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### 2016 Summer Sessions
- **First Session Classes Begin**: Tuesday, May 31
- **First Session Classes End**: Wednesday, June 29
- **First Session Final Exams**: Thursday, June 30
  *(Classes meet 2 hours, 20 minutes per day, Monday through Thursday)*

- **Second Session Classes Begin**: Wednesday, July 6
- **Second Session Classes End**: Thursday, August 4
- **Second Session Final Exams**: Friday, August 5
  *(Classes meet 2 hours, 20 minutes per day, Monday through Thursday)*

### 2016 Fall Semester
- **Convocation**: Thursday, August 25
- **Classes Begin**: Monday, August 29
- **Labor Day (Classes Held)**: Monday, September 5
- **Mid-Term**: Friday, October 14
- **Fall Break**: Monday, October 17 - Tuesday, October 18
- **Classes Resume**: Wednesday, October 19
- **Thanksgiving Vacation**: Wednesday, November 23 - Sunday, November 27
  *(Begins at the end of all classes on Tuesday, November 22)*
- **Classes Resume**: Monday, November 28
- **Classes End**: Friday, December 9
- **Final Exams**: Monday, December 12 - Friday, December 16
- **Last Day of Semester**: Friday, December 16
- **Commencement**: Saturday, December 17

### 2017 Interim
- **Classes Begin**: Tuesday, January 3
- **Classes End**: Thursday, January 19
- **Final Exams**: Friday, January 20
  *(Classes meet 3 hours and 15 minutes per day, Monday through Friday)*

### 2017 Spring Semester
- **Classes Begin**: Monday, January 23
- **Mid-Term**: Friday, March 10
- **Spring Break**: Saturday, March 11 - Sunday, March 19
  *(Begins at end of all classes on Friday, March 10)*
- **Classes Resume**: Monday, March 20
- **Good Friday-No Classes**: Friday, April 14
- **Classes Resume**: Monday, April 17
- **Last Day of Classes-Friday Class Schedule**: Monday, May 8
- **Reading Day**: Tuesday, May 9
- **Final Exams**: Wed, May 10; Thurs, May 11; Fri, May 12; Mon, May 15; Tues, May 16
- **Last Day of Semester**: Friday, May 19
- **Commencement**: Sunday, May 21