

## 2016-2017 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

### **FALL TERM**

International Student Orientation	August 15-26	Sunday-Friday
First-Year Orientation	August 26-28	Friday-Sunday
Transfer Orientation	August 27-28	Saturday-Sunday
Upperclassmen Return	August 28	Sunday
Convocation	August 28	Sunday, 5:00 pm
Classes Begin	August 29	Monday
Labor Day – classes held, offices open	September 5	Monday
Final Day for Course Changes	September 6	Tuesday
Eidul Adha	September 11	Sunday
Heritage Day	September 21	Wednesday
Family Day	September 24	Saturday
Islamic New Year	October 1-2	Saturday sunset-Sunday sunset
Rosh Hashanah *	October 3-4	Monday sunset-Tuesday sunset
Mid-Term	October 7	Friday
Fall Recess Begins	October 8	Saturday, noon
Yom Kippur *	October 11-12	Tuesday sunset-Wednesday sunset
Fall Recess Ends	October 12	Wednesday, 7:30 a.m.
Registration for Spring Term	October	
Sukkot *	October 16-23	Friday sunset-Saturday sunset
Homecoming	October 15	Saturday
Last Day for Withdrawal with W	November 4	Friday
Thanksgiving Recess Begins	November 22	Tuesday, 10:00 p.m.
Thanksgiving Recess Ends	November 28	Monday, 7:30 a.m.
Vespers	December 2-4, 9-11	Friday-Sunday
Classes End	December 9	Friday, 4:15 p.m.
Reading Days	December 10-11	Saturday-Sunday
Birthday of the Prophet Muhammed*	December 12	Monday
Final Examinations	December 12-16	Monday-Friday

### **SPRING TERM**

Classes Begin	January 16	Monday
Martin Luther King Day—classes held, offices open	January 16	Monday
Final Day for Course Changes	January 24	Tuesday
Mid-Term	March 3	Friday
Spring Recess Begins	March 4	Saturday, noon
Spring Recess Ends	March 13	Monday, 7:30 a.m.
Registration for Fall Term	March	
Last Day for Withdrawal with W	March 31	Friday
Passover Begins*	April 10	Monday sunset
Easter Recess	April 14-17	Thursday, 10:00 p.m.-Monday 7:30a.m.
Passover Ends *	April 18	Tuesday sunset
Classes End	April 29	Saturday
Final Examinations	May 1-5	Monday-Friday
Alumni Weekend	May 5- 6	Friday - Saturday
Baccalaureate	May 12	Friday, 5:00 p.m.
Commencement	May 13	Saturday, 10:00 a.m.

### **MAY SESSION**

Begins	May 8	Monday
Ends	May 26	Friday

### **SUMMER SESSION**

Begins	May 30	Tuesday
Ends	August 18	Friday

*\*Students observing religious holiday excused; exams rescheduled*