

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2016-2017

(dates subject to change)

Fall 2016 Semester

Thursday	August 25	Residence halls open at 8 a.m. for new students
Thurs.-Mon.	August 25-August 29	Orientation and Registration
Sunday	August 28	Residence halls open at 10 a.m. for continuing students
Tuesday	August 30	Classes begin
Monday	September 5	Labor Day; classes are in session
Monday	September 12	Last day to add classes
Wednesday	October 5	Low Grade Reports due in Registrar's Office
Sat.-Tues.	October 15-18	Fall Break
Thursday	October 20	Last day to drop classes without academic penalty
Tues. – Fri.	November 15-18	Preregistration for spring semester
Thurs. – Sun.	November 24-27	Thanksgiving recess
Wednesday	December 7	Last day of classes for first semester
Thurs.- Fri.	December 8-9	*Reading days
Mon.-Fri.	December 12-16	Final examinations and end of fall semester
Saturday	December 17	Residence halls close at noon
Thursday	December 29	All grades due in the Registrar's Office by noon

Thursday and Friday of the last week of classes each semester are designated as Reading Days. Classes are suspended, but professors may hold study sessions, critique sessions, or reviews. No new material may be introduced at these sessions and **no exams may be given on Reading Days except to second-semester seniors.*

Spring 2017 Semester

Saturday	January 14	Residence halls open at 8 a.m. for new students
Sat.-Mon.	January 14-16	Orientation and Registration for new students
Sunday	January 15	Residence halls open at 10 a.m. for continuing students
Monday	January 16	Martin Luther King Day observed

Tuesday	January 17	Second semester classes begin
Monday	January 30	Last day to add classes
Wednesday	February 22	Low Grade Reports due in the Registrar's Office
Thursday	March 9	Last day to drop classes without academic penalty
Sat.-Sun.	March 11-19	Spring Break
Friday	March 31	César Chávez Holiday- Colleges Closed
Tues.-Thurs.	April 18-20	Preregistration for fall semester
Wednesday	May 3	Last day of classes
Thursday	May 4	Capstone Day
Thurs.-Fri.	May 4-5	*Reading days
Friday	May 5	Senior grades due in the Registrar's Office by noon (HMC grades due May 8 at 9am)
Mon.-Fri.	May 8-12	Final examinations and end of spring semester
Saturday	May 13	Commencement begins at 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	May 13	Residence halls close at noon (<i>non-graduates</i>)
Monday	May 15	Residence halls close at noon for graduating seniors
Thursday	May 18	All other grades due in the Registrar's Office by noon
Tuesday	August 29	Fall 2017

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