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ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2015-2017

FALL SEMESTER 2015

August

13-14	Thursday-Friday	Faculty/Staff Seminar, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
15	Saturday	Residence Halls Open for Freshman and Transfer Students, 9:00 a.m.
17	Monday	Assessment and Orientation for Freshman and Transfer Students, 8:15 a.m.
18	Tuesday	Advisement and Registration for Freshman and Transfer Students, 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
19-21	Wednesday-Friday	Registration for Readmitted and Returning Students, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
19-20	Wednesday-Thursday	Evening and Graduate Registration, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
24	Monday	Classes Begin
24	Monday	Late Registration Begins (A late fee of \$70.00 begins this day)

September

1	Tuesday	A late fee of \$105.00 begins this day
1	Tuesday	Graduate Student Orientation, 4:00 p.m., C. F. Moore, Room 100
2	Wednesday	Graduate Student Orientation, 4:30 p.m., Jackson Medical Mall
3	Thursday	Graduate Student Orientation, 4:30 p.m., University Center
4	Friday	Last Day to Complete Registration and Pay Fees
4	Friday	Last Day to Add a Course
4	Friday (evening)	Class schedule purged for non-payment
7	Monday	HOLIDAY-Labor Day
8	Tuesday	Classes Resume, 7:00 a.m.
8	Tuesday	Last Day to Drop a Class with No Grade (A late fee of \$145.00 begins this day)

October

6	Tuesday	Last Day to submit Graduation Clearance Application
12-17	Mon-Sat	Mid-Semester Examinations
13	Tuesday	Graduate Council Meeting, 10:00 a.m., H.T. Sampson Library
15	Thursday	Application Deadline for Graduate English Competency Examination, 4:00 p.m.
15	Thursday	Application Deadline for Graduate Area Comprehensive Examination, 4:00 p.m.
16	Friday	Last Day to Submit “Committee Report of Defense Results” to the Graduate School for December Graduation
19	Monday	Mid Semester Grades Due
22	Thursday	Founders’ Day Convocation
23	Friday	Founders’ Day Banquet, 7:00 p.m.
26	Monday	Last Day to Drop a Class with a “W” Grade

November

7	Saturday	Graduate English Competency Examination, 8:00 a.m.
7	Saturday	Graduate Area Comprehensive Examination
9-Dec 4		Early Registration and Payment of Fees for Spring Semester and the Summer Sessions
10	Tuesday	Graduate Council Meeting, 10:00 a.m., H.T. Sampson Library
23-28	Mon-Sat	Fall Break/Thanksgiving Recess
30	Monday	Classes Resume, 7:00 a.m.
30	Monday	Last Day to Withdraw from the

University

December

4	Friday	Classes End
4	Friday	Last Day for Clearance via the “Online Graduation Clearance” by the Graduate School for December Graduation
5-10	Sat-Thurs	Final Examinations
11	Friday	Commencement
11	Friday	Fall Semester Ends
11	Friday	Holiday Recess Begins
14	Monday	Grade Reports Due in the Department of the Registrar and Records

FALL INTERSESSION 2015

December 14, 2015- January 8, 2016

SPRING SEMESTER 2016

January

6	Wednesday	Residence Halls Open for Freshman and Transfer Students, 9:00 a.m.
7	Thursday	Orientation for Freshman and Transfer Students, 8:30 a.m.
7	Thursday	Academic Advisement for Freshman and Transfer Students
7-8	Thursday-Friday	Registration for Readmitted and Returning Students, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
7-8	Thursday-Friday	Evening and Graduate Registration, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
11	Monday	Classes Begin
11	Monday	Late Registration Begins (A late fee of \$70.00 begins this day)
14	Thursday	Graduate Student Orientation, 4:30 p.m., H.P. Jacobs Administration Tower
14	Thursday	Graduate Student Orientation, 4:30 p.m., Jackson Medical Mall
14	Thursday	Graduate Student Orientation, 4:30 p.m., University Center
18	Monday	HOLIDAY-Martin Luther King Jr’s Birthday
19	Tuesday	Classes Resume, 7:00 a.m.
19	Tuesday	A late fee of \$105.00 begins this day
25	Monday	Last Day to Complete Registration and/or Pay Fees
25	Monday	A Late Fee of \$145.00 begins
25	Monday	Last Day to Add a Course
25	Monday evening	Class schedule purged for non-payment
26	Tuesday	Last Day to Drop a Class with No Grade

February

9	Tuesday	Graduate Council Meeting, 10:00 a.m. H.T. Sampson Library
11	Thursday	Application Deadline for Graduate English Competency Examination, 4:00 p.m.
11	Thursday	Application Deadline for Graduate Area Comprehensive Examination, 4:00 p.m.

March

7	Friday	Last Day to submit Graduation Clearance Application for Spring Commencement
7-12	Mon- Sat	Mid-Semester Examinations
11	Friday	Last Day to Submit “Committee Report of Defense Results” to the Graduate School for Spring Graduation
12	Saturday	Graduate English Competency Examination, 8:00 a.m.
12	Saturday	Graduate Area Comprehensive Examination

14	Monday	Mid Semester Grades Due
14-19	Monday-Saturday	SPRING BREAK
21	Monday	Classes Resume, 7:00 a.m.
24	Thursday	Last Day to Drop a Class with a "W" Grade
25-28	Friday-Monday	HOLIDAY BREAK
29	Tuesday	Classes Resume, 7:00 a.m.
April		
4-8	Monday-Friday	Graduate Student Appreciation Week
4-22		Early Registration for Fall Semester
19	Tuesday	Last Day to Withdraw from the University
19-22	Tuesday-Friday	Honors Week @JSU
21	Thursday	Honors Convocation
22	Friday	Last Day for Clearance via the "Online Graduation Clearance" by the Graduate School for December Graduation
23	Saturday	Classes End
23-29	Sat-Friday	Final Examinations
29	Friday	Alumni Day
29	Friday	Graduate Student Commencement
30	Saturday	Undergraduate Student Commencement
May		
2	Monday	Grade Reports Due in the Department of the Registrar and Records

SPRING INTERSESSION 2016

May 2-May 20, 2016

FIRST SUMMER TERM 2016

May		
30	Monday	Residence Halls Open, 9:00 a.m.
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31	Tuesday	Orientation for Freshman and Transfer Students, 8:30 a.m.
31	Tuesday	Registration, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
31	Tuesday	Evening Registration, 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.
June		
1	Wednesday	Classes Begin
1	Wednesday	A Late Registration Fee of \$70.00 Begins
3	Friday	Classes Start for Summer Development Students
7	Tuesday	Last Day to Complete Registration and Pay Fees
7	Tuesday	Last Day to Add a Course
9	Thursday	Application Deadline for Graduate English Competency Examination, 4:00 p.m.
9	Thursday	Application Deadline for Graduate Area Comprehensive Examination, 4:00 p.m.
13	Monday	Last Day to Drop a Class with No Grade
17	Friday evening	Class Schedules will be Purged for Non-Payment of Fees
21	Tuesday	Last Day to Drop a Class with a "W" Grade
23	Thursday	Last Day to Withdraw from the University
25	Saturday	Graduate English Competency Examination, 8:00 a.m.
25	Saturday	Graduate Area Comprehensive Examination
27	Monday	Classes End

28-29	Tuesday-Wednesday	Final Examinations
30	Thursday	Grade Reports Due in Registrar and Records
30	Thursday	Last Day to Submit "Committee Report of Defense Results" to the Graduate School for Spring Graduation

SECOND SUMMER TERM 2016

June		
30	Thursday	Residence Halls Open, 9:00 a.m.
30	Thursday	Orientation for Freshman and Transfer Students, 8:30 a.m.
30	Thursday	Registration, 8:30-4:00 p.m.
30	Thursday	Evening Registration, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
July		
4	Monday	Holiday-Independence Day
5	Tuesday	Classes Begin
7	Thursday	Orientation and Academic Advisement for Transfer Students for Fall 2016
8	Friday	Last Day to Complete Registration and Pay Fees
8	Friday	A Late Registration Fee of \$70.00 Begins
8	Friday	Last Day to Add a Course
15	Friday	Last Day to Drop a Class with No Grade
15	Friday	Last Day for Clearance via the "Online Graduation Clearance" by the Graduate School for Summer Graduation
15	Friday	Class Schedules will be Purged for Non-Payment of Fees
22	Friday	Last Day to Drop a Class with a "W" Grade
August		
2	Tuesday	Classes End
3-4	Wednesday-Thursday	Final Examinations
6	Saturday	Conferring of Degrees for Summer 2016
8	Monday	Grade Reports Due in Registrar and Records

FALL SEMESTER 2016

August		
11-12	Thursday-Friday	Faculty/Staff Seminar, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
13	Saturday	Residence Halls Open for Freshman and Transfer Students, 9:00 a.m.
15	Monday	Assessment and Orientation for Freshman and Transfer Students, 8:15 a.m.
16	Tuesday	Advisement and Registration for Freshman and Transfer Students, 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
16	Tuesday	Residence Halls Open for Returning Students, 9:00 a.m.
17-19	Wednesday-Friday	Registration for Readmitted and Returning Students, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
17-18	Wednesday-Thursday	Evening and Graduate Registration, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
22	Monday	Classes Begin
22	Monday	Late Registration Begins (A late fee of \$70.00 begins this day)
23	Tuesday	Graduate Student Orientation, 4:30 p.m., H.P. Jacobs Administration Tower
24	Wednesday	Graduate Student Orientation, 4:30 p.m., Jackson Medical Mall
25	Thursday	Graduate Student Orientation, 4:30 p.m., University Center
30	Tuesday	A late fee of \$105.00 begins this day

September			5-6	Thurs- Friday	Evening and Graduate Registration, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
2	Friday	Last Day to Complete Registration and Pay Fees	9	Monday	Classes Begin
2	Friday	A Late Registration Fee of \$145.00 Begins	9	Monday	Late Registration Begins (A late fee of \$70.00 begins this day)
2	Friday	Last Day to Add a Course	12	Thursday	Graduate Student Orientation, 4:30 p.m., H.P. Jacobs Administration Tower
2	Friday (evening)	Class schedule purged for Non-Payment of fees	12	Thursday	Graduate Student Orientation, 4:30 p.m., Jackson Medical Mall
5	Monday	HOLIDAY-Labor Day	12	Thursday	Graduate Student Orientation, 4:30 p.m., University Center
6	Tuesday	Classes Resume, 7:00 a.m.	16	Monday	HOLIDAY-Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday
6	Tuesday	Last Day to Drop a Class with No Grade	17	Tuesday	Classes Resume, 7:00 a.m.
October			17	Tuesday	A late fee of \$105.00 begins this day
7	Tuesday	Last Day to submit Graduation Clearance Application for Fall Commencement	23	Monday	Last Day to Complete Registration and/or Pay Fees
10-15	Mon-Sat	Mid-Semester Examinations	23	Monday	A Late Fee of \$145.00 begins
11	Tuesday	Graduate Council Meeting, 10:00 a.m., H.T. Sampson Library	23	Monday	Last Day to Add a Course
13	Thursday	Application Deadline for Graduate English Competency Examination, 4:00 p.m.	23	Monday evening	Class schedule purged for Non-Payment of fees
13	Thursday	Application Deadline for Graduate Area Comprehensive Examination, 4:00 p.m.	24	Tuesday	Last Day to Drop a Class with No Grade
14	Friday	Last Day to Submit "Committee Report of Defense Results" to the Graduate School for December Graduation	February		
17	Monday	Mid Semester Grades Due	7	Tuesday	Graduate Council Meeting, 10:00 a.m. H.T. Sampson Library
20	Thursday	Founders' Day Convocation	9	Thursday	Application Deadline for Graduate English Competency Examination, 4:00 p.m.
21	Friday	Founders' Day Banquet, 7:00 p.m.	9	Thursday	Application Deadline for Graduate Area Comprehensive Examination, 4:00 p.m.
24	Monday	Last Day to Drop a Class with a "W" Grade	March		
29	Saturday	Graduate English Competency Examination, 8:00 a.m.	3	Friday	Last Day to submit Graduation Clearance Application for Spring Commencement
29	Saturday	Graduate Area Comprehensive Examination	6-11	Mon- Sat	Mid-Semester Examinations
November			10	Friday	Last Day to Submit "Committee Report of Defense Results" to the Graduate School for Spring Graduation
7-December 2		Early Registration and Payment of Fees for Spring Semester and the Summer Sessions	11	Saturday	Graduate English Competency Examination, 8:00 a.m.
8	Tuesday	Graduate Council Meeting, 10:00 a.m., H.T. Sampson Library,	11	Saturday	Graduate Area Comprehensive Examination
21-26	Mon-Sat	Fall Break/Thanksgiving Recess	13	Monday	Mid Semester Grades Due
28	Monday	Classes Resume, 7:00 a.m.	13-18	Monday- Saturday	SPRING BREAK
28	Monday	Last Day to Withdraw from the University	20	Monday	Classes Resume, 7:00 a.m.
December			24	Thursday	Last Day to Drop a Class with a "W" Grade
2	Friday	Classes End	April		
2	Friday	Last Day for Clearance via the "Online Graduation Clearance" by the Graduate School for December Graduation	3-7	Monday- Friday	Graduate Student Appreciation Week
3-8	Sat-Thurs	Final Examinations	3-7	Monday- Friday	Academic Advisement Week @JSU
9	Friday	Commencement	4-22		Early Registration for Fall Semester
9	Friday	Fall Semester Ends	14-17	Friday- Monday	HOLIDAY BREAK
9	Friday	Holiday Recess Begins	18	Tuesday	Classes Resume, 7:00 a.m.
12	Monday	Grade Reports Due in the Department of the Registrar and Records	18	Tuesday	Last Day to Withdraw from the University
FALL INTERSESSION 2016			18-21	Tuesday- Friday	Honors Week @JSU
December 12, 2016- January 6, 2017			20	Thursday	Honors Convocation
SPRING SEMESTER 2017			21	Friday	Last Day for Clearance via the "Online Graduation Clearance" by the Graduate School for December Graduation
January			22	Saturday	Classes End
4	Wednesday	Residence Halls Open for Freshman and Transfer Students, 9:00 a.m.	22-28	Sat-Friday	Final Examinations
5	Thursday	Orientation for Freshman and Transfer Students, 8:30 a.m.	28	Friday	Alumni Day
5	Thursday	Academic Advisement for Freshman and Transfer Students	28	Friday	Graduate Student Commencement
5-6	Thurs- Friday	Registration for Readmitted and Returning Students, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.			

29	Saturday	Undergraduate Student Commencement
May		
1	Monday	Grade Reports Due in the Department of the Registrar and Records

SPRING INTERSESSION 2017

May 1-May 19, 2017

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3	Monday	A Late Registration Fee of \$70.00 Begins
4	Tuesday	Holiday-Independence Day
5	Wednesday	Classes Resume, 7:00 a.m.
6	Thursday	Orientation and Academic Advisement for Transfer Students for Fall 2016
7	Friday	Last Day to Complete Registration and Pay Fees
7	Friday	Last Day to Add a Course

12-13	Wednesday-Thursday	First Year Orientation Assessment and Advisement for Fall 2017
14	Friday	Last Day to Drop a Class with No Grade
14	Friday	Last Day for Clearance via the “Online Graduation Clearance” by the Graduate School for Summer Graduation
14	Friday	Class Schedules will be Purged for Non-Payment of Fees
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27	Thursday	Last Day to Withdraw from the University
August		
1	Tuesday	Classes End
2-3	Wednesday-Thursday	Final Examinations
5	Saturday	Conferring of Degrees Summer 2017
7	Monday	Grade Reports Due in Registrar and Records