



September 2015 – August 2016 Academic Calendar

SEPTEMBER 2015

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AUGUST 2016

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FALL 2015

In-Service Days	Teaching & Learning Days	Instructional Days
5	1	54

WINTER 2016

In-Service Days	Teaching & Learning Days	Instructional Days
0	1	55

SPRING 2016

In-Service Days	Teaching & Learning Days	Instructional Days
0	1	53

- Legend:**
- Beginning of Quarter
 - Finals
 - Holiday-no evening classes on any holiday
 - Non-Instructional Day
 - Grades Due
 - Teaching & Learning Day
 - In-Service
 - FYI

CALENDAR TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

1. ACADEMIC YEAR - Four consecutive quarters beginning with summer quarter.
2. CONTRACT DAY - A day faculty members are expected to be engaged in teaching activities or other designated activities as part of their annual 176 day contract.
3. COMMENCEMENT - Graduation ceremony scheduled by the College. Commencement falls on a contract day for faculty and administrative/exempt staff who are required to participate unless excused by the President of the College.
4. COUNSELOR/LIBRARIAN FACULTY - Faculty who are employed as counselors or librarians.
5. FINALS - Final exam days as designated on the academic calendar. All exams must be given at the times designated in the finals schedule. Any deviation from the published finals schedule must be done in consultation with the division dean. Extended day, weekend, and distance learning class exams may be given during the last scheduled class, or at a time designated by the instructor. Times selected may not conflict with the published finals schedule.
6. INSTRUCTIONAL DAY - A contract day in which classes are scheduled for students and faculty.
7. INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY - Faculty whose primary assignment is teaching.
8. INSTRUCTIONAL YEAR - Three consecutive academic quarters beginning with fall quarter.
9. IN-SERVICE DAYS - Up to ten contract days for all faculty, three of which are Teaching & Learning Days each year. In-Service days include scheduled activities, trainings and meetings, which promote personal, professional development, and/or support meeting College goals and objectives. Faculty members may have specific work assignments during In-Service days defined by division, department, or program needs.
10. NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS - Days within the instructional year which the College is open, but there are no classes scheduled. These are not contract days for the instructional faculty. They may be contract days for the counselor and librarian faculty.
11. TEACHING & LEARNING DAYS - Three scheduled days each instructional year during which faculty engage in assessment work required by the College's assessment plan for accreditation purposes and/or in scheduled professional development activities related to scholarship of teaching and learning.