

## 2016 – 2017 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

### GRADUATE DIVISION

#### 2016 FALL SEMESTER (FA 2016-2017)

*August 27 – December 14, 2016*

2016		
August 26	New Graduate Student Orientation	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>New Student Dates</u></b></p> <p>Orientation: August 26 Weekend 1: August 27–28 Weekend 2: October 15–16 Weekend 3: November 19–20</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Returning Student Dates</u></b></p> <p>Weekend 1: September 9–11 Weekend 2: October 21–23 Weekend 3: December 2–4</p>
<b>August 27 – 28</b>	<b>Classes Begin</b> <b>New Graduate Student Executive Format Weekend # 1</b> Add/Drop Period Begins	
September 5	Labor Day Holiday (No Classes, University Closed)	
September 6	Add/Drop Period Ends Census Date Last Day to Withdraw with 75% Tuition Refund	
<b>September 9 – 11</b>	<b>Returning Graduate Student Executive Format Weekend # 1</b>	
September 12	Last Day to Withdraw with 50% Tuition Refund	
September 19	Last Day to Withdraw with 25% Tuition Refund	
October 3	Early Warning Notices Due to Registration Office	
<b>October 15 – 16</b>	<b>New Graduate Student Executive Format Weekend # 2</b>	
<b>October 21 – 23</b>	<b>Returning Graduate Student Executive Format Weekend # 2</b>	
November 4	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W”	
November 16	Registration Opens for Spring 2017	
<b>November 19 – 20</b>	<b>New Graduate Student Executive Format Weekend # 3</b>	
November 23 – 27	Thanksgiving Holiday (No Classes; University Closed 11/24 – 11/27)	
<b>December 2 – 4</b>	<b>Returning Graduate Student Executive Format Weekend # 3</b>	
December 10	Classes End	
December 19	Final Grades Due to Registration Office by 8:00 a.m.	

#### 2016 LATE FALL SEMESTER (LF 2016-2017)

*October 29, 2016 – February 25, 2017*

2016		
October 28	New Graduate Student Orientation	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>New Student Dates</u></b></p> <p>Orientation: October 28 Weekend 1: October 29–30 Weekend 2: December 17–18 Weekend 3: January 28–29, 2017</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Returning Student Dates</u></b></p> <p>Weekend 1: November 4 - 6 Weekend 2: December 9 - 11 Weekend 3: February 3–5, 2017</p>
<b>October 29 - 30</b>	<b>Classes Begin</b> <b>New Graduate Student Executive Format Weekend # 1</b> Add/Drop Period Begins	
November 4	Add/Drop Period Ends – Census Date Last Day to Withdraw with a 75% Tuition Refund	
<b>November 4 – 6</b>	<b>Returning Graduate Student Executive Format Weekend # 1</b>	
November 11	Last Day to Withdraw with a 50% Tuition Refund	
November 18	Last Day to Withdraw with a 25% Tuition Refund	
November 23 – 27	Thanksgiving Holiday (No Classes; University Closed 11/24 – 11/27)	
December 5	Early Warning Notices Due to Registration Office	
<b>December 9 – 11</b>	<b>Returning Graduate Student Executive Format Weekend # 2</b>	
<b>December 18 – 19</b>	<b>New Graduate Student Executive Format Weekend # 2</b>	
December 23, 2016 – January 2, 2017	December Break (No Classes; University Closed 12/23 – 12/26 & 12/30/16 – 1/2/17)	
2017		
January 16	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No Classes; University Closed)	
<b>January 28 – 29</b>	<b>New Graduate Student Executive Format Weekend # 3</b>	
January 30	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W”	
February 1	Registration Opens for Late Spring 2017	
<b>February 3 – 5</b>	<b>Returning Graduate Student Executive Format Weekend # 3</b>	
February 25	Classes End	
February 27	Final Grades Due to Registration Office by 8:00 a.m.	

**2017 SPRING SEMESTER (SP 2016-2017)**

*January 7, 2017 – April 27, 2017*

<b>2017</b>		<b><u>New Student Dates</u></b>
January 6	New Graduate Student Orientation	<b><u>New Student Dates</u></b> Orientation: January 6 Weekend 1: January 7 – 8 Weekend 2: February 11 – 12 Weekend 3: March 25 – 26  <b><u>Returning Student Dates</u></b> Weekend 1: January 13 – 15 Weekend 2: February 24 – 26 Weekend 3: March 31 – April 2
<b>January 7 – 8</b>	<b>Classes Begin</b> <b>New Graduate Student Executive Format Weekend # 1</b> Add/Drop Period Begins	
<b>January 13 – 15</b>	<b>Returning Graduate Student Executive Format Weekend # 1</b>	
January 16	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No Classes; University Closed)	
January 17	Add/Drop Period Ends Census Date Last Day to Withdraw with 75% Tuition Refund	
January 23	Last Day to Withdraw with 50% Tuition Refund	
January 30	Last Day to Withdraw with 25% Tuition Refund	
February 13	Early Warning Notices Due to Registration Office	
<b>February 11 – 12</b>	<b>New Graduate Student Executive Format Weekend # 2</b>	
<b>February 24 – 26</b>	<b>Returning Graduate Student Executive Format Weekend # 2</b>	
March 6 – 12	Spring Recess	
March 24	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W” Registration Opens for Summer 2017	
<b>March 25 – 26</b>	<b>New Graduate Student Executive Format Weekend # 3</b>	
<b>March 31 – April 2</b>	<b>Returning Graduate Student Executive Format Weekend # 3</b>	
April 24	Classes End	
May 1	Final Grades Due to Registration Office by 8:00 a.m.	
May 11	Commencement	

**SUBTERM A**

<b>S U B T E R M A</b>	January 7 – 8	Subterm A Begins Add/Drop Period Begins
	January 11	Add/Drop Period Ends Last Day to Withdraw with a 75% Tuition Refund
	January 14	Last Day to Withdraw with a 50% Tuition Refund
	January 16	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No Classes; University Closed)
	January 18	Last Day to Withdraw with a 25% Tuition Refund
	February 10	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W”
	February 25	Subterm A Ends
	February 27	Final Grades Due to Registration Office by 8:00 a.m.

**2017 LATE SPRING SEMESTER (LS 2016-2017)**

*March 4, 2017 – June 9, 2017*

<b>2017</b>		<b><u>New Student Dates</u></b>
March 3	New Graduate Student Orientation	<b><u>New Student Dates</u></b> Orientation: March 3  <b><u>All Student Dates</u></b> Weekend 1: March 4 – 5 Weekend 2: April 22 – 23 Weekend 3: June 3 – 4
<b>March 4 – 5</b>	<b>Classes Begin</b> <b>Graduate Student Executive Format Weekend # 1</b> Add/Drop Period Begins	
March 10	Add/Drop Period Ends Census Date Last Day to Withdraw with 75% Tuition Refund	
March 17	Last Day to Withdraw with 50% Tuition Refund	
March 24	Last Day to Withdraw with 25% Tuition Refund	
April 17	Early Warning Notices Due to Registration Office	
<b>April 22 – 23</b>	<b>Graduate Student Executive Format Weekend # 2</b>	
May 19	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W”	
May 24	Registration Opens for Late Summer 2017	
<b>June 3 – 4</b>	<b>Graduate Student Executive Format Weekend # 3</b>	
June 9	Classes End	
June 12	Final Grades Due to Registration Office by 8:00 a.m.	

**2017 SUMMER SEMESTER**  
**May 6, 2017 – August 19, 2017**

2017			
May 5	New Graduate Student Orientation	<p align="center"><b><u>New Student Dates</u></b></p> Orientation: May 5 Weekend 1: May 6 – 7 Weekend 2: June 17 – 18 Weekend 3: July 29 – 30	
<b>May 6 – 7</b>	<b>Classes Begin</b> <b>New Graduate Student Executive Format Weekend # 1</b> Add/Drop Period Begins		
May 11	No Classes due to Commencement Ceremony		
<b>May 12 – 14</b>	<b>Returning Graduate Student Executive Format Weekend # 1</b>		
May 15	Add/Drop Period Ends Census Date Last Day to Withdraw with 75% Tuition Refund		<p align="center"><b><u>Returning Student Dates</u></b></p> Weekend 1: May 12 – 14 Weekend 2: June 23 – 25 Weekend 3: August 4 – 6
May 22	Last Day to Withdraw with 50% Tuition Refund		
May 29	Memorial Day Holiday (No Classes; University Closed)		
May 30	Last Day to Withdraw with 25% Tuition Refund		
June 12	Early Warning Notices Due to Registration Office		
<b>June 17 – 18</b>	<b>New Graduate Student Executive Format Weekend # 2</b>		
<b>June 23 – 25</b>	<b>Returning Graduate Student Executive Format Weekend # 2</b>		
July 4	Independence Day Holiday (No Classes; University Closed on 7/4)		
July 14	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W”		
July 19	Registration Opens for Fall 2017		
<b>July 29 – 30</b>	<b>New Graduate Student Executive Format Weekend # 3</b>		
<b>August 4 – 6</b>	<b>Returning Graduate Student Executive Format Weekend # 3</b>		
August 18	Classes End		
August 21	Final Grades Due to Registration Office by 8:00 a.m.		

**2017 LATE SUMMER SEMESTER**  
**July 8, 2017 – October 14, 2017**

2017			
July 7	New Graduate Student Orientation	<p align="center"><b><u>New Student Dates</u></b></p> Orientation: July 7	
<b>July 8 – 9</b>	<b>Classes Begin</b> <b>Graduate Student Executive Format Weekend # 1</b> Add/Drop Period Begins		
July 14	Add/Drop Period Ends Census Date Last Day to Withdraw with 75% Tuition Refund		<p align="center"><b><u>All Student Dates</u></b></p> Weekend 1: July 8 – 9 Weekend 2: August 19 – 20 Weekend 3: September 23 -24
July 21	Last Day to Withdraw with 50% Tuition Refund		
July 28	Last Day to Withdraw with 25% Tuition Refund		
August 7	Early Warning Notices Due to Registration Office		
<b>August 19 – 20</b>	<b>Graduate Student Executive Format Weekend # 2</b>		
September 4	Labor Day Holiday (No Classes, University Closed)		
September 15	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W”		
September 20	Registration Opens for Late Fall 2017		
<b>September 23 – 24</b>	<b>Graduate Student Executive Format Weekend # 3</b>		
October 13	Classes End		
October 16	Final Grades Due to Registration Office by 8:00 a.m.		