



2015-2016 Academic Calendar

Term	Event	The Graduate College
		(Semesters)
Fall 2015	Orientation	8/27 - 8/28/2015
	Start	8/31/2015
	Labor Day Holiday	9/7/2015
	Thanksgiving Break	11/26 - 11/29/2015
	Classes End	12/11/2015
	Final Exams	12/14 - 12/18/2015
	End	12/18/2015
	Graduation	12/19/2015
	Christmas Holiday	12/25/2015

		The Graduate College
Spring 2016	New Year's Holiday	1/1/2016
	Start	1/4/2016
	MLK Holiday	1/18/2016
	Spring Break	3/12 - 3/20/2016
	Classes End	5/6/2016
	Final Exams	5/9 - 5/13/2016
	End	5/13/2016
	Graduation	5/26/2016
	Commencement	5/26/2016

		The Graduate College
Summer 2016	Start	5/16/2016
	Memorial Day	5/30/2016
	July 4 Holiday	7/4/2016
	Classes End	8/19/2016
	Final Exams	N/A
	End	8/19/2016
	Graduation	8/20/2016

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Fall 2015 Term Detail

	The Graduate College
	(Semesters)
Course Schedule requests due to Registrar's Office	5/29/2015
Textbook adoptions due to Bookstore	6/15/2015
Date Class Schedule is viewable through RUConnected	7/13/2015
Registration Begins	7/20/2015
Registration Ends	7/31/2015
Continuing Student Late Registration Fee (\$50)	8/1/2015
Financial Aid First Disbursement Date	8/21/2015
University Orientation Date (if applicable)	8/27 - 8/28/2015
Labor Day Holiday	9/7/2015
Start of Term	8/31/2015
Continuing Student Late Registration Fee (additional \$50)	9/1/2015
Payment Due Date	9/4/2015
Last day to withdraw and receive W grade and 100% refund	9/4/2015
Last day to add a course via RUConnected	9/4/2015
Last day to choose to register with an auditor status	9/4/2015
Last day to choose to register for the Pass/No Pass option	9/4/2015
Last day to withdraw and receive W grade and 80% refund	9/11/2015
Intent to Graduate form due	9/11/2015
Last day to withdraw and receive W grade and 60% refund	9/18/2015
Census Date for the Term	9/21/2015
Last day to withdraw and receive W grade and 40% refund	9/25/2015
Last day to withdraw and receive W grade and 20% refund	10/2/2015
Last day to withdraw with a W grade on transcript	10/2/2015
Grading Opens on RUConnected	11/2/2015
**Program Director/Advisor deadline to review student graduation status	11/2/2015
Thanksgiving Break	11/26 - 11/29/2015
Last day to withdraw from a course with a WP/WF/WN grade	12/11/2015
Classes End	12/11/2015

Final Examinations Begin	12/14/2015
Final Examinations End	12/18/2015
End of Term	12/18/2015
Degree Approval form due	(noon) 12/18/2015
Grades Due (graduating students)	(noon) 12/18/2015
Official Graduation Date	12/19/2015
Blackboard Outage	12/19 - 12/21/2015
Grades Due (non-graduating students)	12/22/2015
Christmas Holiday	12/25/2015
Commencement Date to which the students will be invited	5/26/2016

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Spring 2016 Term Detail

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	<i>(Semesters)</i>
Course Schedule requests due to Registrar's Office	9/18/2015
Textbook adoptions due to Bookstore	9/21/2015
Date Class Schedule is viewable through RUConnected	10/19/2015
Registration Begins	10/26/2015
Registration Ends	11/6/2015
Continuing Student Late Registration Fee (\$50)	11/7/2015
Financial Aid Disbursement Date	12/28/2015
New Year's Holiday	1/1/2016
Start of Term	1/4/2016
Continuing Student Late Registration Fee (additional \$50)	1/5/2016
Payment Due Date	1/8/2016
Last day to withdraw and receive W grade and 100% refund	1/8/2016
Last day to add a course via RUConnected	1/8/2016
Last day to choose to register with an auditor status	1/8/2016
Last day to choose to register for the Pass/No Pass option	1/8/2016
Last day to withdraw and receive W grade and 80% refund	1/15/2016

Intent to Graduate form due	2/12/2016
MLK Holiday	1/18/2016
Last day to withdraw and receive W grade and 60% refund	1/22/2016
Census Date for the Term	1/25/2016
Last day to withdraw and receive W grade and 40% refund	1/29/2016
Last day to withdraw and receive W grade and 20% refund	2/5/2016
Last day to withdraw with a W grade on transcript	2/5/2016
Grading Opens on RUConnected	2/22/2016
**Program Director/Advisor deadline to review student graduation status	2/29/2016
Spring Break	3/12 - 3/20/2016
Last day to withdraw from a course with a WP/WF/WN grade	5/6/2016
Classes End	5/6/2016
Final Examinations Begin	5/9/2016
Final Examinations End	5/13/2016
End of Term	5/13/2016
Degree Approval form due	(noon) 5/17/2016
Grades Due (all students)	(noon) 5/17/2016
Official Graduation Date	5/26/2016
Commencement Date to which the students will be invited	5/26/2016

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Summer 2016 Term Detail

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Textbook adoptions due to Bookstore	1/25/2016
Course Schedule requests due to Registrar's Office	2/12/2016
Intent to Graduate form due	2/12/2016
Date Class Schedule is viewable through RUConnected	2/22/2016
Registration Begins	2/29/2016
Registration Ends	3/11/2016
Continuing Student Late Registration Fee (\$50)	3/12/2016

Financial Aid Disbursement Date	5/6/2016
Start of Term	5/16/2016
Continuing Student Late Registration Fee (additional \$50)	5/17/2016
Payment Due Date	5/20/2016
Last day to withdraw and receive W grade and 100% refund	5/20/2016
Last day to add a course via RUConnected	5/20/2016
Last day to choose to register with an auditor status	5/20/2016
Last day to choose to register for the Pass/No Pass option	5/20/2016
Memorial Day Holiday	5/30/2016
Last day to withdraw and receive W grade and 80% refund	5/27/2016
Last day to withdraw and receive W grade and 60% refund	6/3/2016
Census Date for the Term	6/6/2016
Last day to withdraw and receive W grade and 40% refund	6/10/2016
Last day to withdraw and receive W grade and 20% refund	6/17/2016
Last day to withdraw with a W grade on transcript	6/17/2016
Grading Opens on RUConnected	6/20/2016
**Program Director/Advisor deadline to review student graduation status	6/27/2016
July 4 Holiday	7/4/2016
Last day to withdraw from a course with a WP/WF/WN grade	8/19/2016
Classes End	8/19/2016
Final Examinations Begin	N/A
Final Examinations End	N/A
End of Term	8/19/2015
Degree Approval form due	(noon) 8/18/2016
Grades Due (graduating students)	(noon) 8/18/2016
Grades Due	8/24/2016
Official Graduation Date	8/20/2016
Commencement Date to which the students will be invited	5/26/2016

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