

Academic Calendar 2016-2017

Fall 2016

Wednesday, August 10	Online Student Orientation opens
Wednesday, August 17	First day of Fall Semester A (8 weeks)
Wednesday, August 24	First day of Fall Traditional Semester (15 weeks)
Thursday, September 1	Drop/Add deadline for Fall Semester A
Monday, September 5	LABOR DAY – NO CLASSES
Wednesday, September 7	Drop/Add deadline for Fall Traditional Semester
Monday and Tuesday October 3, 4	Rosh Hashanah CLOSED
Tuesday, October 11	Erev Yom Kippur CLOSED 3pm
Wednesday, October 12	Yom Kippur CLOSED
	Last day of Fall Semester A
Tuesday October 11 through Tuesday October 18	Fall online class break
Monday and Tuesday, October 17, 18	Sukkot CLOSED
Wednesday, October 19	First day of Fall Semester B (8 weeks)
Monday, October 24	Shemini Atzeret CLOSED
Tuesday, October 25	Simchat Torah CLOSED
Wednesday, November 2	Final withdrawal date Fall Traditional Semester
	Drop/Add deadline for Fall Semester B
Wednesday, November 23	Thanksgiving Eve CLOSED 3pm
Thursday and Friday, Nov. 24, 25	Thanksgiving CLOSED
Tuesday, December 13	Last day of Fall Traditional and Fall Semester B
Monday, December 26	Christmas Day (Observed) CLOSED

Spring 2017

Wednesday, December 28	Online Student Orientation opens
Monday, January 2	New Year's Day (Observed) CLOSED
Wednesday, January 4	First day of Spring Semester Part A (8 weeks)
Wednesday, January 11	First day of Spring Traditional Semester (15 weeks)
Monday, January 16	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day- NO CLASSES
Wednesday, January 18	Drop/Add deadline for Spring Semester A
Wednesday, January 25	Drop/Add Deadline for Spring Traditional Semester
Monday, February 20	President's Day CLOSED
Tuesday, February 28	Last day of Spring Semester A
Wednesday, March 1	First day of Spring Semester B (8 weeks)
Friday, March 3	Deadline for petition to graduate
Monday, March 6	Final withdrawal date Spring Traditional Semester
	Drop/Add deadline for Spring Semester B
Monday, April 10 through Tuesday April 18	Spring online class break
Monday, April 10	Erev Passover CLOSED
Tuesday, April 11 & Wednesday April 12	Passover CLOSED
Monday, April 17 & Tuesday April 18	Passover CLOSED
Tuesday, April 25	Last day of Spring Semester B
Tuesday, May 2	Last day of Spring Traditional Semester
Sunday, May 21	College Commencement

Summer 2017

(Two 8 week sessions, Two 1 week intensives on-campus)

Wednesday, April 26	First day of Summer Semester A
Tuesday, May 2	Drop/Add deadline for Summer Semester A
Monday, May 29	Memorial Day CLOSED
Tuesday, May 30	Erev Shavuot CLOSED 3pm

Wednesday, May 31 & Thursday, June 1
Wednesday, June 20
Thursday, June 21
Wednesday, June 28
Tuesday, July 4
Tuesday, August 15
Monday, July 17
Sunday, July 16 through Friday, July 21
Sunday, July 23 through Friday, July 28

Shavuot CLOSED
Last day of Summer Semester A
First day of Summer Semester B
Drop/Add deadline for Summer Semester B
Independence Day CLOSED
Last day of Summer Semester B
Drop/Add Deadline for Summer Institute I & II
Summer Institute I
Summer Institute II

*Eligible students in all degree programs can have their degree awarded in fall, spring or summer, however, there is only a single commencement ceremony held each year in May. All graduates from the preceding summer and fall semesters are invited to the May ceremony.

**Conferral dates for this academic year are December 20, 2016, May 21, 2017 and August 22, 2017.