



2016-2017 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER

Faculty/Staff Return.....	August 15
Faculty Sessions.....	August 18-19
Dormitories Open.....	August 20
New Student Orientation.....	August 22-23
(Orientation mandatory for all new freshmen and transfer students.)	
Advising of Returning Students.....	August 23-24
Registration of Freshmen.....	August 24
Registration of Returning Students.....	August 25
Classes Begin (Evening).....	August 25
Last Day to Register or Drop/Add.....	September 1
School Revival.....	September 6-11
Last Day to Withdraw from a Course without Automatic Failure (Financial Penalty Still Applies.)	October 13
Mid-term Examinations.....	October 14-19
Youth Challenge Break (Youth Challenge 27-29).....	October 26-October 31
(Break begins after regularly scheduled classes on Tuesday, 10/25.)	
Classes Resume (Morning).....	November 1
School Auction.....	November 4
Registration for Spring Semester.....	November 14-16
*Thanksgiving Vacation.....	November 24-25
*Classes Resume (Evening).....	November 28
Singing Christmas Tree.....	December 1-4
Final Examinations.....	December 12-15
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.....	January 30
(Monday Evening classes, 1/30, will meet at regularly scheduled time.)	
Sea Breeze Camp Meeting.....	February 2-12
Classes Resume (Evening).....	February 14
Welcome Week.....	February 22-24
Last Day to Withdraw from a Course without Automatic Failure (Financial Penalty Still Applies.)	March 3
Mid-term Examinations.....	March 6-10
Phonathon.....	March 13-24
Pre-registration for Fall.....	April 3-5
Spring Break & Choir Tour (IHC 18-20).....	April 8-23
(Break begins after regularly scheduled classes on Friday, 4/7.)	
*Classes Resume (Evening).....	April 24
Final Examinations.....	May 9-12
Baccalaureate.....	May 10
Commencement.....	May 12

*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.