

Academic Calendar 2015 - 2016

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 A DIFFERENT ACADEMIC CALENDAR; CHECK THE ONLINE PROGRAM BULLETIN FOR MORE DETAILS.

FALL BREAK, SPRING BREAK, AND SUMMER SESSIONS MAY BE ON DIFFERENT DATES FOR A2B SITES OUTSIDE OF COLUMBIA; CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE SITE COORDINATOR FOR MORE DETAILS.

FALL SEMESTER

Monday	August 17	Division Heads Workshop
Tuesday	August 18	Division Meetings
Wednesday	August 19	Fall Faculty Workshop
Thursday	August 20	State of the College Address
Friday to Monday	August 21 August 24	New Student Orientation
Sunday	August 23	Residence Halls Open at 1:00 PM for Returning Students
Monday	August 24	Check-in for All Students Transfer Student Orientation
Tuesday	August 25	Sophomore Rally
Wednesday	August 26	First Day of Classes for Fall Semester
Friday	August 28	Late Registration Ends
Tuesday	September 1	Drop/Add Ends at 11:59 PM (Course changes needing assistance or permission need to be completed by 5:00 PM.)
Monday	September 7	Labor Day Classes which meet only on Mondays will be held as scheduled. No other classes will meet.
Wednesday	September 9	Ten-Day Enrollment Report Available
Wednesday	October 14	Midterm Grades for Full-Term Classes Due

Thursday to Sunday	October 15 October 18	Fall Break Weekend classes will be held as scheduled. No other classes will meet. Residence halls remain open.
Monday	October 19	Classes Resume
Monday	October 26	Course Withdrawal Without Academic Penalty Ends
Tuesday	November 3	Advisement and Registration of all Evening College students and Women's College Seniors for Spring Classes Begins
Friday	November 6	Advisement and Registration of Women's College Juniors for Spring Classes Begins
Wednesday	November 11	Advisement and Registration of Women's College Sophomores for Spring Classes Begins
Monday	November 16	Advisement and Registration of Women's College First-Years for Spring Classes Begins
Monday	November 23	Advisement and Registration of Readmits, New Students, Non-Degree Students, and Co-enrollments for Spring Classes Begins
Wednesday	November 25	Residence Halls Close at 10:00 A.M.
Wednesday to Sunday	November 25 November 29	Thanksgiving Break (Classes Do Not Meet) Offices closed November 26 - 29
Sunday	November 29	Residence Halls Re-open at 1:00 PM
Monday	November 30	Classes Resume and Offices Re-open
Friday	December 4	Last Day of Regular Class Meetings Withdrawal From Entire Semester Ends
Saturday to Friday	December 5 December 11	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 9	Final Grades for Graduating Students Due
Friday	December 11	Residence Halls Close at 5:00 PM except for graduating students

Saturday December 12 **Commencement**
Residence Hall Close at 6:00 PM for graduating students

Tuesday December 16 Final Grades for Fall Classes Due

SPRING SEMESTER

Friday January 8 Division Heads Workshop

Sunday January 10 Residence Halls Open at 1:00 PM

Monday January 11 Check In for All Students
Transfer Orientation
Sophomore Rally

Tuesday January 12 **First Day of Classes for Spring Semester**

Friday January 15 Late Registration Ends
Faculty Workshop

Monday January 18 **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 19 Drop/Add Ends at 11:59 PM
(Course changes needing assistance or permission need to be completed by 5:00 PM.)

Tuesday January 26 Ten-Day Enrollment Report Available

Friday March 4 Midterm Grades Due
Residence Halls Close at 5:00 PM

Monday March 7
to Friday March 11 **Spring Break**
Weekend classes will be held as scheduled.
No other classes will meet.

Sunday March 13 Residence Halls Re-open at 1:00 PM

Monday March 14 Classes Resume

Monday March 21 Course Withdrawal Without Academic Penalty Ends

Friday to Sunday	March 25 March 27	Easter Break No classes meet. Residence halls remain open.
Monday	March 28	Classes Resume Advisement and Registration of all Evening Students and Women's College Seniors and Juniors for Summer and Fall Classes Begins
Monday	April 4	Advisement and Registration of Women's College Sophomores for Summer and Fall Classes Begins
Thursday	April 7	Advisement and Registration of Women's College First-Years for Summer and Fall Classes Begins
Tuesday	April 12	SpearsFest - Special events will be held. Students are expected to attend these events. Evening classes are not affected.
Thursday	April 14	Advisement and Registration of Readmits, New Students, Non-Degree Students, and Co-enrollments for Summer and Fall Classes Begins
Friday	April 22	Last Day of Regular Class Meetings Withdrawal From Entire Semester Ends
Saturday to Friday	April 23 April 29	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 27	Grades for Graduating Students Due
Friday	April 29	Residence Halls Close at 5:00 PM except for graduating students
Saturday	April 30	Commencement Residence Halls Close at 6:00 PM for Graduating Seniors
Tuesday	May 3	Final Grades for Spring Semester Due

SUMMER SESSIONS

Sunday	May 8	Residence Halls Open at 1:00 PM
Monday	May 9	First Day of Classes for May Session
Tuesday	May 10	Late Registration and Drop/Add for May Session Ends

Friday	May 20	Withdrawal Without Academic Penalty for May Session Ends
Friday	May 27	Last Day of Classes for May Session
Saturday to Sunday	May 28 June 5	Summer Break I Weekend classes meet as scheduled No other classes meet
Monday	June 6	First Day of Classes for Summer Session I First Day of Classes for Extended Session
Tuesday	June 7	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 16	Withdrawal Without Academic Penalty for Summer Session I Ends
Thursday	June 30	Last Day of Classes for Summer Session I Withdrawal Without Academic Penalty for Extended Session Ends
Friday to Sunday	July 1 July 10	Summer Break II Weekend classes meet as scheduled. No other classes meet.
Tuesday	July 5	Final Grades for Summer Session I Classes Due
Monday	July 11	Extended Session Classes Resume First Day of Classes for Summer Session II
Tuesday	July 12	Late Registration and Drop/Add for Summer Session II Ends
Thursday	July 21	Withdrawal Without Academic Penalty for Summer Session II Ends
Wednesday	August 3	Grades for graduating students due
Thursday	August 4	Last Day of Classes for Extended Session Last Day of Classes for Summer Session II
Friday	August 5	Residence Halls close at 3:00 PM except for graduating students
Saturday	August 6	Commencement Residence Halls close at 6:00 PM for graduating students.
Tuesday	August 9	Final Grades for Extended Session Classes Due Final Grades for Summer Session II Classes Due

EXAM WEEK SCHEDULES

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

Fall 2015

Regular Meeting Time	Exam Day	Exam Time
MWF 8:00 AM	Friday, December 11	8:00 – 10 :00 AM
MWF 9:00 AM	Monday, December 7	8:00 – 10:00 AM
MWF 10:00 AM	Wednesday, December 9	8:00 – 10:00AM
MWF 11:00 AM	Monday, December 7	11:00 – 1:00 PM
MWF 12:00 PM	Wednesday, December 9	11:00 – 1:00 PM
MW 2:00 PM	Friday, December 11	11:00 – 1:00 PM
MW 3:30 PM	Monday, December 7	2:00 – 4:00 PM
MW 5:00 PM	Wednesday, December 9	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Tues / Thurs 8:00 AM	Thursday, December 10	8:00 – 10:00 AM
Tues / Thurs 9:30 AM	Tuesday, December 8	8:00 – 10:00 AM
Tues / Thurs 11:00 AM	Thursday, December 10	11:00 – 1:00 PM
Tues / Thurs 1:30 PM	Tuesday, December 8	11:00 – 1:00 PM
Tues / Thurs 3:00 PM	Thursday, December 10	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Tues / Thurs 4:30 PM	Tuesday, December 8	2:00 – 4:00 PM

Spring 2016

Regular Meeting Time	Exam Day	Exam Time
MWF 8:00 AM	Monday, April 25	8:00 – 10 :00 AM
MWF 9:00 AM	Wednesday, April 27	8:00 – 10:00 AM
MWF 10:00 AM	Friday, April 29	8:00 – 10:00AM
MWF 11:00 AM	Monday, April 25	11:00 – 1:00 PM
MWF 12:00 PM	Wednesday, April 27	11:00 – 1:00 PM
MW 2:00 PM	Friday, April 29	11:00 – 1:00 PM
MW 3:30 PM	Wednesday, April 27	2:00 – 4:00 PM
MW 5:00 PM	Monday, April 25	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Tues / Thurs 8:00 AM	Tuesday, April 26	8:00 – 10:00 AM
Tues / Thurs 9:30 AM	Thursday, April 28	8:00 – 10:00 AM
Tues / Thurs 11:00 AM	Tuesday, April 26	11:00 – 1:00 PM
Tues / Thurs 1:30 PM	Thursday, April 28	11:00 – 1:00 PM
Tues / Thurs 3:00 PM	Thursday, April 28	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Tues / Thurs 4:30 PM	Tuesday, April 26	2:00 – 4:00 PM