### 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; prorated 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)
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