

## 2016 – 2017 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

### FALL TERM 2016

All Faculty and Staff Conference .....	Aug. 19 (Fri.)
New students arrive / Opening Convocation .....	Aug. 20 (Sat.)
New student orientation .....	Aug. 20 – 23 (Sat. – Tues.)
Registration for entering students / Residence halls open for returning students .....	Aug. 23 (Tues.)
Classes begin .....	Aug. 24 (Wed.)
Last day to add or drop courses online .....	Aug. 30 (Tues.)
<b>No classes (holiday) - Labor Day</b> .....	Sept. 5 (Mon.)
Last day to drop courses ( <i>requires consent of instructor</i> ) .....	Sept. 6 (Tues.)
Date of Record .....	Sept. 9 (Fri.)
Family Weekend .....	Sept. 16-18 (Fri. - Sun.)
Last day to change method of grading for first 7-week courses .....	Sept. 19 (Mon.)
Last day to withdraw from first 7-week courses .....	Sept. 26 (Mon.)
Homecoming .....	Oct. 8 (Sat.)
<b>Fall Term Break</b> .....	Oct. 13 - 14 (Thurs - Fri.)
Last day to change method of grading for Fall Term / Begin second half of Fall Term .....	Oct. 17 (Mon.)
Meeting of Board of Trustees .....	Oct. 21 - 22 (Fri. – Sat.)
Last day to withdraw from Fall Term courses .....	Nov. 1 (Tues.)
Last day to change method of grading for second 7-week courses .....	Nov. 9 (Wed.)
Registration for Spring Term 2017 .....	TBD
Last day to withdraw from second 7-week courses .....	Nov. 16 (Wed.)
<b>Thanksgiving Recess</b> .....	after last class Friday, Nov. 18 (Fri.) – Nov. 28 (8 a.m.) (Mon.)
Last Day of Fall Term classes .....	Dec. 9 (Fri.)
Reading Day .....	Dec. 10 (Sat.)
Final Exams .....	Dec. 12 – 15 (Mon. – Thurs.)
Residence halls close .....	Dec. 16 (noon) (Fri.) – Jan. 8 (8 a.m.) (Sun.)

### SPRING TERM 2017

New student orientation .....	Jan. 7 (Sat.)
Residence halls open for returning students .....	Jan. 8 (Sun.)
Classes begin .....	Jan. 9 (Mon.)
Last day to add or drop courses online .....	Jan. 13 (Fri.)
<b>NO DAY CLASSES (holiday) - Martin Luther King, Jr., Day</b> - Evening classes will meet .....	Jan. 16 (Mon.)
Last day to drop courses ( <i>requires consent of instructor</i> ) .....	Jan. 20 (Fri.)
Date of Record .....	Jan. 23 (Mon.)
Last day to change method of grading for first 7-week courses .....	Feb. 1 (Wed.)
Last day to withdraw from first 7-week courses .....	Feb. 10 (Fri.)
Meeting of Board of Trustees .....	Feb. 11-12 (Sat. – Sun.)
Last day to change method of grading for Spring Term .....	Mar. 1 (Wed.)
Begin second half of Spring Term .....	Mar. 1 (Wed.)
<b>Spring Term Recess</b> begins .....	after last class March 3 (Fri.)
Residence halls close .....	March 4 (noon) (Sat.) – March 12 (8 a.m.) (Sun.)
Classes resume .....	March 13 (Mon.)
Last day to withdraw from Spring Term courses .....	March 24 (Fri.)
Last day to change method of grading for second 7-week courses .....	April 3 (Mon.)
Last day to withdraw from second 7-week courses .....	April 10 (Mon.)
Student Research Symposium - <b>NO DAY CLASSES</b> - Evening classes will meet .....	April 11 (Tues.)
Registration for Fall Term 2017 .....	TBD
Last Day of Spring Term classes .....	April 26 (Wed.)
Reading Day .....	April 27 (Thurs.)
Final Exams .....	April 28, May 1 – 3 (Fri., Mon. – Wed.)
Honors Convocation / Baccalaureate (Last meal for non-graduating board students - breakfast) .....	May 6 (Sat.)
Commencement / Residence halls close for graduating students (6 p.m.) .....	May 7 (Sun.)
Meeting of Board of Trustees .....	TBA (Fri. – Sat.)

### MAY TERM 2017

Classes begin .....	May 10 (Wed.)
Last day to change method of grading for May Term .....	May 22 (Mon.)
Last day to withdraw from May Term courses .....	May 25 (Thurs.)
<b>No classes (holiday) - Memorial Day</b> .....	May 29 (Mon.)
Last Day of May Term classes .....	June 2 (Fri.)
Residence halls close (6 p.m.) .....	June 3 (Sat.)

### SUMMER TERM 2017

Classes begin .....	June 5 (Mon.)
<b>No classes (holiday) - Independence Day</b> .....	Jul 4 (Tue.)
Last Day of Summer Term classes .....	Aug 18 (Fri.)