

South Carolina State University

ACADEMIC CALENDAR – SPRING 2017

January 2	MONDAY – Holiday – New Year’s Day	March 3-8	FRIDAY-WEDNESDAY – The period to clear students for May 2017 graduation
January 9	MONDAY - The deadline to pay all fees and Validate Enrollment by 1 pm	March 5	SUNDAY – Founders’ Day
January 9	MONDAY – Class Schedules, Housing and Meal Plans dropped for nonpayment and Validation of Enrollment by 5 pm	March 8-11	WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY--Mid-Term Examinations
January 10	TUESDAY – Late Registration for all students -Late Fee of \$200 is charged	March 8	WEDNESDAY-Last day for instructors to change Incompletes for Fall 2016
January 12	THURSDAY-General Assembly for Faculty and Staff – MLK Auditorium – 9 am	March 12-19	SUNDAY- SUNDAY— SPRING VACATION begins after classes (STUDENTS ONLY)
January 13	FRIDAY - Faculty/Staff Workshops begin	March 20	MONDAY –Classes Resume
January 13-15	FRIDAY-SUNDAY – New Students Orientation (Mandatory)	March 20	MONDAY—Mid-Term Grades posted by faculty via the WEB
January 15	SUNDAY – Residence Halls open for ALL students at 9:00 a.m.	March 21	TUESDAY-Early Advisement and registration begin for Summer and Fall 2017 semester
January 16	MONDAY—Holiday-Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. – No classes	March 24	FRIDAY—a grade of “WF” will be awarded for course or university if withdrawn after this date
January 17	TUESDAY-Classes begin. Drop/Add begins	March 25	SATURDAY – Professional Comprehensive Examination for Graduate Students
January 17-24	TUESDAY– TUESDAY - Late registration and Drop/Add end	April 1	SATURDAY–Subject-Matter-Comprehensive Exam for Graduate Students
January 24	TUESDAY – No change in Audit after this date	April 4	TUESDAY – Honors and Awards Convocation
Jan 31 - Feb. 17	TUESDAY – FRIDAY – File for Graduation for July 2017 and December 2017	April 24-27	MONDAY–THURSDAY-Student Evaluation of Instructors
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)	April 28	Friday – Last day to apply for July 2017 Graduation
Jan.25-Feb.15	WEDNESDAY-WEDNESDAY- Last day for withdrawing from a course or the University without academic penalty	May 2	TUESDAY- Last Day of Classes
Feb 13- 17	MONDAY-FRIDAY – English Proficiency Exam - Undergraduates	May 3-4	WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY – Final Exam Period for Graduating Students
Feb. 16- Mar. 23	THURSDAY – THURSDAY - A grade of WP” or “WF” will be awarded if withdrawn during this period	May 3-11	WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY – Final Exam Period for ALL Students
February 20	MONDAY- Late graduation fee begins for all July 2017 and December 2017 applicants	May 5	FRIDAY - Faculty post final grades for graduating Students by 2 pm
February 17	FRIDAY – Last day to submit grade changes from Fall 2016	May 12	FRIDAY – Commencement Convocation
February 18	SATURDAY—English Proficiency Examination for Graduate Students	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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