# 2015-2016 Academic Calendar

## 2015 FALL SEMESTER
- **August 24,** Monday, classes begin 8:00 a.m.
- **September 7,** Monday, Labor Day holiday
- **September 8,** Tuesday, classes resume 8:00 a.m.
- **November 21,** Saturday, fall break (Thanksgiving holiday) begins 5:00 p.m.
- **November 30,** Monday, classes resume 8:00 a.m.
- **December 12,** Saturday, classes end 5:00 p.m.
- **December 14,** Monday, final examinations begin
- **December 19,** Saturday, fall semester closes, end of day

**December 19,** Saturday, fall commencement

## 2016 WINTER INTERSESSION
- **January 4,** Monday, classes begin 8:00 a.m.
- **January 16,** Saturday, classes end 5:00 p.m.

## 2016 SPRING SEMESTER
- **January 18,** Monday, Martin Luther King holiday
- **January 19,** Tuesday, classes begin 8:00 a.m.
- **March 26,** Saturday, spring break begins 5:00 p.m.
- **April 4,** Monday, classes resume 8:00 a.m.
- **May 7,** Saturday, classes end 5:00 p.m.
- **May 9,** Monday, final examinations begin
- **May 14 & 15,** Saturday and Sunday, spring commencement

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## 2016 SUMMER SESSION 1 (4 Weeks)
- **May 16,** Monday, classes begin 8:00 a.m.
- **May 30,** Monday, Memorial Day holiday
- **May 31,** Tuesday, classes resume, 8:00 a.m.
- **June 11,** Saturday, session closes, end of day

## 2016 SUMMER SESSION 2 (4 Weeks)
- **June 13,** Monday, classes begin 8:00 a.m.
- **July 4,** Monday, Independence Day holiday
- **July 5,** Tuesday, classes resume, 8:00 a.m.
- **July 9,** Saturday, session closes, end of day

## 2016 SUMMER SESSION 3 (4 Weeks)
- **July 11,** Monday, classes begin 8:00 a.m.
- **August 6,** Saturday, session closes, end of day

Final examinations are held during the last class meeting of Summer Sessions 1, 2 & 3

## 2016 SUMMER SESSION 4 (8 Weeks)
- **May 16 – July 9,** (Summer Sessions 1 & 2, above)
- **July 6, 7, 8 & 9,** final examinations

## 2016 SUMMER SESSION 5 (8 Weeks)
- **June 13 – August 6,** (Summer Sessions 2 & 3, above)
- **August 3, 4, 5 & 6,** final examinations

## 2016 SUMMER SESSION 6 (12 Weeks)
- **May 16 – August 6,** (Summer Sessions 1, 2 & 3, above)
- **August 3, 4, 5 & 6,** final examinations

**August 6,** Saturday, summer commencement

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**Other Dates to Note:** Faculty members should be aware of certain religious holidays and are encouraged to avoid scheduling examinations on days such as:

### 2015
- Sunday, September 13................. *Rosh Hashanah
- Tuesday, September 22....................... *Yom Kippur
- Sunday, December 6........................ *Hanukkah

### 2016
- Wednesday, February 10............... Ash Wednesday
- Friday, March 25.............................. Good Friday
- Friday, April 22............................... *Passover
- Sunday, October 2.......................... *Rosh Hashanah
- Tuesday, October 11...................... *Yom Kippur
- Saturday, December 24.................. *Hanukkah

*All Jewish holidays begin at sundown the day before they are listed here.

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**University of Missouri-St. Louis Holidays and Dates Observed**

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**An announcement will be made later regarding the December holiday period.**