

COLUMBIA COLLEGE ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2016 - 2017

NOTES:

- Unless otherwise noted, the ending time for registration activities is 5:00 pm on the indicated date. The ending time for classes is the end of the last scheduled class meeting on or before the indicated date.
- The online programs in Criminal Justice and Emergency Management have different academic calendars. Check the Online Program or Graduate School Bulletins for more details.
- Fall, Spring, and Summer Breaks may be on different dates for A2B sites outside of Columbia. Contact the appropriate site coordinator for more details.

FALL SEMESTER

Monday	August 22	Division Heads Workshop
Tuesday	August 23	Division Meetings
Wednesday	August 24	Fall Faculty Workshop
Thursday	August 25	State of the College Address
Friday to Monday	August 26 August 29	New First-Year Student Orientation
Sunday	August 28	Residence Halls Open at 1:00 PM for Returning Students
Monday	August 29	Check-in for All Students New Transfer Student Orientation
Tuesday	August 30	Sophomore Rally
Wednesday	August 31	First Day of Classes for Fall Semester
Friday	September 2	Late Registration Ends
Monday	September 5	Labor Day Classes which meet only on Mondays will be held as scheduled. No other classes will meet.
Tuesday	September 6	Drop/Add Ends at 11:59 PM (Course changes needing assistance or permission need to be completed by 5:00 PM.)
Wednesday	September 14	Ten-Day Enrollment Report Available
Wednesday Thursday to Sunday	October 19 October 20 October 23	Midterm Grades for Full-Term Classes Due Fall Break Weekend classes will be held as scheduled. No other classes will meet. Residence halls remain open.

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Monday	October 24	Classes Resume
Monday	October 31	Course Withdrawal Without Academic Penalty Ends
Friday	November 4	Registration of all Returning Evening College students and Women's College Seniors for Spring Classes Begins
Wednesday	November 9	Registration of Women's College Juniors for Spring Classes Begins
Monday	November 14	Registration of Women's College Sophomores for Spring Classes Begins
Thursday	November 17	Registration of Women's College First-Years for Spring Classes Begins
Wednesday	November 23	Residence Halls Close at 10:00 A.M.
Wednesday to Sunday	November 23 November 27	Thanksgiving Break (Classes Do Not Meet) Offices closed November 24 - 27
Sunday	November 27	Residence Halls Re-open at 1:00 PM
Monday	November 28	Classes Resume and Offices Re-open Registration of Readmits, New Students, and Non-Degree Students For Spring Classes Begins Registration of Co-enrollments for Spring Classes Begins
Friday	December 9	Last Day of Regular Class Meetings Withdrawal From Entire Semester Ends
Saturday to Friday	December 10 December 16	Exam Week Classes that meet on weekdays before 8:00 AM or after 5:00 PM and classes that meet on weekends meet at their regular times. All other classes follow the schedule below.
Wednesday	December 14	Final Grades for Graduating Students Due
Friday	December 16	Residence Halls Close at 5:00 PM except for graduating students
Saturday	December 17	Commencement Residence Halls Close at 6:00 PM for graduating students
Tuesday	December 21	Final Grades for Fall Classes Due

SPRING SEMESTER

Friday	January 6	Division Heads Workshop
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Sunday	January 8	Residence Halls Open at 1:00 PM
Monday	January 9	Check In for All Students New Transfer Student Orientation Sophomore Rally
Tuesday	January 10	First Day of Classes for Spring Semester
Friday	January 13	Late Registration Ends Faculty Workshop
Monday	January 16	MLK, Jr. Day - Special events will be held. Students are expected to attend these events, so most classes will not meet. However, classes that meet in the evening or only on Mondays will be held as scheduled.
Tuesday	January 17	Drop/Add Ends at 11:59 PM (Course changes needing assistance or permission need to be completed by 5:00 PM.)
Tuesday	January 24	Ten-Day Enrollment Report Available
Friday	March 3	Midterm Grades Due Residence Halls Close at 5:00 PM
Monday to Friday	March 6 March 10	Spring Break Weekend classes will be held as scheduled. No other classes meet.
Sunday	March 12	Residence Halls Re-open at 1:00 PM
Monday	March 13	Classes Resume
Monday	March 20	Course Withdrawal Without Academic Penalty Ends
Monday	March 28	Registration of all Returning Evening Students and Women's College Seniors and Juniors for Summer and Fall Classes Begins
Monday	April 3	Registration of Women's College Sophomores for Summer and Fall Classes Begins
Thursday	April 6	Registration of Women's College First-Years for Summer and Fall Classes Begins
Friday to Sunday	April 14 April 16	Easter Break No classes meet. Residence halls remain open.

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Monday	April 17	Registration of Readmits, New Students, and Non-Degree Students for Summer and Fall Classes Begins Registration of Co-enrollments for Fall Classes Begins
Tuesday	April 18	SpearsFest - Special events will be held during the day. Students are expected to attend these events so most classes will not meet. Classes that meet in the evening classes will meet this day.
Friday	April 21	Last Day of Regular Class Meetings Withdrawal From Entire Semester Ends
Saturday to Friday	April 22 April 28	Exam Week Classes that meet on weekdays before 8:00 AM or after 5:00 PM and classes that meet on weekends meet at their regular times. All other classes follow the schedule below.
Wednesday	April 26	Grades for Graduating Students Due
Friday	April 28	Residence Halls Close at 5:00 PM except for graduating students
Saturday	April 29	Commencement Residence Halls Close at 6:00 PM for Graduating Seniors
Tuesday	May 2	Final Grades for Spring Semester Due
<u>SUMMER SESSIONS 2017</u>		
Sunday	May 7	Residence Halls Open at 1:00 PM
Monday	May 8	First Day of Classes for May Session
Tuesday	May 9	Late Registration and Drop/Add for May Session Ends
Tuesday	May 16	First Day of Classes for Remote-Site A2B Summer Session
Thursday	May 18	Late Registration and Drop/Add for Remote-Site A2B Classes Ends
Friday	May 19	Withdrawal Without Academic Penalty for May Session Ends
Friday	May 26	Last Day of Classes for May Session
Saturday to Sunday	May 27 June 4	Summer Break I Weekend and A2B classes meet as scheduled. No other classes meet.
Monday	June 5	First Day of Classes for Summer Session I and Extended Session

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Tuesday	June 6	Late Registration and Drop/Add for Summer Session I Ends Late Registration and Drop/Add for Extended Session Ends Final Grades for May Session Classes Due
Thursday	June 15	Withdrawal Without Academic Penalty for Summer Session I Ends
Thursday	June 22	Withdrawal Without Academic Penalty for A2B Classes Ends
Thursday	June 29	Last Day of Classes for Summer Session I Withdrawal Without Academic Penalty for Extended Session Ends
Friday to Sunday	June 30 July 9	Summer Break II Weekend and A2B classes meet as scheduled. No other classes meet.
Wednesday	July 5	Final Grades for Summer Session I Classes Due
Monday	July 10	Extended Session Classes Resume First Day of Classes for Summer Session II
Tuesday	July 11	Late Registration and Drop/Add for Summer Session II Ends
Thursday	July 20	Withdrawal Without Academic Penalty for Summer Session II Ends
Thursday	July 27	Last Day of Classes for Remote-Site A2B Summer Session
Wednesday	August 2	Grades for Graduating Students Due
Thursday	August 3	Last Day of Classes for Extended Session and Summer Session II
Friday	August 4	Residence Halls close at 3:00 PM except for graduating students
Saturday	August 5	Commencement Residence Halls close at 6:00 PM for graduating students.
Tuesday	August 8	Final Grades for Extended Session, Summer Session II, and Remote-Site A2B Summer Session Classes Due

LOOK AHEAD TO 2017 - 2018

Fall Semester Classes:	August 30 to December 15	(Fall Break: October 19-22)
Spring Semester Classes:	January 9 to April 28	(Spring Break: March 5 – 9)
Summer On-Campus Classes:	May 7 to August 2	(Breaks: May 26 – June 3 and June 29 - July 8)
Summer Remote A2B Classes:	May 15 to July 26	(Break: Varies by site)

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EXAM WEEK SCHEDULES

Classes that meet on the weekend, start before 8:00 AM, or start after 5:00 PM meet at all of their regularly scheduled times during Exam Week.

Fall 2016

Regular Meeting Time	Exam Day	Exam Time
MWF 8:00 AM	Monday, December 12	8:00 – 10 :00 AM
MWF 9:00 AM	Wednesday, December 14	8:00 – 10:00 AM
MWF 10:00 AM	Friday, December 16	8:00 – 10:00AM
MWF 11:00 AM	Wednesday, December 14	11:00 – 1:00 PM
MWF 12:00 PM	Friday, December 16	11:00 – 1:00 PM
MW 2:00 PM	Monday, December 12	11:00 – 1:00 PM
MW 3:30 PM	Wednesday, December 14	2:00 – 4:00 PM
MW 5:00 PM	Monday, December 12	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Tues / Thurs 8:00 AM	Tuesday, December 13	8:00 – 10:00 AM
Tues / Thurs 9:30 AM	Thursday, December 15	8:00 – 10:00 AM
Tues / Thurs 11:00 AM	Tuesday, December 13	11:00 – 1:00 PM
Tues / Thurs 1:30 PM	Thursday, December 15	11:00 – 1:00 PM
Tues / Thurs 3:00 PM	Tuesday, December 13	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Tues / Thurs 4:30 PM	Thursday, December 15	2:00 – 4:00 PM

Spring 2017

Regular Meeting Time	Exam Day	Exam Time
MWF 8:00 AM	Wednesday, April 26	8:00 – 10 :00 AM
MWF 9:00 AM	Friday, April 28	8:00 – 10:00 AM
MWF 10:00 AM	Monday, April 24	8:00 – 10:00AM
MWF 11:00 AM	Wednesday, April 26	11:00 – 1:00 PM
MWF 12:00 PM	Friday, April 28	11:00 – 1:00 PM
MW 2:00 PM	Monday, April 24	11:00 – 1:00 PM
MW 3:30 PM	Monday, April 24	2:00 – 4:00 PM
MW 5:00 PM	Wednesday, April 26	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Tues / Thurs 8:00 AM	Thursday, April 27	8:00 – 10:00 AM
Tues / Thurs 9:30 AM	Tuesday, April 25	8:00 – 10:00 AM
Tues / Thurs 11:00 AM	Thursday, April 27	11:00 – 1:00 PM
Tues / Thurs 1:30 PM	Tuesday, April 25	11:00 – 1:00 PM
Tues / Thurs 3:00 PM	Tuesday, April 25	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Tues / Thurs 4:30 PM	Thursday, April 27	2:00 – 4:00 PM