

Official 2016-2017 Academic Calendar



Fall Semester 2016

President's Opening Address and Faculty Meetings	Thursday, Aug. 25
New Student Orientation and Registration	Friday, Aug. 26
Academic Convocation	Sunday, Aug. 28
All Classes Begin	Monday, Aug. 29
Labor Day (no classes in session)	Monday, Sep. 5
First Quarter Student Teaching Begins	Tuesday, Sep. 6
* Rosh Hashanah	Monday, Oct. 3 and Tuesday, Oct. 4
October Open House	Monday, Oct. 10
* Yom Kippur	Wednesday, Oct. 12
First-Quarter Classes end	Friday, Oct. 14
Fall break begins—8 a.m.	Monday, Oct. 17 and Tuesday, Oct. 18
Classes resume 8 a.m. .	Wednesday, Oct. 19
Second-Quarter Classes begin	Wednesday, Oct. 19
First-Quarter Student Teaching ends	Friday, Oct. 21
Second-Quarter Student Teaching begins.	Monday, Oct. 24
November Open House	Friday, Nov. 11
Thanksgiving Break begins - 8 a.m.	Wednesday, Nov. 23
Classes Resume - 8 am	Monday, Nov. 28
** Last day for in-class examinations	Friday, Dec. 2
All classes end	Friday, Dec. 9
Study Days	Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 10 and 11
Final Examination Period	Monday, Dec. 12 - Friday, Dec. 16
Second-Quarter Student Teaching Ends	Friday, Dec. 16

Winter Session 2017

All Classes Begin	Wednesday, Jan. 4
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday	Monday, Jan. 16
All Classes End	Wednesday, Jan. 18

Spring Semester 2017

President's State of the College Address and Faculty Meetings	Thursday, Jan. 19
New student orientation and registration	Friday, Jan. 20
All classes begin	Monday, Jan. 23
Third-Quarter Student Teaching begins	Monday, Jan. 23
Third-Quarter Classes End	Friday, Mar. 10
Spring Break	Monday, Mar. 13 - Friday, Mar. 17
Third-Quarter Student Teaching Ends	Friday, Mar. 17
Fourth-Quarter Student Teaching Begins	Monday, Mar. 20
Classes resume-and Fourth Quarter begins - 8 a.m.	Monday, Mar. 20
Spring Open House	Saturday, Apr. 1
* Passover	Tuesday, Apr. 11
* Good Friday	Friday, Apr. 14
Easter	Sunday, Apr. 16
Honors Convocation	Saturday, Apr. 22
** Last Day for In-Class Examinations	Friday, Apr. 28
All classes end	Friday, May 5
Study Days	Saturday and Sunday, May 6 and 7
Fourth-Quarter Student Teaching ends	Wednesday, May 10
Final Examination Period	Monday, May 8 through Friday, May 12
Graduate Commencement	Friday, May 12
Undergraduate Commencement	Saturday, May 13

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* No examinations or quizzes may be given during periods designated for observance of religious holidays. Observances of Jewish holidays begin at 4pm the day before the holiday and end at 7pm the day of the holiday. Good Friday observance begins at noon and ends at 3pm.

** No examinations or quizzes may be given the five class days preceding the final exam period without the approval of the dean.