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**Academic Calendar ― AY2016-2017**

**Fall Semester 2016 (Term code: 201611)**

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| Orientation Program for New On-Campus Students | Monday, August 15 – Friday, August 19, 2016 |
| Class Period Begins | Monday, August 22, 2016 |
| *Labor Day Holiday* | *Monday, September 5, 2016* |
| *Thanksgiving Holiday* | *Thursday, November 24 – Friday, November 25, 2016* |
| Class Period Ends[[1]](#footnote-1) | Wednesday, November 30, 2016 |
| Reading Period | Thursday, December 1 - Sunday, December 4, 2016 |
| Exam Period | Monday, December 5 – Thursday, December 15, 2016 |

**Spring Semester 2017 (Term code: 201631)**

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| Class Period Begins | Monday, January 9, 2017 |
| *Martin Luther King Holiday* | *Monday, January 16, 2017* |
| *Spring Break Holiday* | *Saturday, March 18 – Sunday, March 26, 2017* |
| Class Period Ends[[2]](#footnote-2) | Friday, April 21, 2017 |
| Reading Period | Saturday, April 22 - Tuesday, April 25, 2017 |
| Exam Period | Wednesday, April 26 - Friday, May 5, 2017 |
| *Commencement* | *Thursday, May 18, 2017* |

**11 Week Accelerated JD Summer Semester 2017 (Term code: 201641)**  \_\_\_\_\_\_

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| Orientation and Class Period Begins | Monday, May 8, 2017 |
| *Memorial Day Holiday* | *Monday, May 29, 2017* |
| *Independence Day Holiday* | *Tuesday, July 4, 2017* |
| Class Period Ends | Tuesday, July 25, 2017 |
| Reading Period | Wednesday, July 26 – Friday, July 28, 2017 |
| Exam Period | Saturday, July 29 – Friday, August 4, 2017 |

**9 Week Summer Semester 2017 (Term code: 201641)**  \_\_\_\_\_\_

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| Class Period Begins | Monday, May 22, 2017 |
| *Memorial Day Holiday* | *Monday, May 29, 2017* |
| *Independence Day Holiday* | *Tuesday, July 4 , 2017* |
| Class Period Ends | Tuesday, July 25, 2017 |
| Reading Period | Wednesday, July 26 – Friday, July 28, 2017 |
| Exam Period | Saturday, July 29 – Friday, August 4, 2017 |

1. Legislative days: Tuesday, November 29 follows a Thursday schedule and Wednesday, November 30 follows a Friday schedule. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Legislative day: Friday, April 21 will follow a Monday schedule. Friday classes will hold one make-up session during the term. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)