Important Dates for Students: Fall 2015
(Bolded dates are specific to Residence Life)

AUGUST
August 13: LAST DAY to change meal plans
August 14: RHCs return for training
August 19: RAs return for training
August 19-29: Full staff training
August 26: Bulletin boards/newsletters/door decorations due
August 27: Residences open for new students: 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
August 27-30: Orientation for new students
August 29 – 30: Residences open for returning students at 10 a.m.
August 31: Classes Begin
August 31 – Sept 11: Schedule-adjustment period and late registration

SEPTEMBER
September 7: Labor Day Holiday: NO CLASSES
September 14: Room change begins
September 18: In-Service: TBD
September 14-25: Add and/or drop a course with a $25 fee per add and/or drop
September 25: LAST DAY for students to submit course work to faculty to remove an Incomplete, to change grading option to Credit/No-credit, and to declare an Audit grading option
September 28 – Nov 6: Withdraw with a grade of "W" with a $25 fee until the end of the 10th academic week

OCTOBER
October 1: LAST DAY to withdraw, with a grade of “W”, from half-semester course
October 3-4: Family Weekend
October 5: Bulletin boards/newsletters due
October 9: Fall BASE summaries due to RHCs
October 9: LAST DAY for instructors to remove an Incomplete
October 12-13: Fall Reading Days: NO CLASSES (residences remain open)
October 16: In-Service: TBD
October 19: Spring RA applications available
October 19-23: Half-semester courses begin
October 23: LAST DAY to register for a half-semester course beginning at mid-semester
NOVEMBER

November 1: LAST DAY to submit housing contract release request for Spring 2016 with no financial penalties. Request submitted and approved from November 2 – December 1 will be assessed a fee of 10% of the semester cost of housing. Request submitted and approved from December 2 – January 20 will be assessed a fee of 20% of the semester cost of housing.

November 2: Bulletin boards/newsletters due
November 2-6: Academic advising for all degree students currently enrolled
November 3: All day advising. NO CLASSES
November 4-13: Registration for degree students
November 6: LAST DAY to withdraw with a grade of “W” from a full-semester course

November 6: In-Service: Thanksgiving & Winter break closing
November 13: Spring RA applications due
November 16-20: Spring RA interviews
November 19: Last day to withdraw with a grade of “W” from a half-semester course which began at mid-semester

November 18: Thanksgiving Break occupancy requests due
November 20: St. Mary's Projects due to mentor
November 24: Thanksgiving recess begins at 10:00 p.m. Residences close for Thanksgiving recess. Health and Safety Inspections occur.
November 29: Residences reopen at 2:00 p.m.

DECEMBER

December 1: Last day to submit housing contract release request for Spring 2016 with 10% fee assessment. Request submitted and approved from December 2 - January 14 will be assessed a fee of 20% of the semester cost of housing

December 1: CLASSES RESUME
December 9: 2016-2017 RA Interest Session
December 11: Winter Break occupancy requests due
December 11: Last day of regularly scheduled classes. St. Mary's Projects due
December 13-17: 23-hour quiet hours in and around the residences
December 14-17: Final Class meetings/exams. Last class meeting scheduled during exams.
December 18: Residences close for Winter Break at Noon. Health and Safety Inspections occur
December 21: Grades due by noon
Important Dates for Students: Spring 2016

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JANUARY

January 10: RHCs & RHC Candidates Return
January 10-12: RHC Interviews
January 11: New RAs return to campus
January 11-13: RHC & New RA Training
January 13: Returning staff return to campus
January 13-16: Full Staff Training
January 16: Bulletin boards/newsletters due by 12:00am
January 17: Residence halls open and orientation, advising, and continued registration for new students
January 17-18: New Student Orientation
January 17-18: Residences open for returning students
January 18: Martin Luther King Holiday: NO CLASSES
January 19: CLASSES BEGIN
January 19-29: Schedule-adjustment period and late registration

FEBRUARY

February 1: Room change begins
February 1-12: Add and/or drop a course with a fee of $25 per add and/or drop
February 5: First day to submit $200 housing deposit and housing contract on Portal
February 12: In-Service: Spring Break Closing/Room Selection
February 12: RA Intent to Return Forms/RA Candidate applications due by 3:00 p.m.
February 12-19: Desk Duty Observations
February 13-14: GROUP Interaction Days: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
February 15-March 4: Spring Break closing meetings
February 15-March 25: Withdraw with a grade of “W” with a $25 fee
February 18: Last day to withdraw with a grade of “W” from a half-semester course
February 19: GROUP Interaction Make-Up Day
February 15-20: RHCs review candidate files
February 21: Staff Selection/Placement Meeting
February 22: RA notification letters delivered
February 22: Summer RA/RHC applications available
February 26: $200 housing deposit & housing contract due by 5 p.m.
February 26: Last day for instructors to remove an Incomplete
February 29: Special medical housing applications due to ORL by 5 p.m.
February 29: Summer RA/RHC applications due
MARCH

March 2: WC Apartment applications & convenience single housing applications due by 5 p.m. (select units online on March 6)
March 4: Spring Break extension requests due
March 7: Bulletin boards/newsletters due
March 7: Townhouse housing applications due by 5 p.m. (select units online on March 9)
March 7: Summer RA/RHC notification letters delivered
March 7-11: Half-semester courses begin
March 9: Six-person suite applications due by 5 p.m. (select units online on March 11 & 14)
March 11: LAST DAY to register for a half-semester course beginning at mid-semester
March 11: Residences close at 5:00 p.m. for spring break. Health & Safety Inspections occur
March 14: Spring recess begins
March 14: Mid-semester report deadline
March 20: Residences re-open 2:00 p.m.
March 21: CLASSES RESUME
March 21: Ten-person suite applications due by 5 p.m. (select units online on March 23)
March 23: PG1L Open Housing applications due by 5 p.m. (select rooms online on March 25)
March 25: Residence hall double, triple, and quad applications due by 5 p.m. (select rooms online March 28 & 29)
March 28-April 1: Academic advising for all degree students currently enrolled
March 30: All day advising: NO CLASSES
March 30 - April 9: Registration for degree students

APRIL

April 1: LAST DAY to withdraw, with a grade of “W”, from full-semester courses
April 4: Bulletin boards/newsletters due
April 8: In-Service: 2015-2016 Staff Welcome Meeting
April 11: St. Mary's Projects due to mentor
April 14: LAST DAY to withdraw, with a grade of “W”, from a half-semester course which begins mid-semester
April 15: In-Service: End of Semester Closing
April 18-29: End of Year closing meetings
April 22: AWARDS CONVOCATION
April 29: Last day of regularly scheduled classes. St. Mary's projects due in the registrar's office.
April 30: Last day to submit housing contract release request for Fall 2014 with no penalty. Requests submitted and approved between May 1-June 30 will be assessed a fee of 10% of the semester cost of housing. Requests submitted and approved between July 1-August 26 will be assessed a fee of 20% of the semester cost of housing.

MAY

May 2-3: St. Mary's Project presentations
May 4: Senior Week extension requests due
May 4: Reading day
May 5-10: Final class meetings/exams. Last class meeting scheduled during exams
May 10: Residences close at 5 p.m. for all students except graduating seniors
May 11: Senior grades due in registrar's office by noon
May 11: ORL end-of-year picnic
May 11: Senior staff relieved of duty
May 14: Commencement
May 14: Traditional residence halls and suites close at 3:00 p.m.; townhouses and apartments close at 5:00 p.m.
May 15: Summer housing opens
May 16: Grades due in registrar's office by noon