

South Carolina State University
ACADEMIC CALENDAR – SPRING 2016

January 1	FRIDAY – Holiday – New Year’s Day	Feb 29	MONDAY – Late graduation fee begins for all July and December 2016 applicants
January 5	TUESDAY – The deadline to pay all tuition/fees and Validate Enrollment for Spring 2016 Semester by 1 p.m.	Feb 29-Mar 4	MONDAY-FRIDAY – The period to clear students for May 2016 graduation.
January 5	TUESDAY – General Assembly for Faculty/Staff MLK	March 2 – 5	WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY–Mid-Term Exams
January 6	WEDNESDAY – 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	March 6 – 13	SUNDAY-SUNDAY – SPRING VACATION begins after classes (STUDENTS ONLY)
January 6	WEDNESDAY – Faculty Institute	March 14	MONDAY – Classes Resume
January 7	THURSDAY – College/Department Meetings	March 14	MONDAY – Mid-Term Grades posted by faculty via the Web.
January 7	THURSDAY – New Students – Move-in-day 9a.m. – 5 p.m.	March 15 – 31	TUESDAY-THURSDAY – Early Advisement, PIN and Registration begin for Summer 2016 and Fall 2016
January 7 - 9	THURSDAY – SATURDAY – New Student Orientation	March 18	FRIDAY – A grade of “WF” will be awarded if withdrawn after this date.
January 8	FRIDAY – Returning Students - Move-in-9am -5pm	March 19	SATURDAY – Professional Comprehensive Exam for Graduate Students
January 11	<u>MONDAY – 200.00 Late Registration Fee is charged if registration is not completed by this date</u>	April 2	SATURDAY – Subject- Matter-Comprehensive Exam for Graduate Students
January 11	MONDAY – Classes begin. Drop/Add begin \$200 - late registration fee for all students.	April 4 – 16 th	MONDAY - SATURDAY – Student Evaluation of Instructors
January 15	FRIDAY - No Change in Audit after this date.	April 5	TUESDAY – Honors and Awards Convocation.
January 18	MONDAY – Holiday - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr - No Classes	April 25	MONDAY – Classes End.
January 19	TUESDAY – Late Registration and drop/add ends.	April 26	TUESDAY -READING DAY
Jan. 19 – Feb 26	TUESDAY- FRIDAY – Regular Period to file for Graduation - July 2016 and December 2016	April 27 – 28	WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY – Final Exam Period for Graduating Seniors
Jan. 20 – Feb 10	WEDNESDAY - WEDNESDAY – A grade of “W” is awarded for withdrawal from courses. Tuition charges are incurred during this period.	April 27 – May 3	WEDNESDAY-TUESDAY–Final Examination Period for All Students.
January 29	FRIDAY – Last day for all applicants to apply for May 2016 Commencement Convocation Oct. 30, 2015 was the filing period for May 2016 graduates).	April 29 (Aug. 1)	FRIDAY-Faculty post final grades for graduating students by 5 p.m.
January 31	SUNDAY-Deadline to enroll in or waive Health Insurance	April 29	FRIDAY - Last date to apply for July 2016 and December 2016 Graduation
February 1-5	MONDAY-FRIDAY- English Prof Exam	May 6	FRIDAY-Commencement Convocation
February 5	FRIDAY - Enrollment Freeze Date	May 7	SATURDAY – All Resident Halls Close at 10 am
Feb 11 – Mar 17	THURSDAY-THURSDAY – A grade of “WP” or “WF” will be awarded if withdrawn during this period.	May 9	MONDAY – Faculty post final grades by noon for all students
Feb 13	SATURDAY – English Proficiency Exam – Graduate Students		
February 19	FRIDAY – Last day to submit grade changes from Fall 2015.		
Feb 26 – 28	FRIDAY-SUNDAY- Founders’ Day Weekend		

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