

2015-2016 Academic Calendar

FALL SEMESTER

August 2015

26	Wednesday	New Student Move-In First day of New Student Orientation for Undergraduates
27	Thursday	Second day of New Student Orientation
27	Thursday	Opening Faculty Meeting
28	Friday	Third day of New Student Orientation; Freshman Advising Day Freshmen Convocation
30	Sunday	Check-in for Undergraduate upperclassmen and re-entry students
31	Monday	All Undergraduate Main Campus day classes begin
31	Monday	Continuing Studies classes begin
31	Monday	Official start of fall semester for Undergraduate classes
31	Monday	Official Start of fall semester for Graduate classes

September 2015

7	Monday	No classes – Labor Day observed
8	Tuesday	Last day for dropping and/or adding classes
12	Saturday	First Weekend of Saturday Studies in the Fall Semester
26	Saturday	Second Weekend of Saturday Studies
28	Monday	Census Date
28	Monday	Early Assessment forms e-mailed to faculty teaching freshmen

October 2015

1	Thursday	Last day for withdrawal from Module I courses
5	Monday	Early Assessment forms due back to Academic Support Services
10	Saturday	Widener Day I
10	Saturday	Third Weekend of Saturday Studies
12	Monday	Freshman Pre-advising Day
15-16	Thursday-Friday	Module I final exams
16-18	Friday-Sunday	Homecoming weekend
19	Monday	Module II begins
21	Wednesday	Mid-term; Deadline for finishing Incompletes from Summer 2015
23	Friday	Mid-term grades due by 12:00 noon
24	Saturday	Fourth Weekend of Saturday Studies
26-27	Monday-Tuesday	Fall Break (undergraduate classes only)
27	Tuesday	Last day for dropping/adding Module II courses

November 2015

7	Saturday	Fifth Weekend of Saturday Studies
7-13	Saturday-Friday	Continuing Studies Non-Traditional Student Week
9-27	Mon.-Fri.	Registration for Spring 2016 courses
10	Tuesday	Deadline for class withdrawal without academic penalty
16-20	Monday-Friday	International Week
21	Saturday	Sixth Weekend of Saturday Studies
21	Saturday	Widener Day II
24	Tuesday	Last day for withdrawal from Module II courses
26-27	Thursday-Friday	Thanksgiving holiday

December 2015

5	Saturday	Seventh Weekend of Saturday Studies
10-11	Thursday-Friday	Module II final exams
11	Friday	Last day of classes
12-13	Saturday-Sunday	Reading Days
14-18	Monday-Friday	Final exams for regular semester courses
18	Friday	Official end of Fall Semester
22	Tuesday	Final deadline for grades, 12:00 noon
31	Wednesday	December graduation date (no commencement exercises)

SPRING SEMESTER

January 2016

17	Sunday	New Student Check-In
18	Monday	No classes: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
19	Tuesday	Official start of Spring Semester All Main Campus classes begin
23	Saturday	First Weekend of Saturday Studies in the Spring Semester
26	Tuesday	Last day for dropping and/or adding classes
30	Saturday	Widener Day III

February 2016

6	Saturday	Second Weekend of Saturday Studies
12	Friday	Last day to petition for May 2016 graduation
15	Monday	Census date
17	Wednesday	Early Assessment forms e-mailed to faculty teaching freshmen
19	Friday	Last day for withdrawal from Module I courses
24	Wednesday	Early Assessment forms due back to Academic Support Services
27	Saturday	Third Weekend of Saturday Studies

March 2016

3-4	Thursday-Friday	Module I final exams
4	Friday	Mid-term; Deadline for finishing Incompletes from Fall 2015
5-13	Sat.-Sun.	No classes to be scheduled: network upgrade period
7-11	Monday-Friday	Mid-term Break
14	Monday	All classes resume; Module II begins
19	Saturday	Fourth Weekend of Saturday Studies
19	Saturday	Accepted Student Day I
21	Monday	Mid-term grades due by 12:00 noon
22	Tuesday	Last day for dropping/adding Module II courses
25	Friday	Spring Holiday
28-Apr 1	Monday-Friday	Honors Week

April 2016

2	Saturday	Fifth Weekend of Saturday Studies
4-22	Monday-Friday	Registration for Summer and Fall 2016 courses
6	Wednesday	Deadline for class withdrawal without academic penalty
16	Saturday	Sixth Weekend of Saturday Studies
16	Saturday	Widener Day IV/Accepted Student Day II
17	Sunday	Make-up day for classes missed due to inclement weather (1:00-6:00 pm)
20	Wednesday	Last day for withdrawal from Module II courses
29	Friday	Student Project Day
30	Saturday	Final Weekend of Saturday Studies

May 2016

3-4	Tuesday/Wednesday	Module II final exams
6	Friday	Last day of classes
7-8	Saturday-Sunday	Reading Days
9-13	Monday-Friday	Final exams for regular semester courses
13	Friday	Official end of Spring Semester
17	Tuesday	Final deadline for grades, 12:00 noon
20	Friday	Graduate Commencement
21	Saturday	Undergraduate Commencement
30	Monday	Memorial Day holiday

SUMMER 2016

July 4 Independence Day Observed

2016 SUMMER REGISTRATION

June 14, 15, 16

July 12, 13, 14

2016 SUMMER SESSION (SUM)

May 16 – August 21

May 23-August 14 –(including CO-OP)

May 23	Monday	All undergraduate classes begin
May 30	Monday	Memorial Day Holiday
May 31	Tuesday	Last day for dropping and/or adding classes
July 1	Friday	Mid-term; Deadline for finishing Incompletes from Spring 2016
July 19	Tuesday	Deadline for class withdrawal without academic penalty
August 12	Friday	Last day of classes
August 13-14	Saturday-Sunday	Optional final exam period
August 17	Wednesday	Final deadline for grades, 12:00 noon

2016 SUMMER 1 (SU1)

Program start dates may be later than session start dates. Program end dates may be earlier than session end dates.

May 16 – July 3		OPO Module I
May 16	Monday	Module I begins
May 24	Tuesday	Last day for dropping and/or adding Module I classes
May 23-July 1		Summer 1—Undergraduate day, Continuing Studies and graduate courses offered
May 25	Wednesday	Last day for dropping and/or adding classes
June 16	Thursday	Deadline for class withdrawal without academic penalty

2016 SUMMER 2 (SU2)

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July 5-August 21		OPO Module II
July 5	Tuesday	Module II begins
July 13	Wednesday	Last day for dropping and/or adding Module II classes
July 5-August 12		Summer 2—Undergraduate day, Continuing Studies and graduate courses offered
July 8	Friday	Last day for dropping and/or adding classes
July 28	Thursday	Deadline for class withdrawal without academic penalty
August 21		August Graduation Date (no commencement exercises)