

2015-2016 ACADEMIC CALENDAR (dates in *italics* have yet to be confirmed)

FALL TERM (FINAL)

International Student Orientation	August 16-28	Sunday-Friday
First-Year Orientation	August 28-30	Friday-Sunday
Transfer Orientation	August 29-30	Saturday-Sunday
Upperclassmen Return	August 30	Sunday
Classes Begin	August 31	Monday
Labor Day – classes held, some offices closed	September 7	Monday
Final Day for Course Changes	September 8	Tuesday
Rosh Hashanah – classes held%	September 13-15	Sunday sunset-Tuesday sunset
Yom Kippur - classes held%	September 22-23	Tuesday sunset-Wednesday sunset
Eidul Adha	September 23	Wednesday
Sukkot - classes held	September 27-Oct 4	Sunday sunset-Sunday sunset
Family Day	September 19	Saturday
Mid-Term	October 9	Friday
Fall Recess Begins	October 10	Saturday, noon
Islamic New Year*	October 13	Tuesday sunset-Wednesday sunset
Fall Recess Ends	October 14	Wednesday, 7:30 a.m.
Homecoming	October 24	Saturday
Registration for Spring Term	October	
Last Day for Withdrawal with W	November 6	Friday
Thanksgiving Recess Begins	November 24	Tuesday, 10:00 p.m.
Thanksgiving Recess Ends	November 30	Monday, 7:30 a.m.
Classes End	December 11	Friday, 4:15 p.m.
Vespers	December 4-6, 11-13	Friday-Sunday
Birthday of the Prophet Muhammed	December 12	Saturday
Reading Days	December 12-13	Saturday-Sunday
Final Examinations	December 14-18	Monday-Friday

WINTER TERM

Classes Begin	January 4	Monday
Classes End	January 15	Friday

SPRING TERM

International Student Orientation (required)	January 6-15	Wednesday-Friday
New Transfer Orientation	January 16-17	Saturday-Sunday
Classes Begin	January 18	Monday
Martin Luther King Day—classes held, offices open	January 18	Monday
Final Day for Course Changes	January 26	Tuesday
Mid-Term	February 26	Friday
Spring Recess Begins	March 5	Saturday, noon
Spring Recess Ends	March 14	Monday, 7:30 a.m.
Registration for Fall Term	March-April	
Last Day for Withdrawal with W	April 1	Friday
Easter Recess	March 24-28	Thursday, 10:00 p.m.-Monday 7:30a.m.
Passover Begins - classes held%	April 22-23	Friday sunset-Saturday sunset
Passover Ends - classes held%	April 28-29	Thursday sunset-Friday sunset
Classes End	April 30	Saturday
Final Examinations	May 2-7	Monday-Saturday
Baccalaureate	May 13	Friday, 5:00 p.m.
Commencement	May 14	Saturday, 10:00 a.m.

MAY SESSION

Begins	May 9	Monday
Ends	May 27	Friday

SUMMER SESSION

Begins	May 31	Tuesday
Ends	August 19	Friday

**Students observing religious holiday excused; exams rescheduled*

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& Feast begins at sundown on the day before. Students observing religious holiday excused; exams rescheduled.