

2016-2017 Academic Calendar

Fall 2016

August	25-26	Thur & Fri	Fall Conference
August	27	Saturday	Freshman Orientation Begins, Opening Convocation
August	30	Tuesday	Last Day to Add a FYS course (3 or 5 cr.)
September	3	Saturday	Residence Halls Open, Noon for upper-class move in
September	6	Tuesday	Classes Begin, 8 a.m.
September	9	Friday	Last Day to Add a 1st 7-Week Class or Delayed Start FYS (2 or 4 cr.)
September	16	Friday	Last Day to Add a 14-Week Class
September	30	Friday	Last Day to Drop a 1st 7-Week Class/Elect Pass/Fail Option
October	8	Saturday	Homecoming vs. Hope College
October	17-18	Mon & Tues	Fall Term Recess
October	19	Wednesday	Classes Resume, 8 a.m.
October	21	Friday	Middle of Term
October	23	Sunday	Exam Preparation Day for 1 st 7-Week Classes/Exam Period 7-9 p.m.
October	24	Monday	Begin 2nd 7-Week Classes
			Mid Term Grades Due, 9 a.m.
October	28	Friday	Last Day to Add a 2nd 7-Week Class
			Last Day to Drop a 14-Week Class/Elect Pass/Fail Option
November	7 - 18	2 Weeks	Winter & Spring 2017 Registration (by # earned credits)
November	18	Friday	Last Day to Drop a 2nd 7-Week Class/Elect Pass/Fail Option
November	21 - 29	Nine Days	Drop/Add for 2017 Winter and Spring Terms
November	23	Wednesday	Thanksgiving Recess Begins, 5 p.m.
November	28	Monday	Classes Resume, 8 a.m.
December	12-16	Monday	Fall Term Exams
December	16	Friday	Residence Halls Close, 5 p.m.
December	20	Tuesday	Final Grades Due, 9 a.m.

Winter 2017

January	8	Sunday	Residence Halls Open, Noon
January	9	Monday	Classes Begin, 8 a.m.
January	13	Friday	Last Day to Add a 1st 7-Week Class
January	16	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr/Celebration Day (classes cancelled 12:30-6:00)
January	20	Friday	Last Day to Add a 14-Week Class
February	3	Friday	Last Day to Drop a 1st 7-Week Class/ Elect Pass/Fail Option
February	24	Friday	Middle of Term
February	25	Saturday	Winter Term Recess Begins
February	28	Tuesday	Mid Term Grades Due, 9 a.m.
March	5	Sunday	Exam Preparation Day for 1 st 7-Week Classes/Exam Period 7-9 p.m.
March	6	Monday	Classes Resume, 8 a.m.
			Begin 2nd 7-Week Classes
March	10	Friday	Last Day to Add a 2nd 7-Week Class
March	17	Friday	Last Day to Drop a 14-Week Class/Elect Pass/Fail Option
March	20 - 31	Two weeks	Fall 2007 Registration (by # earned credits)
March	31	Friday	Last Day to Drop a 2nd 7-Week Class/Elect Pass/Fail Option
April	3 - 7	One Week	Fall Term Drop/Add
April	6	Thursday	Honors Day
April	14	Friday	Good Friday, No Classes After 12:30 p.m.
April	17-21	Mon-Fri	Winter Term Exams
April	21	Friday	Residence Halls Close, 5 p.m.
April	22	Saturday	Commencement, 2 p.m./Residence Halls Close, 5 p.m. for graduates
April	25	Tuesday	Final Grades Due, 9 a.m.

Spring 2017

April	29	Saturday	Residence Halls Open, Noon
April	30	Sunday	Classes Begin, 1 p.m.
May	3	Wednesday	Last Day to Add a Spring Term course
May	19	Friday	Last Day to Drop a Class/Elect Pass/Fail Option
May	25	Thursday	Spring Term Ends/Residence Halls Close, 5 p.m.
May	30	Tuesday	Final Grades Due, 9 a.m.

Summer 2017

May	30	Tuesday	Summer Session I Begins (19 days)
June	2	Friday	Last Day to Add Class
June	16	Friday	Last Day to Drop Class/Elect Pass/Fail Option
June	23	Friday	Summer Session I Ends
June	26	Monday	Summer I Grades Due, 9 a.m.
June	27	Tuesday	Summer Session II Begins (19 days)
June	30	Friday	Last Day to Add Class
July	3-4	OFF	No classes
July	18	Tuesday	Last Day to Drop Class/Elect Pass/Fail Option
July	25	Tuesday	Summer Session II Ends
July	28	Friday	Summer II Grades Due, 9 a.m.
July	27	Thursday	Summer Session III Begins (19 days)
August	1	Tuesday	Last Day to Add Class
August	15	Tuesday	Last Day to Drop Class/Elect Pass/Fail Option
August	22	Tuesday	Summer Session III Ends
August	25	Friday	Summer Session III Grades Due, 9 a.m.