South Carolina State University
ACADEMIC CALENDAR – FALL 2016

July 28
THURSDAY - The deadline to pay all tuition/fees and Validate Enrollment for Fall 2016 Semester by 5 p.m.

July 29
FRIDAY - Class schedules, meal plans and housing assignments will be dropped after 5 p.m. for students who have not paid tuition and fees or made payment arrangements and Validated Enrollment.

July 29
FRIDAY - Last date to apply for December 2016 graduation

Aug 1-Oct 28
MONDAY - FRIDAY
Regular Period to file for May 2017 Graduation

August 10
WEDNESDAY- Freshmen Move-In Day – New Students Orientation

August 11-13
THURSDAY - SATURDAY - New Student Orientation (Mandatory)

August 11
THURSDAY – Faculty Workshops – 9 am

August 12
FRIDAY - Move-in Day - Returning Students

August 15
MONDAY – General Assembly/College/Department Meetings

August 15
MONDAY – $200.00 Late Registration Fee is charged if registration is not completed by this date.

August 16
TUESDAY – Classes begin. Drop/Add begins $200.00 - Late registration Fee for all students

August 22
MONDAY - No change in Audit after this date

August 22
MONDAY - Drop/Adds end

Aug 23-Sept 13
TUESDAY- TUESDAY - A grade of “W” is awarded for a withdrawal from a course. Tuition charges are incurred during this period.

August 29
MONDAY -Deadline to enroll in or waive Health Insurance

September 5
MONDAY - Labor Day Holiday – NO CLASSES

September 6
TUESDAY- No change in Pass-Fail after this date

September 8
THURSDAY - Fall Convocation

September 9
FRIDAY- Last day to submit grade changes from Spring 2016 and/or Summer 2016

Sept 14- Oct 26
WEDNESDAY – WEDNESDAY -A grade of “WP” or “WF” will be awarded if withdrawn during this period.

October 1
SATURDAY– English Proficiency Examination for Graduate Students

October 3-14
MONDAY – FRIDAY – Early Advisement, Alternate PIN and early Registration begin for Spring 2017

October 6-14
THURSDAY-FRIDAY – Submit Senior Exit Survey Forms to Registrar’s Office Period to Clear Graduating Seniors for December, 2016

October 8-12
SATURDAY — WEDNESDAY - Mid-Term Examinations

October 15
SATURDAY—Professional Comprehensive Examination for Graduate Students

October 17
MONDAY- Mid-Term Grades posted by Faculty via WEB

October 22
SATURDAY – Homecoming 2016

October 22
SATURDAY – Subject Matter Comprehensive Examination for Graduate Students

October 27
THURSDAY -A grade of “WF” will be awarded for course or University if withdrawn on or after this date

November 1-14
TUESDAY-MONDAY – Student Evaluation of Instructors

November 8
TUESDAY - Veterans Appreciation Day

November 20-27
SUNDAY-SUNDAY – Thanksgiving Holidays- No Classes (STUDENTS ONLY)

November 28
MONDAY - Classes Resume

December 1
THURSDAY – Last Day of Classes

December 2
FRIDAY - Reading Day

December 3-9
SATURDAY –FRIDAY - Final Examination Period for all students

December 13
TUESDAY—Faculty post final grades via Web

No December 2016 Commencement Ceremony

Updated –12/1/15
Subject to Change