

2015-2016 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER:

August 2015:

Thur. 13	Soccer and Volleyball athletes move into Residence Halls
Sat. 15	Graduate Student Orientation (MAT, MSE, MSN) (8:15 am -12:40 p.m.)
Sat. 15	Graduate Student Orientation (MAT, MSOL, PBPLG) (12:15-4:40 p.m.)
Sat. 15	Mothers Living & Learning Students Move-in @ 2 p.m.
Sun. 16	CSM Advantage Move-in 3-5 p.m.
Sat. 22	New Students Arrive for Move-In and Welcome Days 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Sat. 22	MS in ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP CLASSES BEGIN
Sat. 22	MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING CLASSES BEGIN
Mon. 24 - Tue. 25	Advising/Registration for Students
Wed. 26	DAY and EVENING CLASSES BEGIN
Fri. 28 – Sun. 30	WEEKEND CLASSES BEGIN #1

September 2015:

Sat. 5	Labor Day Weekend – no classes
Mon. 7	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY, COLLEGE CLOSED
Fri. 11– Sun. 13	Weekend College #2
Fri. 11 – Sun. 13	Alumnae Reunion Weekend
Sat. 12	CSM Founder's Day
Mon. 14	<i>Opening Convocation: Dedication of the 2015-16 Academic Year – 1:00 p.m.</i>
Thur. 24	Mercy Day
Fri. 25 – Sun. 27	Weekend College #3

October 2015:

Fri. 9 – Sun. 11	Weekend College #4 (Mid-Term)
Thur. 15– Wed. 21	Mid-Term Week
Thur. 22 – Fri. 23	FALL BREAK – NO CLASSES
Fri. 23 – Sun. 25	Weekend College #5

November 2015:

Fri. 6 – Sun. 8	Weekend College #6
Thu. 19	Graduate Poster Symposium
Fri. 20 – Sun. 22	Weekend College #7
Wed. 25 – Sun. 29	THANKSGIVING VACATION FOR STUDENTS
Thu. 26– Fri. 27	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY, COLLEGE CLOSED
Sat. 28	Thanksgiving Holiday - NO CLASSES

December 2015

Fri. 4 – Sun. 6	Weekend College #8 (Finals)
Tue. 15 – Fri. 18	FINAL EXAMS
Sat. 19	BACCALAUREATE, Our Lady of Mercy Chapel, 5:00 p.m.
	GRADUATE RECEPTION, Dining Hall, 6:00 p.m.
	GRADUATION (Commencement and EdD/Master Candidate Hooding)
	Lied Fitness Center, 7:30 p.m. <i>(times subject to change)</i>
Mon. 21	CHRISTMAS VACATION FOR STUDENTS BEGINS
Thur. 24 - Fri. Jan 1	CHRISTMAS BREAK, COLLEGE CLOSED

SPRING SEMESTER:

January 2016:

Mon. 4	College Offices Open
Mon. 11 – Tues. 12	Advising/Registration for New Students
Wed. 13	<u>DAY and EVENING CLASSES BEGIN</u>
Fri. 22 – Sun. 24	WEEKEND CLASSES BEGIN

February 2016:

Fri. 5 – Sun. 7	Weekend College #2
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Fri. 19 – Sun. 21	Weekend College #3
<u>March 2016:</u>	
Mon. Feb. 29 – 4	Mid-Term Week
Fri. 4 - Sun. 6	Weekend College #4 (Mid-Terms)
Mon. 7 – Fri. 11	SPRING BREAK
Fri. 18 – Sun 20	Weekend College #5
Thu. 24	College closes at 5:00 p.m. for Easter Break—no night classes
Fri. 25 - Mon. 28	Easter Break - NO CLASSES
Fri. 25	GOOD FRIDAY, COLLEGE CLOSED
<u>April 2016:</u>	
Fri. 1 – Sun. 3	Weekend College #6
Thur. 14	Spirit of Service Day (no day classes held)
Fri. 15– Sun. 17	Weekend College #7
Wed. 27	Student Scholars' Day/Graduate Poster Symposium (No Classes)
Fri. 29 – Sun. May 1	Weekend College #8 (Finals)
<u>May 2016:</u>	
Mon. 2	Recognition Day
Tues. 10– Fri. 13	Final Exam Week
Sat. 14	BACCALAUREATE, Our Lady of Mercy Chapel, 5:00 p.m.
	HONORS CONVOCATION, Our Lady of Mercy Chapel, 7:30 p.m.
	CERTIFICATE CEREMONY, Gross Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
	MASTERS HOODING CEREMONY, Lied Fitness Center, 7:30 p.m.
	<i>(times subject to change)</i>
Sun. 15	GRADUATION, Century Link Center, 10:30 a.m.
	<i>(times subject to change)</i>
SUMMER SESSIONS:	
<u>May 2016:</u>	
Mon. 16	SUMMER SESSION BEGINS (5/16 – 8/7)
Fri. 20 – Sun. 22	WEEKEND COLLEGE BEGINS (SUMMER)
Mon. 23	<u>Three-Week Summer Session Begins</u> (May 26– June 10)
Mon. 23	PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM BEGINS
Sat. 28	Memorial Day Weekend - NO CLASSES
Mon. 30	MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY, COLLEGE CLOSED
Sun. 29	DOCTOR OF EDUCATION (Ed.D.) 2016 COHORT PROGRAM BEGINS
<u>June, 2016:</u>	
Fri. 3 – Sun.	Weekend College #2
Mon. 6	Ed.D 2015 COHORT RESIDENCY WEEK (June 6-10)
Fri. 10	<u>Three-Week Summer Session Ends</u>
Mon. 12	Ed.D 2016 COHORT RESIDENCY WEEK (June 12-17)
Mon. 13	<u>Six-Week Summer Session Begins</u> (June 13 to July 22)
Fri. 17 – Sun. 19	Weekend College #3
Fri. 24 - Sun. 26	Weekend College #4 (Mid-Terms)
<u>July, 2016:</u>	
Mon. 4	INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY, COLLEGE CLOSED
Fri. 8– Sun. 10	Weekend College #5
Fri. 22	<u>Six-Week Summer Session Ends</u>
Fri. 22– Sun. 24	Weekend College #6
<u>August, 2016:</u>	
Fri. 5– Sun. 7	Weekend College #7 (Finals)