

Official 2015-2016 Academic Calendar



Fall Semester 2015

President's Opening Address and Faculty Meetings	Thursday, Aug. 27
New Student Orientation and Registration	Friday, Aug. 28
Academic Convocation	Sunday, Aug. 30
All Classes Begin	Monday, Aug. 31
Labor Day (no classes in session)	Monday, Sep. 7
First Quarter Student Teaching Begins	Tuesday, Sep. 8
* Rosh Hashanah	Monday, Sep. 14 and Tuesday, Sep 15
* Yom Kippur	Wednesday, Sep. 23
October Open House	Monday, Oct. 12
First-Quarter Classes end	Friday, Oct. 16
Fall break begins—8 a.m.	Monday, Oct. 19 and Tuesday, Oct. 20
Classes resume 8 a.m. .	Wednesday, Oct. 21
Second-Quarter Classes begin	Wednesday, Oct. 21
First-Quarter Student Teaching ends	Friday, Oct. 23
Second-Quarter Student Teaching begins.	Monday, Oct. 26
November Open House	Wednesday, Nov. 11
Thanksgiving Break begins - 8 a.m.	Wednesday, Nov. 25
Classes Resume - 8 am	Monday, Nov. 30
** Last day for in-class examinations	Friday, Dec. 4
All classes end	Friday, Dec. 11
Study Days	Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 12 and 13
Final Examination Period	Monday, Dec. 14 - Friday, Dec. 18
Second-Quarter Student Teaching Ends	Friday, Dec. 18

Winter Session 2016

All Classes Begin	Monday, Jan. 4
All Classes End	Friday, Jan. 15
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday	Monday, Jan. 18

Spring Semester 2016

Third-Quarter Student Teaching begins	Monday, Jan. 25
President's State of the College Address and Faculty Meetings	Thursday, Jan. 21
New student orientation and registration	Friday, Jan. 22
All classes begin	Monday, Jan. 25
Third-Quarter Classes End	Friday, Mar. 11
Third-Quarter Student Teaching Ends	Friday, Mar. 18
Spring Break	Monday, Mar. 14 - Friday, Mar. 18
Fourth-Quarter Student Teaching Begins	Monday, Mar. 21
Classes resume-and Fourth Quarter begins - 8 a.m.	Monday, Mar. 21
* Good Friday	Friday, Mar 25
Easter	Sunday, Mar 27
Spring Open House	Saturday, Apr. 2
Honors Convocation	Saturday, Apr. 16
* Passover	Saturday, Apr. 23
** Last Day for In-Class Examinations	Friday, Apr 29
All classes end	Friday, May 6
Study Days	Saturday and Sunday, May 7 and 8
Final Examination Period	Monday, May 9 through Friday, May 13
Fourth-Quarter Student Teaching ends	Wednesday, May 11
Graduate Commencement	Friday, May 13
Undergraduate Commencement	Saturday, May 14

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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.