades</i> |

Summer 2017

Summer graduate programs calendar

May 8 – August 13, 2017

Summer Session/Program I

May 8 – June 25, 2017

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| April 24 | <i>Tuition and fees due for summer 2017</i> |
| May 8 | Classes Begin |
| May 15 | Final day to change schedule; end of drop/add; <i>100% refund of tuition charges if classes are dropped by this date—no refunds of tuition are made if classes are dropped after this date</i> |
| May 22 | Last day to submit an application for December 2017 degree completion – without a late fee |
| May 29 | Memorial Day – University Closed |
| June 5 | Final date to withdraw with grade of W, Summer Program I |
| June 8-11 | MFA Orientation |
| June 19-22 | Final exams Summer Program I |
| June 25 | <i>End of Summer Program I</i> |
| June 26 | <i>Deadline for posting Summer Program I grades</i> |

Summer Session/Program II

June 26 – August 13, 2017

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| June 26 | Classes Begin |
| July 3 | Final day to change schedule; end of drop/add; <i>100% refund of tuition charges if classes are dropped by this date—no refunds of tuition are made if classes are dropped after this date</i> |
| July 4 | Independence Day – University Closed |
| July 6-16 | MFA Summer Residency |
| July 24 | Final date to withdraw with grade of W, Summer Program II |
| Aug 7 - 10 | Final Examinations Summer Program II |
| August 13 | <i>End of Summer Program II/End of Term</i> |
| August 14 | <i>Deadline for posting Summer Program II grades</i> |