



FALL 2015 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL 2015	
August 31 – December 18*	FALL 2015 Session
July 1	Reopening of FALL 2015 Registration and Schedule Adjustment
July 1	ADD/DROP Period BEGIN – Fall 2015 Session
August 12	1st DROP for Non-Payment of Fees Process – 5:00 p.m.
August 24	Permission for Non-UMES Study Process ENDS for Fall 2015
August 24 -28	Opening Activities - Academic Affairs
August 26	Enrollment 101 Process
August 26	Residence Halls Open: New Freshmen, New Transfers and Returning Students
August 27	Residence Halls Open: Returning Students
August 31	First Day of Class
September 4	Additional Credit Unit Load Process ENDS for the Fall 2015
September 4	2nd DROP for Non-Payment of Fees Process
September 7	Labor Day Holiday – University Closed
September 9	ADD/DROP Periods ENDS
September 10	WITHDRAWAL Period BEGINS
October 19-23	Mid-Term Exams
October 26	Mid-Term Grades Posted in HawkWeb with copy to Department Chairperson
October 26	Academic Advising period begins
October 28	Permission for Non-UMES Study Process BEGINS for Winter and Spring Sessions
October 28	Additional Credit Unit Load Process BEGINS for the Winter and Spring Sessions
October 28	Course Selection (Winter/Spring 2016) Graduate, Seniors, Honors Program & Athletics Only
October 29	Course Selection (Winter/Spring 2016 Juniors and Sophomores Only)
October 30	Course Selection (Winter/Spring 2016) Freshmen Only
October 31- December 18	Course Selection (Winter/Spring 2016) All Students
November 13	WITHDRAWAL from a Course ENDS
Nov 16 –Dec 11	Student Evaluation of Instructor
November 23	Supplemental Grade Reports – Spring and Summer 2015 Sessions – Letter Grade Changes
November 26-29	Thanksgiving Break - University Closed
November 30 –March 15	Application for Degree Process – Spring Commencement – May 2016
December 11	Last Day of Class
December 11	Last Day to WITHDRAW from the University
December 12	Final Exams - Special Testing
December 14	Permission for Non-UMES Study Process ENDS for Winter 2016 Session
December 14-17	Final Exams (Course grades are due 48 hrs. after the exam is administered)
December 16	Drop for Non-payment for Winter 2016 session
December 18	Commencement
December 21	ALL Grades MUST Posted to PeopleSoft with copy to Department Chair by 2:00 p.m.

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WINTER 2016 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

WINTER 2016	
January 4-22, 2016	Winter 2016 Session
December 16	Drop for Non-Payment Begins at 5:00 pm
December 28	Registration Reopens, ADD & DROP Periods BEGIN
January 3	Residence Halls Open
January 4	First Day of Class
January 5	Registration & ADD Period ENDS
January 6	WITHDRAWAL from a Course BEGINS
January 8	MANDATORY – Winter Classes in Session
January 15	WITHDRAWAL from a Course ENDS
January 15	MANDATORY – Winter Classes in Session
January 18	Dr. Martin Luther King Holiday – No Classes
January 21	Last Day of Class – Winter Session
January 21	Last Day to Withdraw from the University for the Winter Session
January 22	Final Exams
January 24	Grades Posted to PeopleSoft copy to Department Chair by 12:00 p.m. on Jan 25

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SPRING 2016 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

SPRING 2016	
January 25 - May 20, 2016	SPRING 2016 Session
January 11	Reopening of SPRING 2016 Registration
January 11	ADD/DROP Periods BEGIN – Spring 2016 Session
January 13	1st DROP for Non-Payment of Fees Process – 5:00 p.m.
January 18	Non-UMES Study Process ENDS for the Spring Session – 2016
January 19	Check-In for Enrollment 101; Residence Halls Open for New Students
January 20	Enrollment 101 Process for New Students
January 21	Residence Halls Open: Returning Students
January 27	Additional Credit Unit Load Process ENDS for the Spring Session – 2016
January 27	First Day of Class
January 29	2nd DROP for Non-Payment of Fees Process
February 5	Registration and ADD/DROP Periods END
February 6	WITHDRAWAL Period BEGINS – (grade of “W”)
March 7-11	Mid-Term Exams
March 13-20	Spring Break – Students Only
March 14-15	Spring Break – Campus Closed
March 16	Mid-Term Grades Posted to PeopleSoft with copy to Department Chair by 4:00pm
March 21	Academic Advising period begins
March 23	Permission for Non-UMES Study Process BEGINS for Fall and All Summer Sessions
March 23	Additional Credit Unit Load Process BEGINS for the Fall & All Summer Sessions
March 23	Course Selection (Summer/Fall 2016) Graduate, Seniors, Honors Program & Athletics Only
March 24	Course Selection (Summer/Fall 2016) Juniors and Sophomores Only
March 25	Course Selection (Summer/Fall 2016) Freshmen Only
March 28 - May 20	Course Selection (Summer/Fall 2016) All Students
April 1	Last day to WITHDRAW from a course (grade of “W”)
April 7	Honors Convocation
April 18	Supplemental Grade Reports – Fall 2015 and Winter 2016 Sessions – Letter Grade Changes
April 18 - May 11	Student Evaluation of Instructor
May 11	Last Day of Class
May 11	Last day to WITHDRAW from the University
May 12-17	Final Exams
May 14	Final Exams - Special Testing
May 15	Permission for Non-UMES Study Process ENDS Summer Sessions
May 19	Grades Posted to PeopleSoft with copy to Department Chair by 4:00 p.m.
May 20	Commencement
May 30 – September 30	Application for Degree Process – Winter Commencement – December 2016

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SUMMER I 2016 ACADEMIC CALENDAR
June 6 – August 12, 2016 (10 week session)

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SUMMER I 2016	
May 15	Last day to submit NON-UMES Study forms – All summer terms
May 27*	DROP for Non-Payment of Fees Process Begins at 5:00 p.m. – Summer I and II
May 30 – September 30	Application for Degree Process Continues – Winter Commencement
May 31	Registration Reopens, ADD & DROP Periods BEGIN
June 5	Residence Halls Open
June 6	First Day of Class
June 8	Registration, & ADD/DROP Period ENDS
June 9	WITHDRAWAL Period BEGINS
June 10*	2nd DROP for Non-Payment of Fees Process Begins at 5:00 p.m. – Summer I and II
July 4	4th of July Holiday celebrated – University Closed
July 29	WITHDRAWAL from a course ENDS
August 11	Last Day of Class
August 11	WITHDRAWAL from the University ENDS
August 12	Final Exams
August 12	Check out of residence hall by 6 pm
August 15	Grades Posted to PeopleSoft with Copy to Department Chair – 4:00 p.m.



SUMMER II 2016 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

June 6 – July 8, 2016

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SUMMER II 2016	
May 15	Last day to submit NON-UMES Study forms – All summer terms
May 30 – September 30	Application for Degree Process Continues – Winter Commencement
May 27*	DROP for Non-Payment of Fees Process Begins at 5:00 p.m. – Summer I and II
May 31	Registration Reopens, ADD & DROP Periods BEGIN
June 5	Residence Halls Open
June 6	First Day of Class
June 8	Registration, & ADD/DROP Period ENDS
June 9	WITHDRAWAL Period BEGINS
June 24	WITHDRAWAL from a course ENDS
July 4	4 th of July Holiday celebrated – University Closed
July 7	Last Day of Class
July 7	WITHDRAWAL from the University ENDS
July 8	Final Exams
July 8	Check out of residence hall by 6:00 pm
July 11	Grades Posted to PeopleSoft with Copy to Department Chair – 4:00 p.m.



SUMMER III 2016 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

July 11 – August 12, 2016

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SUMMER III 2016	
May 15	Last day to submit NON-UMES Study forms – All summer terms
May 30 – September 30	Application for Degree Process Continues – Winter Commencement
May 31	Registration Reopens, ADD & DROP Periods BEGIN
July 1	DROP for Non-Payment of Fees Process Begins at 5:00 p.m. – Summer III
July 10	Residence Halls Open
July 11	First Day of Class
July 13	Registration & ADD/DROP Period ENDS
July 14	WITHDRAWAL Period BEGINS – Student receives a grade of “W”
July 15*	2 nd DROP for Non-Payment of Fees Process Begins at 5:00 p.m. – Summer III
July 29	WITHDRAWAL from a course ENDS
August 11	Last Day of Class
August 11	WITHDRAWAL from the University ENDS
August 12	Final Exams
August 12	Check out of residence hall by 6 pm
August 15	Grades Posted to PeopleSoft with Copy to Department Chair – 4:00 p.m.