# 2015-2016 Academic Calendar

## Fall 2015 Semester
- **Classes Begin**: Wednesday, August 19
- **Labor Day**: Monday, September 7
- **1st Session Ends**: Wednesday, October 7
- **2nd Session Begins**: Thursday, October 8
- **Fall Break**: Thursday-Friday, October 15-16
- **Thanksgiving**: Thursday-Friday, November 26-27
- **Classes End**: Tuesday, December 1
- **Study Day**: Wednesday, December 2
- **Exams**: Thursday-Thursday, Dec. 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10
- **Graduate Hooding**: Thursday, December 10
- **Commencement**: Friday, December 11
- **Official Graduate Date**: Friday, December 11

## Spring 2016 Semester
- **Classes Begin**: Wednesday, January 13
- **MLK Holiday**: Monday, January 18
- **1st Session Ends**: Wednesday, March 2
- **2nd Session Begins**: Thursday, March 3
- **Spring Break**: Monday-Friday, March 14-18
- **Spring Recess**: Friday, March 25
- **Classes End**: Friday, April 29
- **Study Day**: Monday, May 2
- **Exams**: Tuesday-Tuesday, May 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10
- **Graduate Hooding**: Thursday, May 12
- **College Commencement Ceremonies**: Wednesday-Saturday, May 11-14

## Summer 2016 Semester
- **Mini Session Begins**: Wednesday, May 11
- **Memorial Holiday**: Monday, May 30
- **Mini Session Ends**: Wednesday, June 1
- **Full and 1st Sessions Begin**: Thursday, June 2
- **Independence Day Holiday**: Monday, July 4
- **1st Session Ends**: Wednesday, July 6
- **2nd Session Begins**: Thursday, July 7
- **Full and 2nd Sessions End**: Tuesday, August 9
- **Summer Graduation Date**: Friday, August 12

*There is no commencement ceremony in the summer. This is the official graduate date that will appear on the transcript.*