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Campus Calendar

Holiday Calendar

- September 2015**
7 Labor Day– no classes, offices closed
- November 2015**
26-27 Thanksgiving Break – no classes, offices closed
- December 2015**
21-31 Winter Break – no classes, offices closed
- January 2015**
1 New Year's Day – no classes, offices closed
18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day – no classes, offices closed
- March 2016**
14-18 Spring Break – no classes
25 Good Friday – no classes
- May 2016**
30 Memorial Day – no classes, offices closed
- July 2016**
4 Independence Day – no classes, offices closed

Advising/Graduation Calendar

- August 2015**
6 Fall 2015 new student orientation
14 Summer 2015 Commencement, 6:30 p.m., Parker Center
- September 2015**
1 Application for December 2015 graduation begins
- October 2015**
23 Distribution of 2016 Spring Semester class schedule
26 Advising for 2016 Spring Semester begins
- November 2015**
2 2016 Spring Semester registration begins
4 Final day to apply for Fall 2015 graduation, pay for diploma, cap, gown
- December 2015**
11 Fall 2015 Commencement, 6:30 p.m., Parker Center
- January 2016**
25 Applications for Spring 2016 graduation begins
- March 2016**
25 Distribution of Summer/Fall class schedule
28 Advising for Summer I, Summer II and Fall Semester begins

April 2016

- 4 2016 Summer I, Summer I and Fall registration begins
6 Final day to apply for May 2016 graduation, pay for diploma, cap, gown
- May 2016**
13 Spring 2016 Commencement, 6:30 p.m., Parker Center
- July 2016**
14 Fall 2016 new student orientation, Session I
- August 2016**
4 Fall 2016 new student orientation, Session II

Academic/Admissions/ Financial Aid Calendar

FALL SEMESTER 2015

- August 2015**
14 Deadline to receive bacterial meningitis immunization
24 First day of classes
- September 2015**
9 Census date
- October 2015**
15 Final day to drop a course or withdraw *without* academic penalty
27 Semester is 60 percent complete – critical date for financial aid students*
27 Final day to pay Short Term Loan
- November 2015**
18 Final day to drop a course or withdraw *with* penalty
- December 2015**
2 Final class day
3-9 Final Exams

FALL 8-WEEK SESSION I 2015

- August 2015**
14 Deadline to receive bacterial meningitis immunization
24 First day of classes
24 Semester is 60 percent complete – critical date for financial aid students*
31 Census date
- September 2015**

- 9 Last day to drop a course or withdraw *without* academic penalty
- October 2015**
- 7 Last day to drop a course or withdraw *with* penalty
- 16 Final class day
- 16 Final Exams

FALL 8-WEEK SESSION II 2015

- October 2015**
- 19 First class day
- 20 Final day for tuition payment
- 26 Census date
- November 2015**
- 4 Last day to drop a course or withdraw *without* academic penalty
- 22 Semester is 60 percent complete – critical date for financial aid students*
- 30 Last day to drop a course or withdraw *with* academic penalty
- December 2015**
- 9 Final class day
- 9 Final Exams

FALL LATE START SEMESTER 2015

- September 2015**
- 11 Deadline to receive bacterial meningitis immunization
- 21 First day of classes
- October 2015**
- 1 Census date
- 15 Final day to drop a course or withdraw *without* academic penalty
- 27 Final day to pay Short Term Loan
- November 2015**
- 8 Semester is 60 percent complete – critical date for financial aid students*
- 18 Final day to drop a course or withdraw *with* penalty
- December 2015**
- 7 Final class day
- 8-9 Final Exams

SPRING SEMESTER 2016

- January 2016**
- 9 Deadline to receive bacterial meningitis immunization
- 19 First class day
- February 2016**

- 3 Census day
- March 2016**
- 2 Final day to drop or withdraw *without* academic penalty
- 25 Semester is 60 percent complete – critical date for financial aid students*
- 29 Final day to pay Short Term Loan
- April 2016**
- 20 Final day to drop *with* academic penalty
- May 2016**
- 4 Final class day
- 5-11 Final Exams

SPRING 8-WEEK SESSION I 2016

- January 2016**
- 19 First class day
- 20 Final day for tuition payment
- 26 Census date
- February 2016**
- 3 Last day to drop a course or withdraw *without* academic penalty
- 18 Semester is 60 percent complete – critical date for financial aid students*
- 29 Last day to drop a course or withdraw *with* academic penalty
- March 2016**
- 9 Final class day
- 9 Final Exams

SPRING 8-WEEK SESSION II 2016

- March 2016**
- 24 First class day
- 29 Census date
- April 2016**
- 6 Last day to drop a course or withdraw *without* academic penalty
- May 2016**
- 2 Last day to drop a course or withdraw *with* academic penalty
- 11 Final class day
- 11 Final Exams

SPRING LATE START SESSION 2016

- February 2016**
- 1 Deadline to receive bacterial meningitis immunization
- 11 First class day
- 25 Census day
- 29 First tuition and fee payment due
- March 2016**
- 21 Final day to drop or withdraw *without* academic penalty

29 Final day to pay Short Term Loan
April 2016

5 Semester is 60 percent complete – critical date for financial aid students*

27 Final day to drop *with* academic penalty
May 2016

9 Final class day

10-11 Final Exams

SUMMER I SEMESTER 2016

May 2016

27 Deadline to receive bacterial meningitis immunization

June 2016

6 First class day

9 Census date

15 Final day to drop a course or withdraw *without* academic penalty

24 Semester is 60 percent complete – critical date for financial aid students*

30 Final day to drop a course or withdraw *with* academic penalty

July 2016

5 Final class day

6-7 Final Exams

SUMMER II SEMESTER 2016

July 2016

1 Deadline to receive bacterial meningitis immunization

11 First class day

14 Census date

20 Final day to drop a course or withdraw *without* academic penalty

29 Semester is 60 percent complete – critical date for financial aid students*

August 2016

3 Final day to drop a course or withdraw *with* academic penalty

9 Final class day

10-11 Final Exams

SUMMER 8-WEEK SESSION 2016

June 2016

9 First class day

14 Census date

20 Final day to drop a course or withdraw *without* academic penalty

July 2016

7 Semester is 60 percent complete – critical date for financial aid students*

18 Final day to drop a course or withdraw *with* academic penalty

27 Final class day

27 Final Exams

NOTE: * The 60-percent date is extremely important for financial aid students who withdraw during a semester. It determines what reimbursements they may have to make to grant or loan programs. For details, see the “Financial Aid” section. **General Note:** Information above subject to change with notification on a rare basis.

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