

## CALENDAR FOR THE 2016-17 ACADEMIC YEAR

### FIRST SEMESTER - 2016

August 20 (Saturday 8 a.m.)	Residence halls open for new students
Aug. 20-Aug. 28 (Saturday-Sunday)	New Student Week
August 25 (Thursday)	College Fall Conference
August 27 (Saturday 8 a.m.)	Residence halls open for returning students
August 29 (Monday)	Instruction begins: Block 1 (10:30 a.m.)
August 29 (Monday (9 a.m.) (10:30 a.m.))	Opening Convocation
September 21 (Wednesday)	Classes
September 26 (Monday)	End of Block 1
September 26-October 7 (Mon.-Fri.)	Beginning of Block 2
September 30-October 2 (Friday-Sunday)	New student registration for Blocks 3-8
October 13-16 (Friday-Sunday)	Family Weekend
October 19 (Wednesday)	Homecoming Weekend
October 24 (Monday)	End of Block 2
November 16 (Wednesday)	Beginning of Block 3
November 17-27 (Thursday-Sunday)	End of Block 3
November 28 (Monday)	Fall Break including Thanksgiving
December 21	Beginning of Block 4
December 22 (Thursday)	End of Block 4 at noon;
	Beginning of Winter Break
	Residence halls close at noon

### SECOND SEMESTER - 2017

January 8 (Sunday, 8 a.m.)	Residence Halls open
January 9-19 (Monday-Thursday)	Half-block
January 14 (Saturday)	Winter-starts move in residence halls
January 14-21 (Saturday-Saturday)	Winter-start orientation
January 23 (Monday)	Registration for all students
January 23 (Monday)	Beginning of Block 5
February 15 (Wednesday)	End of Block 5
February 20 (Monday)	Beginning of Block 6
March 15 (Wednesday)	End of Block 6
March 16 (Thursday)	Beginning of Spring Break
	Residence halls close at noon
March 26 (Sunday, 8 a.m.)	Residence halls open
March 27 (Monday)	Beginning of Block 7
March 27-April 7 (Monday-Friday)	Preregistration for all students
April 19 (Wednesday)	End of Block 7
April 24 (Monday)	Beginning of Block 8
May 2 (Tuesday)	Honors Convocation
May 17 (Wednesday)	End of Block 8
May 18 (Thursday)	Residence halls close at noon
May 21 (Sunday)	Baccalaureate
May 22 (Monday)	Commencement