



DCC- Financial Aid Calendar for 2015-2016

Fall 2015- August 6th-December 11th

August 10 (M)	Flex Session I classes begin
August 10 (M)	Federal financial aid grants applied to student account balance (for classes that have begun)
August 18 (T)	Traditional classes begin
August 24 (M)	Flex -Academic & Financial Aid Certification Day (for federal aid eligibility) - Session I
August 25 (T)	Traditional Academic & Financial Aid Certification Day (for federal aid eligibility)
September 7 (M)	Labor Day, no classes and college closed
September 7 (M)	Anticipated receipt date of federal loan funds from the Department of Education
September 16 (W)	Fall excess credit balance (stipend) check disbursements to students begin
September 21 (M)	Flex Session II classes begin
October 1 (Th)	Priority Deadline for spring transfer/new students to complete 2015-2016 FAFSA
October 5 (M)	Quest/Online -Academic & Financial Aid Certification Day- Session II
October 23 (F)	Last Day to Withdraw passing
October 26 (M)	60 Percent Date for (ROF) for all students who drop all classes
November 2 (M)	Flex Session III classes begin
November 6 (F)	Academic & Financial Aid Certification Day (for federal aid eligibility -Session III
November 20 (F)	Last Day to Withdraw with an incomplete

November 23-27 (M-F)	Thanksgiving Holiday, All Offices Closed/No classes
November 27 (F)	Last date to apply for Federal direct student loans for term
December 11 (F)	Fall term ends

Spring 2016- December 12th-May 12th

January 1 (F)	2016-2017 FAFSA Becomes Available at ww.fafsa.gov
January 4-8 (M-F)	Wintermester classes begin
January 11 (M)	Federal financial aid grants applied to student account balance (for classes beginning in January)
January 11 (M)	Flex Session I classes begin
January 18 (M)	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday –No classes/All Offices Closed
January 19 (T)	Traditional classes begin
January 25 (M)	Academic & Financial Aid Certification Day (for federal aid eligibility) -Traditional
January 25 (M)	Academic & Financial Aid Certification Day (for federal aid eligibility) - Session I
February 1 (M)	Anticipated receipt date of direct federal loan funds from the Department of Education (must be enrolled in 6 credit hours to receive)
February 12 (F)	Spring excess credit balance (stipend) check disbursements to students begin
February 22 (M)	Flex Session II classes begin
March 1 (T)	Last day for continuing students Fall 2016 scholarship applications
March 7-11 (M-F)	Kingdom Week/Spring Break, No classes
March 16 (W)	Flex Academic & Financial Aid Certification Day -Session II
March 25 (F)	Good Friday Holiday, All Offices Closed/No classes
March 28 (M)	60 Percent Date for ROF for all students who drop all classes
April 1 (F)	Last day for new students Fall 2016 scholarship applications
April 15 (F)	Last Day to Withdraw passing
April 11 (M)	Flex Session III classes begin
April 27 (W)	Priority deadline for continuing students Fall to complete 2016-2017 FAFSA application

April 29 (F)	Academic & Financial Aid Certification Day (for federal aid eligibility) - Session III
April 29 (F)	Last date to apply for Federal direct student loans for term
May 12(Th)	Spring term ends

Summer 2016- May 13th-August 3rd

May 16-20 (M-F)	Maymester classes begin
May 24 (T)	Summer I term begins
May 24 (T)	Federal financial aid grants applied to student account balance (for classes that have begun)
May 30 (M)	Memorial Day Holiday- No classes/College closed
May 31 (T)	Academic & Financial Aid Certification Day (for federal aid eligibility)
June 2 (Th)	Anticipated receipt date of direct federal loan funds from the Department of Education (must be enrolled in 6 credit hours to receive)
June 15 (W)	Summer remainder (stipend) check disbursements to students (for students with credit balances)
June 30 (Th)	Summer I term ends
July 1 (F)	Summer II term begins
July 4 (M)	Independence Day Holiday Observance- No classes/College closed
July 11 (M)	Academic & Financial Aid Certification Day (for federal aid eligibility)
July 21 (Th)	60 Percent Date for ROF for students who drop all classes
August 3 (W)	Summer II term ends

***Payment Period = Classes that fall within the established payment periods (term) above will be eligible for funding, contingent on student eligibility as established by the federal methodology formulas, used by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This includes any Winter/May-mester courses. All classes must begin and end within the payment period (term) AND be certified as attending to be eligible for Federal aid assistance.**