

# 2016-17 Academic Calendar



## FALL 2016

Residence Halls Open	Friday	August 19
Instruction Begins (Fall)	Tuesday	August 23
Labor Day Holiday - no classes	Monday	September 5
Fall Break Begins	Saturday	October 8
Instruction Resumes (Spring)	Wednesday	October 12
Thanksgiving Recess Begins	Wednesday	November 23
Instruction Resumes (Spring)	Monday	November 28
Last Day of Classes (Fall)	Friday	December 2
Study Period (Fall)	Saturday - Tuesday	December 3 - 6
Scheduled Exams (Fall)	Wednesday - Thursday	December 7 - 15
January Graduation Recognition	Saturday	December 17

## WINTER 2016-17

Winter 3-Week Session Classes Begin	Tuesday	January 3
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## SPRING 2017

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day / Holiday	Monday	January 16
January Orientation Begins	Friday	January 20
Instruction Begins (Spring)	Wednesday	January 25
February Break Begins, 1:10 pm	Saturday	February 18
Instruction Resumes (Spring)	Wednesday	February 22
Spring Break Begins	Saturday	April 1
Instruction Resumes (Spring)	Monday	April 10
Last Day of Classes (Spring)	Wednesday	May 10
Study Period (Spring)	Thursday - Sunday	May 11 - 14
Scheduled Exams (Spring)	Monday - Thursday	May 15 - 18
Study Day (Spring)	Friday	May 19
Scheduled Exams (Spring)	Saturday - Tuesday	May 20 - 23
Senior Days	Wednesday - Friday	May 24 - 26
Commencement	Sunday	May 28

There are many summer programs that follow different calendars from the one shown here. For more information on these

programs, visit [Summer Sessions](#).

## SUMMER 2017

3-Week Summer Session Registration/Classes Begin	Wednesday	May 31
8-Week Summer Session Registration/Classes Begin	Monday	June 12
3-Week Summer Session Final Exams	Friday	June 23
6-Week Summer Session Registration/Classes Begin	Monday	June 26
6- and 8-Week Summer Sessions Final Exams	Monday - Tuesday	August 7 - 8

<sup>1</sup> Verify Add/Drop appointment window and registration holds on [Student Center](#).

See also [Key Academic Dates](#) from the Office of the University Registrar website.

See also [Key Cornell Dates](#) which include dining, housing, and health services deadlines plus yearly major events and student governance meetings, in addition to all key academic dates. (Subscribe via: [Google](#), [iCal](#), [Outlook](#), [RSS](#).)

For complete semester start-up information visit: [Cornell University Campus Life](#) and the [Office of the University Registrar](#).

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