

**South Carolina State University**  
**ACADEMIC CALENDAR – FALL 2016**

July 28	<b>THURSDAY</b> - Deadline to pay all tuition/fees and Validate Enrollment for Fall 2016 Semester by 5 p.m.	October 6-14	<b>THURSDAY-FRIDAY</b> – Submit <b>Senior Exit Survey Forms to Registrar’s Office Period to Clear Graduating Seniors for December 2016</b>
July 29	<b>FRIDAY</b> - Class Schedules, Meal Plans and Housing Assignments will be <b>dropped</b> after 5 p.m. for students who have not paid Tuition and Fees or made payment arrangements and Validated Enrollment.	<b>October 8-12</b>	<b>SATURDAY — WEDNESDAY - Mid- Term Examinations</b>
<b>Aug 1-Oct 28</b>	<b>MONDAY - FRIDAY</b> <b>Period to file for <u>May 2017 Graduation</u></b>	October 10-14	MONDAY – FRIDAY – Advisement, Alter PIN an <b>Registration begin for Spring 2017</b>
August 11	THURSDAY- Freshmen Move-In Day – New Students Orientation begins	October 15	SATURDAY—Professional Comprehensive Examination for Graduate Students
August 11-16	THURSDAY - TUESDAY - Mandatory New Student Orientation	<b>October 17</b>	<b>MONDAY– Mid-Term Grades posted by Faculty via WEB</b>
August 12	FRIDAY - Move-in Day - Returning Students	October 22	SATURDAY – Homecoming 2016
August 15	MONDAY – <b><u>\$200.00 Late Registration Fee is charged if registration is not completed by this date.</u></b>	October 22	SATURDAY – Subject Matter Comprehensive Examination for Graduate Students
August 15	MONDAY – General Assembly - College/ Departmental Meetings	<b>October 28</b>	<b>FRIDAY - A grade of “WF” will be awarded for course or University if withdrawn on or after this date</b>
<b>August 16</b>	<b>TUESDAY - Faculty Workshops</b>	November 1-14	TUESDAY-MONDAY – Student Evaluation of Instructors
August 17	<b>WEDNESDAY – Classes begin. Drop/Add begin \$200.00 - Late registration Fee for all students</b>	November 1-Feb 3	TUESDAY-FRIDAY-Deadline -Late Graduation Application Fee for May 2017
August 24	<b>WEDNESDAY - No change in Audit after this date</b>	<b>November 8</b>	<b>TUESDAY Election Day – NO CLASSES (STUDENTS ONLY)</b>
<b>August 24</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY - Drop/Add end</b>	November 15	TUESDAY - Veterans Appreciation Day
<b>Aug 25-Sept 15</b>	<b>THURSDAY- THURSDAY - A grade of “W” is awarded for a withdrawal from a course. Tuition charges are incurred during this period.</b>	<b>November 20-27</b>	<b>SUNDAY-SUNDAY – Thanksgiving Holidays - no Classes (STUDENTS ONLY)</b>
<b>August 26</b>	<b>FRIDAY - <u>Last date to apply for December 2016 graduation</u></b>	November 28	<b>MONDAY - Classes Resume</b>
<b>August 29</b>	<b>MONDAY - Deadline to Enroll in or Waive Health Insurance</b>	<b>December 2</b>	<b>FRIDAY – Last of Day of Classes</b>
September 5	MONDAY - Labor Day Holiday – NO CLASSES	December 5-10	MONDAY –SATURDAY - Final Examination Period for all students
September 6	TUESDAY-No change in Pass-Fail after this date	December 13	TUESDAY—Faculty post final grades via Web
September 8	THURSDAY - Fall Convocation		
Sept 12-16	MONDAY-FRIDAY -English Proficiency Exam – Undergraduates		
Sept 16- Oct 27	FRIDAY – THURSDAY – A grade of “WP” or “WF” will be awarded if withdrawn during this period.		

**Updated – 9/30/16**  
**Subject to Change**