

# Academic Calendar

## Fall Semester 2015

August 10	M	Drop for Nonpayment of Tuition and enrollment Fees
August 24	M	Day and Evening Instruction Begins
August 29	Sat	Saturday Instruction Begins
September 6	Sun	Last Day to Drop Full-Term Credit Courses and Receive a Refund <i>Note: Short-term and open-entry classes must be dropped within three days of the first class meeting to receive a refund. In many short term classes the deadline is the day the class begins.</i>
September 6	Sun	Last Day to Drop Full-Term Credit Courses Without "W" Appearing on Transcript.
September 6	Sun	Last Day to Add Regular Session Courses
September 7	M	Labor Day – <b>Holiday Observance</b>
September 8	T	Census Day - Instructors Verify Enrollment in Courses
September 14	M	Last Day to File for PASS/No Pass Grading Option for Regular session Courses.
October 23	F	Last Day to File Petitions for AA or AS Degree/Certificate
November 11	W	Veteran's Day – <b>Holiday Observance</b>
November 14	Sat	Last Day to Withdraw and Receive a "W"
November 14	Sat	Attendance Verification Day - Instructors Verify Enrollment
November 26-29	Th-Sun	Thanksgiving - <b>Holiday Observance</b>
December 12	Sat	Saturday Instruction Ends
December 14-18	M-F	Final Examinations
December 18	F	Fall Semester Ends

### NOTE:

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*Saturday classes begin August 29 and meet every Saturday except November 28th.*

*Saturday classes end on December 12th.*

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**Spring Semester 2016**

January 18	M	Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday – Holiday Observance
January 25	T	Day and Evening Instruction Begins
January 30	Sat	Saturday Instruction Begins
February 7	Sun	Last Day to Drop Regular Session Classes and Receive A Refund <i>Note: Short-term and open-entry classes must be dropped within three days of the first class meeting to receive a refund. In many short term classes the deadline is the day the class begins.</i>
February 7	Sun	Last Day to Drop Regular Session Classes Without a "W" Appearing on Transcripts
February 7	Sun	Last Day to Add Regular Session Classes
February 8	M	Census Day – Instructors Verify Enrollment in Classes
February 11	Th	Last Day to File for PASS/NO PASS Grading Option for Regular Session Classes
February 12-15	F-M	President's Birthday – Holiday Observance
March 18	F	Last Day to File Petitions for AA or AS Degree/Certificate
March 21-27	M-Sun	Spring Recess
March 25	F	Cesar Chavez – Holiday Observance
April 23	Sat	Last Day to Withdraw from Regular Session Classes and Receive a "W". All outstanding fees are due, even if classes are dropped on this day.
April 23	Sat	Attendance Verification Day – Instructors Verify Enrollment
May 20	F	Malcolm X's Birthday – Holiday Observance
May 21	Sat	Saturday Instruction Ends
May 23-27	M-F	Final Examinations
May 27	F	Spring Semester Ends
May 27	F	Commencement
May 30	M	Memorial Day – Holiday Observance

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**Summer Semester 2016**

June 6	M	Drop for Nonpayment of Tuition and enrollment Fees
June 20	M	Day and Evening Instruction Begins
June 26	Sun	Last Day to Drop Regular Session Classes and Receive A Refund <i>Note: Short-term and open-entry classes must be dropped within three days of the first class meeting to receive a refund. In many short term classes the deadline is the day the class begins.</i>
June 26	Sun	Last Day to Drop Regular Session Classes Without a "W" Appearing on Transcripts
June 26	Sun	Last Day to Add Summer Session Classes
June 30	Th	Census Day – Instructors Verify Enrollment in Classes
June 30	Th	Last Day to File for PASS/NO PASS Grading Option
June 30	Th	Last Day to File Petitions for AA or AS Degree/Certificate
July 4	M	Independence Day – Holiday Observance
July 18	M	Last Day to Withdraw from Regular Session Classes and Receive a "W". All outstanding fees are due even if classes are dropped on this day.
July 18	M	Attendance Verification Day – Instructors Verify Enrollment
July 28	Th	Summer Session Ends

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**Fall Semester 2016**

August 8	M	Drop for Nonpayment of Tuition and enrollment Fees
August 22	M	Day and Evening Instruction Begins
August 27	Sat	Saturday Instruction Begins
September 4	Sun	Last Day to Drop Full-Term Credit Courses and Receive a Refund <i>Note: Short-term and open-entry classes must be dropped within three days of the first class meeting to receive a refund. In many short term classes the deadline is the day the class begins.</i>
September 4	Sun	Last Day to Drop Full-Term Credit Courses Without "W" Appearing on Transcript.
September 4	Sun	Last Day to Add Regular Session Courses
September 5	M	Labor Day – <b>Holiday Observance</b>
September 6	T	Census Day - Instructors Verify Enrollment in Courses
September 9	F	Last Day to File for PASS/No Pass Grading Option for Regular session Courses.
October 21	F	Last Day to File Petitions for AA or AS Degree/Certificate
November 11	F	Veteran's Day – <b>Holiday Observance</b>
November 18	Sat	Last Day to Withdraw and Receive a "W"
November 18	Sat	Attendance Verification Day - Instructors Verify Enrollment
November 24-27	Th-Su	Thanksgiving - <b>Holiday Observance</b>
December 10	Sat	Saturday Instruction Ends
December 12-16	M-F	Final Examinations
December 16	F	Fall Semester Ends

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**Spring Semester 2017**

January 9	M	Drop for Nonpayment of Tuition and enrollment Fees
January 16	M	Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday – Holiday Observance
January 23	T	Day and Evening Instruction Begins
January 28	Sat	Saturday Instruction Begins
February 5	Sun	Last Day to Drop Regular Session Classes and Receive A Refund <i>Note: Short-term and open-entry classes must be dropped within three days of the first class meeting to receive a refund. In many short term classes the deadline is the day the class begins.</i>
February 5	Sun	Last Day to Drop Regular Session Classes Without a "W" Appearing on Transcripts
February 5	Sun	Last Day to Add Regular Session Classes
February 6	M	Census Day – Instructors Verify Enrollment in Classes
February 10	F	Last Day to File for PASS/NO PASS Grading Option for Regular Session Classes
February 17-20	F-M	President's Birthday – Holiday Observance
March 17	F	Last Day to File Petitions for AA or AS Degree/Certificate
March 31	F	Cesar Chavez – Holiday Observance
April 10-16	M-Sat	Spring Recess
May 1	M	Last Day to Withdraw from Regular Session Classes and Receive a "W". All outstanding fees are due, even if classes are dropped on this day.
May 1	M	Attendance Verification Day – Instructors Verify Enrollment
May 19	F	Malcolm X's Birthday – Holiday Observance
May 20	Sat	Saturday Instruction Ends
May 22-26	M-F	Final Examinations
May 26	F	Spring Semester Ends
May 26	F	Commencement
May 29	M	Memorial Day – Holiday Observance

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