

DKU ACADEMIC CALENDAR Academic Year 2015-2016

Applicable to Undergraduate and Graduate Programs

(NOTE: CALENDAR SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

FALL 2015

August 16	Sunday. International and graduate student arrivals. Campus open for all returning students
August 17	Monday. International and graduate student orientation
August 18 - 21	Tuesday - Friday. Orientation for all new students
August 24	Monday. Undergraduate and Graduate classes begin - First 7 week undergraduate session and full semester session
August 28	Friday. Drop/Add ends, First 7 week undergraduate session
September 4	Friday. Drop/Add ends, full semester session
October 1 – 7	Thursday - Wednesday. Chinese National Day Holiday – No Classes
October 15	Thursday. First 7 week undergraduate session ends
October 19 – 22	Monday – Thursday. No full semester undergraduate classes held
October 19	Monday. First 7 week undergraduate session final examinations begin
October 21	Wednesday. First 7 week undergraduate session final examinations end
October 26	Monday. Second 7 week undergraduate session begins
October 30	Friday. Drop/Add ends, Second 7 week undergraduate session
November 26	Thursday. Graduate Classes end
November 30 –December 3	Monday– Thursday. Graduate Reading Days
December 7-9	Monday – Wednesday. Graduate Exams
December 10	Thursday. Undergraduate classes end (Second 7 week and full semester undergraduate courses)
December 14	Monday. Undergraduate final examinations begin (Second 7 week and full semester undergraduate courses)
December 16	Wednesday. Undergraduate final examinations end (Second 7 week and full semester undergraduate courses)

SPRING 2016

January 13	Wednesday, Graduate classes begin
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January 26	Tuesday, Drop/Add ends for graduate classes
February 5	Friday. Graduate Break for Chinese New Year begins
February 7 - 13	Sunday - Saturday. Spring Festival – Chinese New Year
February 15	Monday. Graduate classes resume
February 18 – 21	Thursday - Sunday. Undergraduate Orientation
February 22	Monday. First 7 week and full semester undergraduate sessions begin
February 26	Friday. Drop/Add ends, First 7 week undergraduate session
March 4	Friday. Drop/Add ends, full semester undergraduate session
April 4	Monday. Qing Ming – Tomb Sweeping Day – No Classes
April 11	Monday. First 7 week undergraduate session ends
April 12 - 14	Tuesday – Thursday. No full semester undergraduate classes held
April 12	Tuesday. First 7 week undergraduate session final examinations begin
April 14	Thursday. First 7 week undergraduate session final examinations end
April 18	Monday. Second 7 week undergraduate session begins
April 20	Wednesday. Graduate classes end (Classes on 20th will make up for classes missed on April 4 th)
April 22	Friday. Drop/Add ends, Second 7 week undergraduate session
April 21 – April 26	Thursday – Tuesday. Graduate Reading Days
April 27 - 29	Wednesday – Friday. Graduate Exams
April 29	Friday. Undergraduate classes meet on a Monday schedule (make up for classes missed on May 2)
May 2	Monday. International Labor Day Celebration – May Day – No Classes
June 2	Thursday. Classes end (Second 7 week and full semester undergraduate courses)
June 6	Monday. Final examinations begin (Second 7 week and full semester undergraduate courses)
June 8	Wednesday. Final examinations end (Second 7 week and full semester undergraduate courses)
June 9	Thursday. Dragon Boat Festival