

2015 – 2016 Academic Calendar

2015 MFA Pre-Fall Semester

July

- 25 MFA Orientation
- 26 Courses Begin
- 26 Last day to ADD/DROP (course will not appear on transcript; pro-rated refund)
- 28 Last day to withdraw from a course (will appear on transcript; no refund)

August

- 2 End of Residency
- 2-4 Course Evaluations
- 4 Grades due to Registrar
- 5 Grades available via Empower

2015 Fall Semester

August

- 9 Residence Hall open for New Students
- 10-14 New Student Orientation: Advising & Registration (Mandatory)
- 13-14 Two-day Orientation for Transfer Students
- 14 Residence Hall opens for Returning Students
- 17 Courses begin-Last Day to Register
- 24 Last day to ADD/DROP a course (will not appear on transcript)
- 27 President's Convocation (no morning classes)

September

- 7 Labor Day (College Closed)
- 17 Scholarship Awards Night

October

- 5-9 Mid-Term Examination Week
- 13 Mid-Term Grades Due to Registrar by Noon
- 16 Mid-Term Grades Available via Empower

November

- 2 Last Day to Withdraw from a course with approval (will appear on transcript)
- 6 Graduate School Day
- 11 Veteran's Day Observed (College Closed)
- 2-27 Course Evaluations
- 13 E-Portfolio Review
- 13 Last Day to petition to graduate for Spring 2016 semester.(Petitions will not be accepted after November 13)
- 16 Last Day to Remove Incomplete grade from Previous Semester

- 20 Spring 2016 Pre-Registration begins
- 25 Study Day
- 26-27 Thanksgiving Holiday (College Closed)

December

- 7-11 Final Exam Week
- 11 End of Fall Semester
- 15 Final Grades Due to Registrar by Noon
- 17 Final Grades Available via Empower
- 24-25 Christmas Holiday (College Closed)

2016 MFA Pre-Spring Semester

January

- 2 MFA Orientation
- 3 Courses Begin
- 3 Last day to ADD/DROP (course will not appear on transcript; pro-rated refund)
- 5 Last day to withdraw from a course (will appear on transcript; no refund)
- 10 End of Residency
- 10-12 Course Evaluations
- 12 Grades due to Registrar
- 13 Grades available via Empower

2016 Spring Semester

January

- 1 New Year's Day (College Closed)
- 10 Residence Hall Opens for New Students
- 11-15 New Student Orientation: Advising & Registration (Mandatory)
- 14-15 Two-day Orientation for Transfer Students
- 15 Residence Hall open for Returning Students
- 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (College Closed)
- 19 Courses begin-Last Day to Register
- 26 Last Day to ADD/DROP a course (will not appear on transcript)

February

- 17 Scholarship Awards Night
- 25 Student Success Summit

March

- 7-11 Mid-Term Examination Week
- 15 Mid-Term Grades Due to Registrar by Noon
- 18 Mid-Term Grades Available via Empower
- 14-18 Spring Break (no classes)

21	Courses Resume
April	
1	Pre-Registration for Summer 2016 and Fall 2016 begins
11	Last Day to Withdraw from a course with approval (will appear on transcript)
11	Course Evaluations (Evaluations run from April 11 through May 6)
22	E-Portfolio Review
22	Last day to petition to graduate for Fall 2016 semester (Petitions will not be accepted after April 22)
25	Last Day to Remove Incomplete grade from Previous Semester

May

7	MFA Graduation Residency Begins
9-13	Final Examination Week
13	End of Spring semester
14	Graduation Commencement
17	Final Grades Due to Registrar by Noon
20	Final Grades Available via Empower
30	Memorial Day (College Closed)

2016 Summer Semester – June 6-July 29

Internships, Apprenticeships, Online classes, and Summer Bridge Program

June

6	Courses Begin
6-7	Last Days to ADD/DROP a course (will not appear on transcript)
27-July1	Mid-Term Examination Week

July

4	Independence Day observed (College Closed)
5	Mid-Term Grades Due to Registrar by Noon
8	Mid-Term Grades Available via Empower
11	Last Day to Withdraw from a course with approval (will appear on transcript)
25-29	Final Examination Week
29	End of Summer semester

August

2	Final Grades Due to Registrar by Noon
5	Final Grades Available via Empower