

Academic Calendar – Fall 2015 (Faculty Dates ONLY)

Name	ID	Duration	Begin	End	Color Key	
					First Day of Class	Last Day of Class
Full	[1]	15 wks	Aug 10, 2015	Nov 30, 2015	NA Deadline	Final Exams
Mini-Semester 1	[6]	7.5 wks	Aug 10, 2015	Sep 29, 2015	Mid-Term Grades Due	Final Grades Due
Mini-Semester 2	[7]	7.5 wks	Oct 5, 2015	Nov 30, 2015	Promotion/Tenure	Pre/Post-Tenure

AUGUST 2015								
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
						1	3	Faculty return to work
							3 – 4	Fall General Assembly
							5 – 7	Advisement and Registration & New Student Welcome
							10	First Day of Classes [1] [6]
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10 – 14	Late registration & drop/add
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	12 – 13	Instructor approved even course exchanges [6]
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	14 – 20	Instructor approved even course exchanges [1]
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	17	NA Deadline @ 9:00 am [6]
30	31						21	NA Deadline @ 9:00 am [1]

SEPTEMBER 2015									
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			
			1	2	3	4	5	1	Faculty Senate Meeting @ 4:00 pm
								2	Mid-Term: Grades due by 5:00 pm [6]
								7	Labor Day Holiday (Administrative Offices Closed)
								8	Mid-Term: Last day to drop/withdraw w/o Academic Penalty [6]
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	15	General Faculty Meeting	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	29	Last Day of Classes [6]	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	30	Mid-Term: Grades due by 5:00 pm [1]	
27	28	29	30				30	Final Exams [6]	
							30	Deans notify faculty members who are eligible for promotion/tenure in writing.	

OCTOBER 2015								
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
				1	2	3	5	First Day of Classes [7]
							6	Faculty Senate Meeting @ 4:00 pm
							6 – 7	Late registration & drop/add [7]
							7	Final Grades due by 5:00 pm [6]
							7	Mid-Term: Last day to drop/withdraw w/o academic penalty [1]
							7 & 12	Instructor approved even course exchanges [7]
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8 – 9	Fall Break (No Classes)
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	12	Advisement and Registration begin for Spring/Summer 2016 Registration in PAWS will open at midnight on October 12
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	14	NA Deadline @ 9:00 am [7]
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	19	The applicant delivers completed portfolio and letter of application to department chair. The department chair prepares a letter to the Dean affirming or objecting to the promotion.
							30	Mid-Term: Grades due by 5:00 pm [7]

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NOVEMBER 2015								
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	2	The dean transmits each applicant's portfolio, along with the department chair's recommendation to the personnel committee of the college.
							3	Faculty Senate Meeting @ 4:00 pm
							6	Mid-Term: Last day to drop/withdraw w/o academic penalty [7]
							9	Registration begins for Spring 2016
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	10	The Deans shall notify faculty members that they have been scheduled for Post-Tenure review. A copy of the notification shall be sent to the appropriate department chair (if applicable), the chair of the unit's Post-Tenure Review Committee, and to the VPAA
15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28		
29	30						12	Founders' Day
							24	Last day for students before Thanksgiving
							25	Thanksgiving Break (No Classes)
							26 – 27	Thanksgiving Holiday (No Classes, Administrative Offices Closed)
							30	Last day of Classes [1] [7]

DECEMBER 2015								
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
							1	Faculty Senate Meeting @ 4:00 pm
							1	The personnel committee returns each portfolio to the dean with written recommendation and justification. The personnel committee communicates to each applicant its decision and its rationale.
							2 – 3	Reading Days (No exams, no classes)
							4	Mini-Semester Final Exams ONLY [7]
							4 – 9	Final Exams [1]
							8	Graduating Senior grades due by 9:00 am [1] [7]
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	8	The dean, with the support of the personnel committee, transmits positive recommendations, with the accompanying portfolio, to the VPAA. The dean returns applications and portfolios to applicants who are not positively recommended for promotion/tenure. In instances where the dean overrides or vetoes the recommendations of the personnel committee, the dean provides written rationale to the committee and to the VPAA. The dean notifies applicants who are positively recommended.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
27	28	29	30	31				
							11	Commencement Rehearsal in Tiger Arena @ 9:00 am
							12	Commencement in Tiger Arena @ 10:00 am
							15	Final Grades due by 5:00 pm [1] [7]
							24 – 31	Winter Holidays (Administrative Offices Closed)

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