

2016 – 2017 Academic Calendar

2016 MFA Pre-Fall Semester

July

- 23 MFA Orientation
- 24 Courses Begin
- 24 Last day to ADD/DROP (course will not appear on transcript; pro-rated refund)
- 26 Last day to withdraw from a course (will appear on transcript; no refund)
- 31 End of residency
- July 31-Aug 2 Course Evaluations
- Aug 2 Grades due to registrar
- Aug 3 Grades available via Empower

2016 Fall Semester

August

- 7 Residence Hall open for New Students
- 8-12 New Student Orientation: Advising & Registration (Mandatory)
- 11-12 Two-day Orientation for Transfer Students
- 12 Residence Hall opens for Returning Students
- 15 Courses begin-Last Day to Register
- 25 President's Convocation (no morning classes)
- 22 Last day to ADD/DROP a course (will not appear on transcript)

September

- 5 Labor Day (College Closed)
- 15 Scholarship Awards Night

October

- 3-7 Mid-Term Examination Week
- 11 Mid-Term Grades Due to Registrar by Noon
- 14 Mid-Term Grades Available via Empower
- 31 Last Day to Withdraw from a course with approval (will appear on transcript)
- 31-Nov 25 Course Evaluations

November

- 4 Graduate School Day
- 4 Pre-Registration Advising begins

11	Veteran's Day Observed (College Closed)
10	E-Portfolio Review
10	Last Day to petition to graduate for Spring 2017 semester.(Petitions will not be accepted after November 10)
14	Last Day to Remove Incomplete grade from Previous Semester
18	Spring 2017 Pre-Registration begins
23	Study Day
24-25	Thanksgiving Holiday (College Closed)
December	
5-9	Final Exam Week
9	End of Fall Semester
13	Final Grades Due to Registrar by Noon
16	Final Grades Available via Empower
23 & 26	Christmas Holiday (College Closed)

2017 MFA Pre-Spring Semester

January

7	MFA Orientation
8	Courses Begin
8	Last day to ADD/DROP (course will not appear on transcript; pro-rated refund)
10	Last day to withdraw from a course (will appear on transcript; no refund)
15	End of residency
15-18	Course Evaluations
18	Grades due to registrar
19	Grades available via Empower

2017 Spring Semester

January

2	New Year's Day Observed (College Closed)
8	Residence Hall Opens for New Students
9-13	New Student Orientation: Advising & Registration (Mandatory)
13	Transfer Students Orientation Day
13	Residence Hall open for Returning Students
16	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (College Closed)
17	Courses begin-Last Day to Register
24	Last Day to ADD/DROP a course (will not appear on transcript)

February

16 Scholarship Awards Night

22 Student Success Summit

March

6-10 Mid-Term Examination Week

14 Mid-Term Grades Due to Registrar by Noon

17 Mid-Term Grades Available via Empower

13-17 Spring Break (no classes)

20 Courses Resume

April

10 Last Day to Withdraw from a course with approval (will appear on transcript)

10 Pre-Registration for Summer 2017 and Fall 2017 begins

10-May 5 Course Evaluations

21 E-Portfolio Review

21 Last day to petition to graduate for Fall 2017 semester (Petitions will not be accepted after April 21)

24 Last Day to Remove Incomplete grade from Previous Semester

May

8-12 Final Examination Week

8 MFA Graduation Residency begins

12 MFA Graduation Residency ends

13 Graduation Commencement

12 End of Spring semester

16 Final Grades Due to Registrar by Noon

19 Final Grades Available via Empower

29 Memorial Day (College Closed)

2017 Summer Semester – June 5-July 28

Internships, Apprenticeships, Online classes, and Summer Bridge Program

June

5 Courses Begin

5-6 Last Days to ADD/DROP a course (will not appear on transcript)

26-30 Mid-Term Examination Week

July

4 Independence Day observed (College Closed)

5 Mid-Term Grades Due to Registrar by Noon

7 Mid-Term Grades Available via Empower

10 Last Day to Withdraw from a course with approval (will appear on transcript)

24-28	Final Examination Week
28	End of Summer semester
August	
1	Final Grades Due to Registrar by Noon
4	Final Grades Available via Empower