

Academic Calendar 2016-2017* (Subject to Change)

FALL SEMESTER	2016-2017 (1710)
Beginning of instruction, 4 p.m	August 22
Last day for advancement to candidacy for all Graduate students planning to graduate in December	August 22
Last day to add a full-term course or drop without record	August 31
Last day to change to or from audit grading for a full-term course	August 31
Holiday, Labor Day	September 5
Last day for students to submit incomplete work from Spring and Summer to instructors or petition for extension of incomplete	September 16
Last day graduation candidates may apply for a degree	September 20
Last day for instructors to turn in Removal of Incomplete Grade form to the Registrar's Office	September 30
Holiday, Veterans Day	November 11
Last day to drop a full-term course or withdraw from school	November 10
Last day to change to or from S/U grading for a full-term course	November 10
Last day to submit Thesis/Dissertation "Preliminary Approval", "Notice of Defense", and format copy to the School of Graduate Studies office	November 17
Thanksgiving recess	November 24-25
Last day for Thesis/Dissertation Defense	December 1
Last day for faculty to submit "Final Report on Candidate" form to the School of Graduate Studies office	December 8
Last day to submit final copy of electronic Thesis/Dissertation for publishing	December 8
Reading and Review Day	December 9
Semester examination period	December 12-16
Winter Commencement, Graduate and Professional Ceremony	December 15
Winter Commencement and Official Graduation Day	December 16
Grades due from faculty to the Registrar's Office at noon CST	December 20
SPRING SEMESTER	2016-2017 (1730)
Beginning of instruction, 4 p.m.	January 9
Last day for advancement to candidacy for all Graduate students planning to graduate in May	January 9
Holiday, Martin Luther King Jr. Day	January 16
Last day to add a full-term course or drop without record	January 19
Last day to change to or from audit grading for a full-term course	January 19
Last day for students to submit incomplete work from Fall to instructors or petition for extension of incomplete	February 3
Last day graduation candidates may apply for a degree	February 7
Holiday, Presidents' Day	February 20
Last Day for instructors to turn in Removal of Incomplete Grade form to the Registrar's Office	February 17
Spring recess	March 13-17
Holiday	April 14-17
Last day to drop a full-term course or withdraw from school	April 7
Last day to change to or from S/U grading for a full-term course	April 7
Last day to submit Thesis/Dissertation "Preliminary Approval", "Notice of Defense", and format copy to the School of Graduate Studies office	April 13
Last day for Thesis/Dissertation Defense	April 27
Last day for faculty to submit "Final Report on Candidate" form to the School of Graduate Studies office	May 4
Last day to submit final copy of electronic Thesis/Dissertation for publishing	May 4
Reading and Review Day	May 5
Semester examination period	May 8-12
Spring Commencement and Official Graduation Day	May 13
Grades due from faculty to the Registrar's Office at noon CST	May 16
SUMMER SESSION	2016-2017 (1740)
Beginning of instruction	May 15
Last day for advancement to candidacy for all Graduate students planning to graduate in August	May 15
Last day to add a full-term course or drop without record	May 21
Last day to change to or from audit grading for a full-term course	May 21
Holiday, Memorial Day	May 29
Last day graduation candidates may apply for a degree	June 6
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 6
Last day to drop a full-term course or withdraw from school	July 14
Last day to change to or from S/U grading for a full-term course	July 14
Last day for Thesis/Dissertation Defense	July 20
Last day for faculty to submit "Final Report on Candidate" form to the School of Graduate Studies office	July 27
Last day to submit final copy of electronic Thesis/Dissertation for publishing	July 27
Semester examination period	August 4
Summer Commencement and Official Graduation Day	August 4
Grades due from faculty to the Registrar's Office at noon CST	August 8

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