

# GRADUATE STUDIES ACADEMIC CALENDAR AUGUST 17, 2015 – MAY 8, 2016



## 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 2015 August 17 - December 6, 2015

#### Fall 2015 Session I August 17 – October 11, 2015

August 10	<i>Tuition and fees due for fall 2015</i>
August 17	Classes Begin
August 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>
August 31	Last day to submit an application for May 2016 degree completion without a late fee
September 7	Labor Day – University Closed
September 14	Final date to withdraw with a grade of W, Session I
October 5-9	Final Examinations – Session I
October 11	<i>End of Session I</i>
October 12	<i>Deadline for posting Session I grades</i>

#### Fall 2015 Session II October 12 - December 6, 2015

October 12	Classes Begin
October 19	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>
October 19-30	Advising /Registration for spring semester 2016
November 9	Final date to withdraw with a grade of W, Session II
Nov 25-27	Thanksgiving Holidays—no classes
Nov 26-27	University Closed
Nov 30- Dec 4	Final Examinations—Session II
December 6	<i>End of Fall Session II/End of term</i>
December 7	<i>Deadline for posting Session II grades</i>

### Spring Semester 2016 January 11 – May 8, 2016

#### Spring 2016 Session I January 11 – March 6, 2016

Dec 21, 2015	<i>Tuition and fees due for spring 2016</i>
January 11	Classes Begin
January 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – University closed
January 19	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 25	Last day to submit an application for August 2016 degree completion without a late fee
February 8	Final date to withdraw with a grade of W, Session I
Feb 29-Mar 4	Final Examinations—Session I
March 6	<i>End of Session I</i>
March 7	<i>Deadline for posting Session I grades</i>

#### Spring 2016 Session II March 14 – May 8, 2016

March 14	Classes Begin
March 21	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>
Mar 21-April 1	Advising/ Registration for summer and fall semesters 2016
March 25	Good Friday – University Closed
April 11	Final date to withdraw with a grade of W, Session II
April 11	Final day to submit a graduation application for participation in Spring 2016 Commencement Ceremony
May 2-5	Final Examinations – Session II
May 5	Baccalaureate
May 6	Commencement Ceremony
May 8	<i>End of Spring Session II/End of term</i>
May 9	<i>Deadline for posting Session II grades</i>

## **Summer 2016**

*Graduate programs follow the summer session calendar for Summer Advantage Programs*

**May 9 – August 14, 2016**

### **Summer Session/Program I**

**May 9 – June 26, 2016**

April 25	<i>Tuition and fees due for summer 2016</i>
May 9	Classes Begin
May 16	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 23	Last day to submit an application for December 2016 degree completion – without a late fee
May 30	Memorial Day – University Closed
June 6	Final date to withdraw with grade of W, Summer Program I
June 20-23	Final Examinations
June 26	<i>End of Summer Session I</i>
June 27	<i>Deadline for posting Summer Program I grades</i>

### **Summer Session/Program II**

**June 27 – August 14, 2016**

June 27	Classes Begin
July 4	Independence Day – University Closed
July 5	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 25	Final date to withdraw with grade of W, Summer Program II
Aug 8 - 11	Final Examinations
August 14	<i>End of Summer Session II/End of Term</i>
August 15	<i>Deadline for posting Summer Program II grades</i>