

Academic Calendar 2015-2016* (Subject to Change)

FALL SEMESTER	2015-2016 (1610)
Beginning of instruction, 4 p.m	August 24
Last day for advancement to candidacy for all Graduate students planning to graduate in December	August 24
Last day to add a full-term course or drop without record	September 2
Last day to change to or from audit grading for a full-term course	September 2
Holiday, Labor Day	September 7
Last day for students to submit incomplete work from Spring and Summer to instructors or petition for extension of incomplete	September 18
Last day graduation candidates may apply for a degree	September 22
Last day for instructors to turn in Removal of Incomplete Grade form to the Registrar's Office	October 2
Holiday, Veterans Day	November 11
Last day to drop a full-term course or withdraw from school	November 13
Last day to change to or from S/U grading for a full-term course	November 13
Last day to submit Thesis/Dissertation "Preliminary Approval", "Notice of Defense", and format copy to the School of Graduate Studies office	November 19
Thanksgiving recess	November 26-27
Last day for Thesis/Dissertation Defense	December 3
Last day for faculty to submit "Final Report on Candidate" form to the School of Graduate Studies office	December 10
Last day to submit final copy of electronic Thesis/Dissertation for publishing	December 10
Reading and Review Day	December 11
Semester examination period	December 14-18
Winter Commencement, Graduate and Professional Ceremony	December 17
Winter Commencement and Official Graduation Day	December 18
Grades due from faculty to the Registrar's Office at noon CST	December 22
SPRING SEMESTER	2015-2016 (1630)
Beginning of instruction, 4 p.m.	January 11
Last day for advancement to candidacy for all Graduate students planning to graduate in May	January 11
Holiday, Martin Luther King Jr. Day	January 18
Last day to add a full-term course or drop without record	January 21
Last day to change to or from audit grading for a full-term course	January 21
Last day for students to submit incomplete work from Fall to instructors or petition for extension of incomplete	February 5
Last day graduation candidates may apply for a degree	February 9
Holiday, Presidents' Day	February 15
Last Day for instructors to turn in Removal of Incomplete Grade form to the Registrar's Office	February 19
Spring recess	March 14-18
Holiday	March 25-28
Last day to drop a full-term course or withdraw from school	April 8
Last day to change to or from S/U grading for a full-term course	April 8
Last day to submit Thesis/Dissertation "Preliminary Approval", "Notice of Defense", and format copy to the School of Graduate Studies office	April 14
Last day for Thesis/Dissertation Defense	April 28
Last day for faculty to submit "Final Report on Candidate" form to the School of Graduate Studies office	May 5
Last day to submit final copy of electronic Thesis/Dissertation for publishing	May 5
Reading and Review Day	May 6
Semester examination period	May 9-13
Spring Commencement and Official Graduation Day	May 14
Grades due from faculty to the Registrar's Office at noon CST	May 17
SUMMER SESSION	2015-2016 (1640)
Beginning of instruction	May 16
Last day for advancement to candidacy for all Graduate students planning to graduate in August	May 16
Last day to add a full-term course or drop without record	May 22
Last day to change to or from audit grading for a full-term course	May 22
Holiday, Memorial Day	May 30
Last day graduation candidates may apply for a degree	June 7
Holiday, Independence Day	July 4
Last day to submit Thesis/Dissertation "Preliminary Approval", "Notice of Defense", and format copy to the School of Graduate Studies office	July 7
Last day to drop a full-term course or withdraw from school	July 15
Last day to change to or from S/U grading for a full-term course	July 15
Last day for Thesis/Dissertation Defense	July 21
Last day for faculty to submit "Final Report on Candidate" form to the School of Graduate Studies office	July 28
Last day to submit final copy of electronic Thesis/Dissertation for publishing	July 28
Semester examination period	August 5
Summer Commencement and Official Graduation Day	August 5
Grades due from faculty to the Registrar's Office at noon CST	August 9

*All academic deadline dates apply to full-term, on-campus courses.