

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## Spring Semester 2016

Students in fully-online programs should consult the [Online Programs Academic Calendar](#).

Monday, November 2, 2015	Registration for Spring (Second) Semester 2016 begins (use Cardinal Station).
Monday, January 4	Last day for fall 2015 graduation candidates to submit online diploma application (use Cardinal Station).
Monday, January 11	Opening of classes.
Monday, January 18	Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., Day (Holiday: No classes).
Friday, January 22	Last day to register or add regular session courses for credit, including comprehensive exams and internships; last day to drop a regular session course without record (use Cardinal Station).*
Thursday, January 28	Patronal Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas University Mass, 12:10 p.m.; No classes held between 11:50 a.m. and 2:10 p.m.
Wednesday, February 10	Ash Wednesday.
Monday, February 22 – Friday, February 26	Faculty submit interim grades for freshmen.
Tuesday, February 23	<b>Administrative Monday:</b> Classes follow a Monday schedule this day; Tuesday classes do not meet.
Friday, February 26	Midterm. Last day to resolve grades of Incomplete from the previous semester. Last day to change to audit (must have dean's permission).
Monday, February 29	Spring recess begins.†
Monday, March 7	Classes Resume.
Tuesday, March 8	Last day for spring 2016 graduation candidates to submit online diploma application (use Cardinal Station).
Tuesday, March 15	Registration for summer 2016 begins.
Monday, March 21	Pre-registration advising for fall 2016 begins.
Thursday, March 24	Holy Thursday. No classes; Easter recess begins.
Friday, March 25	Good Friday.
Sunday, March 27	Easter Sunday.
Monday, March 28	Easter Monday.
Tuesday, March 29	Classes resume. Last day to request pass/fail option (undergraduates only; must have dean's permission).
Wednesday, March 30	Last day to withdraw from regular session courses with a "W" grade (use Cardinal Station).*
Monday, April 4	Registration for Fall (First) Semester 2016 begins (use Cardinal Station).
Sunday, April 10	Founders Day.
Friday, April 15	Research Day (No classes)
Wednesday, April 27	Administrative Monday: Classes follow a Monday schedule this day; Wednesday classes do not meet and originally scheduled Reading Day is cancelled
Friday, April 29	Final date to deposit theses and dissertations for May 2016 graduation.
Saturday, April 30	Last day of classes.
Sunday, May 1 – Monday, May 2	Reading Period.
Tuesday, May 3 – Saturday, May 7	Final examination period.
Monday, May 9	Grades for graduating students due by noon.
Tuesday, May 10	All other grades due by 3:00 p.m.
Friday, May 13	Baccalaureate Mass.
Saturday, May 14	Commencement exercises.
Friday, May 27	Law School Commencement.
Monday, May 9 – Saturday, August 13	Summer Session.

† Earlier scheduling to allow sufficient time between Spring and Easter Breaks

\*Courses offered in dynamically dated sessions (those which do not extend the full length of the semester) may have earlier or later deadlines. These deadlines may be viewed [via the calendar icon in Cardinal Station](#).