South Carolina State University
ACADEMIC CALENDAR – SPRING 2017

January 2  MONDAY – Holiday – New Year’s Day
January 9  MONDAY - The deadline to pay all fees and Validate Enrollment by 1 pm
January 9  MONDAY – Class Schedules, Housing and Meal Plans dropped for nonpayment and Validation of Enrollment by 5 pm
January 10  TUESDAY – Late Registration for all students - Late Fee of $200 is charged
January 12  THURSDAY-General Assembly for Faculty and Staff – MLK Auditorium – 9 am
January 13  FRIDAY - Faculty/Staff Workshops begin
January 13-15 FRIDAY-SUNDAY – New Students Orientation (Mandatory)
January 15  SUNDAY – Residence Halls open for ALL students at 9:00 a.m.
January 16  MONDAY—Holiday-Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. – No classes

January 17  TUESDAY-Classes begin. Drop/Add begins
January 17-24  TUESDAY– TUESDAY - Late registration and Drop/Addds end
January 24  TUESDAY – No change in Audit after this date
Jan 31 - Feb. 17  TUESDAY – FRIDAY – File for Graduation for July 2017 and December 2017
February 6  MONDAY- Last day for all late applicants to apply for May 2017 Graduation – (Aug. 1 – Oct. 28 was the filing period for May 2017 graduates)
Jan.25-Feb.15  WEDNESDAY-WEDNESDAY- Last day for withdrawing from a course or the University without academic penalty
Feb 13- 17  MONDAY-FRIDAY – English Proficiency Exam - Undergraduates
Feb. 16- Mar. 23  THURSDAY – THURSDAY - A grade of “WP” or “WF” will be awarded if withdrawn during this period
February 20  MONDAY- Late graduation fee begins for all July 2017 and December 2017 applicants
February 17  FRIDAY – Last day to submit grade changes from Fall 2016
February 18  SATURDAY—English Proficiency Examination for Graduate Students

March 3-8  FRIDAY-WEDNESDAY – The period to clear students for May 2017 graduation
March 5  SUNDAY – Founders’ Day
March 8-11 WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY--Mid-Term Examinations
March 8  WEDNESDAY-Last day for instructors to change Incompletes for Fall 2016
March 12-19  SUNDAY– SUNDAY— SPRING VACATION begins after classes (STUDENTS ONLY)
March 20  MONDAY –Classes Resume
March 20  MONDAY—Mid-Term Grades posted by faculty via the WEB
March 21  TUESDAY-Early Advisement and registration begin for Summer and Fall 2017 semester
March 24  FRIDAY—a grade of “WF” will be awarded for course or university if withdrawn after this date
March 25  SATURDAY – Professional Comprehensive Examination for Graduate Students
April 1  SATURDAY–Subject-Matter-Comprehensive Exam for Graduate Students
April 4  TUESDAY – Honors and Awards Convocation
April 24-27  MONDAY–THURSDAY-Student Evaluation of Instructors
April 28  FRIDAY—a grade of “WF” will be awarded for course or University if withdrawn after this date
May 2  TUESDAY- Last Day of Classes
May 3-4  WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY – Final Exam Period for Graduating Students
May 3-11  WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY – Final Exam Period for ALL Students
May 5  FRIDAY - Faculty post final grades for graduating Students by 2 pm
May 12  FRIDAY – Commencement Convocation
May 15  MONDAY – Faculty post final grades by noon for all students
July 31  MONDAY- Last day to apply for December 2017 Graduation

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