2014–15 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall Semester | January Term | Spring Semester

FALL 2014 SEMESTER

August

Saturday, August 9	Confirmation of Registration/Financial Settlement for fall athletes Degree Applications due for fall athletes graduating in 2014-15
Friday, August 15	Arrival of new freshmen and Start of Orientation Confirmation of Registration/Financial Settlement for new freshmen
Saturday, August 1 through Monday, August 18	Orientation continues
Monday, August 18	Transfer Student Orientation Confirmation of Registration/Financial Settlement: returning students & transfers Degree Applications due for students graduating in 2014-15 Evening classes begin (unless otherwise noted on Course Schedule)
Tuesday, August 19	**Instruction begins for day courses** Late payment fee charged (See Financial Information)
Wednesday, August 20	Students who have not attended class will be dropped at end of day
Thursday, August 21	End of Free Add/Drop period for first-half semester courses* Deadline for changing to CR/D/NC for first-half semester courses
Monday, August 25	**End of Free Add/Drop period for full semester classes*** Contracts for Independent Studies due (Course Change Fee after this date) Deadline for changing to CR/D/NC for full- semester courses
Tuesday, August 26	Course Change Fee of $10 goes into effect

September

Monday, September 1	Labor Day -- regular classes held
Wednesday, September 17	Last day to withdraw from first-half semester courses with W grade**
Tuesday, September 30	Completion Date for authorized Incomplete grades from summer

October

Friday, October 3	End of first-half semester courses
Monday, October 6	**Second-half semester courses begin**
Tuesday, October 7	**Midterm grades due at midnight**
Wednesday, October 8	Last day to add a second-half semester course End of Free Add/Drop period for second-half semester courses* Deadline for changing to CR/D/NC for second-half semester courses Midterm grades available online
Friday, October 10	Conversation Day (Institutional Work Day) for employees
Friday-October 10 through Tuesday, October 14	**Fall Break**
Saturday, October 18	Homecoming
Wednesday, October 22	Last day to withdraw from full-semester courses with W grade**
Thursday, October 23	**WP/WF grading assigned for withdrawals from full-semester courses**

November

Friday, November 7	Last day to withdraw from second-half courses with W grade**
Wednesday, Nov. 26 through Friday, Nov. 28	**Thanksgiving Break**

December

Thursday, December 4 through Tuesday, December 9	**Final Exams**
Tuesday, December 9	Semester ends
Friday, December 12	Final grades due at midnight
Saturday, December 13	Final grades available online

INTERTERM 2015

January

Monday, January 5	Registration for new students
Tuesday, January 6	**Classes begin**
Wednesday, January 7	Independent Study contracts due for interterm courses Last day to add a course End of Free Add/Drop period* Students who have not attended class will be dropped at end of day
Thursday, January 8	Course Change Fee of $10 goes into effect
Tuesday, January 13	WP/WF date for 2-credit courses
Friday, January 16	Two-credit courses end WP/WF date for 3-credit courses
Monday, January 19	Martin Luther King Day Chapel
Wednesday, January 21	WP/WF date for 4-credit courses
Thursday, January 29	**Last day of interterm (4-credit courses end)** Completion date for authorized Incomplete grades from fall semester
Monday, February 2	Interterm grades due by midnight
Tuesday, February 3	Interterm grades available online

SPRING SEMESTER 2015

February

Monday, February 2	Confirmation of Registration/Financial Settlement, 9:30-4:00
	Evening courses begin (unless otherwise noted on Course Schedule)
Tuesday, February 3	Instruction begins for day courses
	Late payment fee charged (See Financial Information)
Wednesday, February 4	Students who have not attended class will be dropped at end of day
Thursday, February 5	End of Free Add/Drop period for first-half semester courses*
	Deadline for changing to CR/D/NC for first-halfsemester classes
Monday, February 9	Last day to add a full-semester course
	End of Free Add/Drop period for full semester courses*
	Deadline for changing to CR/D/NC grading track
	Contracts for Independent Study due (Course Change Fee charged after this date)
Tuesday, February 10	Course Change Fee of $10 goes into effect
	Grades due to replace authorized incompletes from fall semester
Saturday, February 28	Completion date for authorized Incomplete grades from Interterm

March

Wednesday, March 4	Last day to withdraw from first-half courses with W grade**
Friday, March 13	Grades due to replace authorized incompletes from Interterm
Monday, March 16	Registration open to juniors and seniors for 2015-16 academic year
Friday, March 20	First-half semester courses end
Monday, March 23 through Friday, March 27	**Spring Break**
Thursday, March 26	Midterm Grades due at midnight
Friday, March 27	Midterm Grades available online
Monday, March 30	Classes resume
	Second-half classes begin

April

Wednesday, April 1	End of Free Add/Drop period for second-half semester courses*
	Deadline for changing to CR/D/NC for second half-semester courses
Friday, April 3	Good Friday, no classes
Monday, April 6	Registration open to freshmen and sophomores for 2015-16 academic year
Friday, April 10	Last day to withdraw from full-semester courses with W grade**
Monday, April 13	**WP/WF assigned for withdrawals from full-semester courses**
Wednesday, April 29	Last day to withdraw from second-half semester classes with W grade**

May

Monday, May 18 through Thursday, May 21	**Final Exams**
Tuesday, May 19	Preliminary grades due at Noon for graduates
Thursday, May 21	Semester ends
	Final grades due at Noon for graduates
Friday, May 22	Commencement Rehearsal, 10:00 a.m.
Saturday, May 23	**Commencement, 10:00 a.m.**
Thursday, May 28	Final grades due for spring semester at midnight
Friday, May 29	Final grades available online
June 30	Completion date for authorized Incomplete grades from spring semester

*After the Free Add/Drop period, there is a $10 charge for changing registration and a W goes on the transcript for any courses dropped.

** After the W period ends, class withdrawals are graded either WP or WF. WF has the same impact on the GPA as an F.