

2016-2017 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL TERM

International Student Orientation	August 15-26	Sunday-Friday
First-Year Orientation	August 26-28	Friday-Sunday
Transfer Orientation	August 27-28	Saturday-Sunday
Upperclassmen Return	August 28	Sunday
Convocation	August 28	Sunday, 5:00 pm
Classes Begin	August 29	Monday
Labor Day – classes held, offices open	September 5	Monday
Final Day for Course Changes	September 6	Tuesday
Eidul Adha	September 11	Sunday
Heritage Day	September 21	Wednesday
Family Day	September 24	Saturday
Islamic New Year	October 1-2	Saturday sunset-Sunday sunset
Rosh Hashanah *	October 3-4	Monday sunset-Tuesday sunset
Mid-Term	October 7	Friday
Fall Recess Begins	October 8	Saturday, noon
Yom Kippur *	October 11-12	Tuesday sunset-Wednesday sunset
Fall Recess Ends	October 12	Wednesday, 7:30 a.m.
Registration for Spring Term	October	
Sukkot *	October 16-23	Friday sunset-Saturday sunset
Homecoming	October 15	Saturday
Last Day for Withdrawal with W	November 4	Friday
Thanksgiving Recess Begins	November 22	Tuesday, 10:00 p.m.
Thanksgiving Recess Ends	November 28	Monday, 7:30 a.m.
Vespers	December 2-4, 9-11	Friday-Sunday
Classes End	December 9	Friday, 4:15 p.m.
Reading Days	December 10-11	Saturday-Sunday
Birthday of the Prophet Muhammed*	December 12	Monday
Final Examinations	December 12-16	Monday-Friday

SPRING TERM

Transfer Orientation	January 14	Saturday
Classes Begin	January 16	Monday
Martin Luther King Day—classes held, offices open	January 16	Monday
Final Day for Course Changes	January 24	Tuesday
Mid-Term	March 3	Friday
Spring Recess Begins	March 4	Saturday, noon
Spring Recess Ends	March 13	Monday, 7:30 a.m.
Registration for Fall Term	March	
Last Day for Withdrawal with W	March 31	Friday
Passover Begins*	April 10	Monday sunset
Easter Recess	April 14-17	Thursday, 10:00 p.m.-Monday 7:30a.m.
Passover Ends *	April 18	Tuesday sunset
Classes End	April 29	Saturday
Final Examinations	May 1-5	Monday-Friday
Alumni Weekend	May 5- 6	Friday - Saturday
Baccalaureate	May 12	Friday, 5:00 p.m.
Commencement	May 13	Saturday, 10:00 a.m.

MAY SESSION

Begins	May 8	Monday
Ends	May 26	Friday

SUMMER SESSION

Begins	May 30	Tuesday
Ends	August 18	Friday

**Students observing religious holiday excused; exams rescheduled*