# Academic Calendar 2015-2016

## FALL 2015

### August 25 – December 12, 2015

**Final Week of the Semester: December 7 – 12, 2015**

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<td>March 24 - April 26</td>
<td>Official Registration for Summer &amp; Fall Degree-Seeking Students only, by assigned registration time and day. Priority registration available on <a href="http://my.fiu.edu">http://my.fiu.edu</a></td>
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<td>April 27 - August 23</td>
<td>Fall Registration Open for Degree Seeking Students</td>
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<td>Last day to add courses; last day to drop courses or withdraw from the University without incurring financial liability for Tuition and Fees; Last day to change a grading option</td>
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<td>Cancellation of Enrollment for unpaid Tuition and Fee balances not covered by Payment Plan, Scholarships or other awards</td>
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<td>Deadline for faculty to review class rosters to ensure accuracy before grade rosters are created</td>
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<td>November 26 &amp; 27 Thurs &amp; Fri</td>
<td>Thanksgiving Holiday (University Closed)</td>
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<td>November 28 Saturday</td>
<td>No Saturday Classes</td>
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<td>November 30 Monday</td>
<td>Grade rosters available to faculty for grade entry and submission</td>
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<td>December 7-12 Monday-Saturday</td>
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### SPRING 2016

**January 11 – May 7, 2016**

*Final Week of the Semester: May 2 – May 7, 2016*

October 2 Friday  
First day to apply for Spring 2016 term graduation

October 20 Tuesday  
Class schedule available to all returning undergraduate and graduate students for Spring 2016 term

**Nov 3 - Dec 13 Tuesday - Sunday**  
Official registration for degree-seeking students by assigned registration time and day

November 18 Wednesday  
Last day for faculty to adopt textbooks and other instructional materials

Dec 14 - Jan 10 Monday - Sunday  
Open registration for degree-seeking students

**December 23 Wednesday**  
Winter Holiday Closure (University Closed)

**December 24 Thursday**  
Winter Holiday Closure (University Closed)

**December 25 Friday**  
Winter Holiday Closure (University Closed)

**January 1 Friday**  
Winter Holiday Closure (University Closed)

**January 7 Thursday**  
Non-degree seeking student registration begins

**January 10 Sunday**  
Last day to register without incurring a $100 Late Registration Fee

**January 11 Monday**  
Classes begin

**January 18 Monday**  
Martin Luther King Holiday (University Closed)

January 19 Tuesday  
Last day to change grading option

January 19 Tuesday  
Last day to add courses; last day to drop courses or withdraw from the University without incurring financial liability for tuition and fees

January 20 Wednesday  
Last day for students to apply for a Short Term Loan

January 20 Wednesday  
Spring semester Payment Due Date

January 21 Thursday  
$100 late payment fee assessed for outstanding balances

January 22 Friday  
Cancellation of Enrollment for unpaid Tuition and Fee balances not covered by Payment Plan, Scholarships or other awards

February 5 Friday  
Last day to apply for graduation at the end of Spring 2016 term

March 7 Monday  
Return of Title IV deadline for financial aid recipients

**March 14 - 19 Monday - Saturday**  
Spring Break (University Open, No Classes)

March 21 Monday  
Last day to drop a course with a DR grade

April 4 Monday  
Deadline for faculty to review class rosters to ensure accuracy before grade rosters are created

April 18 Monday  
Grade rosters available to faculty for grade entry and submission

**April 22 - 30 Friday - Saturday**  
Passover (University Open, Classes in session)

May 2 - May 7 Monday - Saturday  
Final week of the semester - modified class schedule: Final exams and other course assessment activities are scheduled during this week

May 7 Saturday  
On-campus exams for online courses

**TBA**  
Commencement Exercises

May 11 Wednesday  
Deadline (by 11:59 pm) for faculty to submit grades

May 12 Thursday  
Complete grade report available to students by web

### SUMMER 2016

**May 16 - August 5, 2016**

**TERM A**

**May 16 - June 24, 2016**

February 12 Friday  
First day to apply for Summer 2016 term graduation

March 15 Tuesday  
Class schedule available to all returning undergraduate and graduate students for Summer & Fall 2016 term
March 25 Friday                     Last day for faculty to adopt textbooks and other instructional materials
March 29 - May 1 Tues - Sun       Official registration for degree-seeking students by assigned registration time and day
May 2 - May 15 Mon - Sun          Open registration for degree-seeking students
May 12 Thursday                   Non-degree seeking student registration begins
May 15 Sunday                     Last day to register without incurring a $100 Late Registration Fee
May 16 Monday                     Classes begin
May 16 Monday                     Short Term Tuition Loan Applications available
May 23 Monday                     Last day to add courses; last day to drop courses or withdraw from the University without incurring financial liability for tuition and fees
                                         Last day to change grading option
                                         Last day to submit Non-degree Application for Summer A & C 2016 term
May 24 Tuesday                    Summer semester Payment Due Date
May 25 Wednesday                  Last day for students to apply for a Short Term Loan
May 27 Friday                     Cancellation of Enrollment for unpaid Tuition and Fee balances not covered by Payment Plan, Scholarships or other awards
May 27 Friday                     Last day to apply for graduation at the end of Summer 2016 term
                                         Last day to withdraw from the University with a 25% refund of tuition
May 30 Monday                     Memorial Day Holiday (University Closed)
June 9 Thursday                   Deadline for faculty to review class rosters to ensure accuracy before grade rosters are created
                                         Return of Title IV Deadline for Financial Aid Recipients for Summer "A" Term
June 13 Monday                    Last day to drop a course with a DR grade
                                         Last day to withdraw from the University with a WI grade
June 20 Monday                    Grade rosters available to faculty for grade entry and submission
June 24 Friday                    Classes end
                                         On-campus exams for online courses
June 27 Monday                    Grade report for Summer Term A available to students by web**
TBA                               Commencement Exercises

TERM B

June 27 - August 5, 2016

March 15 Tuesday                  Class schedule available to all returning undergraduate and graduate students for Summer & Fall 2016 term
March 25 Friday                   Last day for faculty to adopt textbooks and other instructional materials
March 29 - May 1 Tues - Sun       Official registration for degree-seeking students by assigned registration time and day
May 2 - May 15 Mon - Sun          Open registration for degree-seeking students
May 27 Friday                     Last day to apply for graduation at the end of Summer 2016 term
June 6 Monday                     Summer "B" Term registration resumes
June 23 Thursday                  Non-degree students can register for Summer B courses
June 26 Sunday                    Last day to register without incurring a $100 Late Registration Fee
June 27 Monday                    Classes begin
                                         Short Term Tuition Loan Applications available
July 4 Monday                     Independence Day (University Closed)
July 5 Tuesday                    Last day to add courses; last day to drop courses or withdraw from the University without incurring financial liability for Tuition and Fees
                                         Last day to change grading option
                                         Last day to submit Non-degree Application for Summer B 2016 term
July 6 Wednesday                  Summer semester Payment Due Date
July 7 Thursday                   Last day for students to apply for a Short Term Loan
                                         $100 Late Payment Fee assessed for outstanding balances
July 11 Monday                    Last day to withdraw from the University with a 25% refund of tuition
July 21 Thursday                  Return of Title IV Deadline for Financial Aid Recipients for Summer "B" Term
July 25 Monday                    Last day to drop a course with a DR grade
                                         Last day to withdraw from the University with a WI grade
July 28 Thursday                  Deadline for faculty to review class rosters to ensure accuracy before grade rosters are created
August 3 Wednesday               Grade rosters available to faculty for grade entry and submission
August 5 Friday  Classes end  
On-campus exams for online courses

TBA  
Commencement Exercises
August 10 Wednesday  Deadline (by 11:59 pm) for faculty to submit grades
August 11 Thursday  Complete grade report available to students by web
August 22 Monday (Fall 2016)  Fall 2016 semester classes begin

May 16 - August 5, 2016

February 12 Friday  First day to apply for Summer 2016 term graduation
March 15 Tuesday  Class schedule available to all returning undergraduate and graduate students for Summer & Fall 2016 term
March 25 Friday  Last day for faculty to adopt textbooks and other instructional materials
March 29 - May 1 Tues - Sun  Official registration for degree-seeking students by assigned registration time and day
May 2 - May 15 Mon - Sun  Open registration for degree-seeking students Continuous web registration
May 9 Monday  Low enrollment courses will be cancelled and students notified by email
May 12 Thursday  Non-Degree seeking student registration begins
May 15 Sunday  Last day to register without incurring a $100 Late Registration Fee

May 16 Monday  Classes begin
Short Term Tuition Loan Applications available

May 23 Monday  Last day to add courses; last day to drop courses of withdraw from the University without incurring financial liability for Tuition and Fees
Last day to change grading option
Last day to submit Non-degree Application for Summer A & C 2016 term

May 24 Tuesday  Summer semester Payment Due Date
Last day for students to apply for a Short Term Loan

May 25 Wednesday  $100 Late Payment Fee assessed for outstanding balances
May 27 Friday  Cancellation of Enrollment for unpaid Tuition and Fee balances not covered by Payment Plan, Scholarships, or other awards
Last day to apply for Summer 2016 graduation

May 30 Monday  Memorial Day Holiday (University Closed)
June 13 Monday  Last day to withdraw from the University with a 25% refund of tuition
July 4 Monday  Independence Day (University Closed)

July 5 Tuesday  Return of Title IV Deadline for Financial Aid Recipients for Summer "C" Term
Last day to drop a course with a DR grade
Last day to withdraw from the University with a WI grade

July 28 Thursday  Deadline for faculty to review class rosters to ensure accuracy before grade rosters are Created

August 3 Wednesday  Grades rosters available to faculty for grade entry and submission
August 5 Friday  Classes end  
On-campus exams for online courses

TBA  
Commencement Exercises
August 10 Wednesday  Deadline (by 11:59 pm) for faculty to submit grades
August 11 Thursday  Complete grade report available to students by web
August 22 Monday (Fall 2016)  Fall 2016 semester classes begin

**Grades will be posted on transcripts; however, graduation will not be processed until the end of the Complete Summer C Term.**

Calendar dates are subject to change. Please contact appropriate offices for verification and updates.

This calendar includes official University holidays. Faculty are encouraged to make accommodations for students who wish to observe religious holidays. Students should make their requests known to the instructor at the beginning of the semester.

For a listing of religious holidays you may visit [http://www.interfaithcalendar.org](http://www.interfaithcalendar.org).