

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## Fall (First) Semester 2016

Students in fully-online programs should consult the [Online Programs Academic Calendar](#).

Monday, April 4	Registration for Fall (First) Semester 2016 begins (use Cardinal Station).
Thursday, August 25	New student orientation begins.
Monday, August 29	Opening of classes.
Monday, September 5	Labor Day (Holiday: No classes).
Thursday, September 8	Mass of the Holy Spirit. University Mass, 12:10 p.m.; No classes held between 11:50 a.m. and 2:10 p.m.
Friday, September 9	Last day to register or add regular session courses for credit, including comprehensive exams and internships; last day to drop a regular session course without record (use Cardinal Station).*
Wednesday, September 14	Class of 2020 Convocation, 9:00 a.m.
Friday, September 23	Final date to deposit theses and dissertations for October 2016 graduation.
Monday, October 3	Last day for summer 2016 graduation candidates to submit online diploma application (use Cardinal Station).
Monday, October 10	Columbus Day (Holiday: No classes).
Tuesday, October 11	<b>Administrative Thursday:</b> Classes follow a Thursday schedule this day; Tuesday classes do not meet.
Tuesday, October 11 – Friday, October 14	Faculty submit interim grades for freshmen.
Friday, October 14	Midterm. Last day to resolve grades of Incomplete from the previous semester. Last day to change to audit (must have dean's permission).
Monday, October 31	Pre-registration advising begins.
Tuesday, November 1	All Saints Day.
Wednesday, November 2	All Souls Liturgy. Memorial Mass for Deceased of the University Community.
Monday, November 7	Registration for Spring (Second) Semester 2017 begins (use Cardinal Station).
Friday, November 11	Last day to withdraw from regular session classes with a "W" grade (use Cardinal Station).*
Monday, November 14	Last day to request pass/fail option (undergraduates only; must have dean's permission).
Wednesday, November 23	Thanksgiving recess begins.
Monday, November 28	Classes resume.
Thursday, December 8	Patronal Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holiday and Reading Day: No classes).
Saturday, December 10 – Sunday, December 11	Reading Period. (Note: Classes that meet on Saturdays will meet on Saturday, December 10.)
Monday, December 12	Last day of classes.
Tuesday, December 13 – Saturday, December 17	Final Examination Period.
Tuesday, December 20	All final grades due by 3:00 p.m.
Monday, January 2, 2017	Last day for fall 2016 graduation candidates to submit online diploma application (use Cardinal Station).
Friday, January 6, 2017	Final date to deposit theses and dissertations for January 2017 graduation.

\*Courses offered in dynamically dated sessions (those which do not extend the full length of the semester) may have earlier or later deadlines. These deadlines may be viewed [via the calendar icon in Cardinal Station](#).