2015-2016 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER

Faculty/Staff Return ........................................................................................................... August 17
Faculty Sessions .................................................................................................................. August 20-21
Dormitories Open .............................................................................................................. August 22
New Student Orientation .................................................................................................. August 24-25

(Orientation mandatory for all new freshmen and transfer students.)

Advising of Returning Students ...................................................................................... August 25-26
Registration of Freshman .................................................................................................. August 26
Registration of Returning Students .................................................................................. August 27
Classes Begin (Evening) ................................................................................................... August 27
Last Day to Register or Drop/Add ................................................................................... September 3
School Revival .................................................................................................................. September 8-13
Last Day to Withdraw from a Course without Automatic Failure (Financial Penalty Still Applies.) .... October 15
Mid-term Examinations ..................................................................................................... October 16-20
Youth Challenge Break (Youth Challenge 29-31). ................................................................ October 28-November 2

(Break begins after regularly scheduled classes on Tuesday, 10/27.)

Classes Resume (Morning) .............................................................................................. November 3
School Auction .................................................................................................................. November 13
Registration for Spring Semester .................................................................................... November 16-18
*Thanksgiving Vacation ..................................................................................................... November 26-27
*Classes Resume ............................................................................................................... November 30
Singing Christmas Tree ..................................................................................................... December 3-6
Final Examinations ........................................................................................................... December 10-15
Christmas Vacation (Begins after exams) ........................................................................ December 15

SPRING SEMESTER

Registration of New Students ........................................................................................ January 4
Classes Begin (Evening) ................................................................................................... January 5
Last Day to Register or Drop/Add ................................................................................... January 12
Setup for Camp Meeting ................................................................................................ February 1
Sea Breeze Camp Meeting ............................................................................................... February 4-14
Classes Begin (Evening) ................................................................................................ February 16
Last Day to Withdraw from a Course without Automatic Failure (Financial Penalty Still Applies.) February 23
Welcome Week ................................................................................................................ February 24-26
Mid-term Examinations .................................................................................................... March 7-11
Phonathon........................................................................................................................ March 14-25
Good Friday-No Classes (Will include a special chapel) ................................................... March 25
Pre-registration for Fall ..................................................................................................... April 4-6
Spring Break & Choir Tour (IHC 19-21) ........................................................................ April 9-24

(Break begins after regularly scheduled classes on Friday, 4/8.)

*Classes Resume (Morning) .............................................................................................. April 25
Final Examinations .......................................................................................................... May 10-13
Baccalaureate ................................................................................................................... May 11
Commencement ............................................................................................................... May 13

*A student will receive double cuts in classes missed either the day immediately before or the day immediately after a vacation period, but not both the day before and after.

Dates are subject to change when deemed necessary by the Administration.

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