

# Academic Calendar – The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

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THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
AT  
CHAPEL HILL

Revised June 2016

Memo: Deans Directors  
Department Chairs  
All University Employees

From: Carol Folt, Chancellor

RE: Academic Calendars  
2016-2017 and 2017-2018

I have approved these calendars proposed by  
the Academic Calendar Committee.

The faculty are encouraged to make reasonable  
accommodations for students requesting to miss  
class due to the observance of religious  
holidays. The website below is provided to  
assist faculty in identifying holidays.

<http://www.interfaithcalendar.org/>

*Some Summer School courses are offered on a different  
calendar. A list of longer and shorter courses with different  
starting and ending dates is included in the Summer School  
Directory of Classes.*

*N.B. All Deans, Directors, and Department Heads  
are asked to post copies of this memorandum  
on their bulletin boards.*

*Copy to: The University Gazette  
The Daily Tar Heel  
Carolina Week*

Fall Semester	2016	2017
Residence Halls Open	Sat. Aug. 20	Sat. Aug. 19
New Student Convocation	Sun. Aug. 21	Sun. Aug. 20
Summer Reading Program	Mon. Aug. 22	Mon. Aug. 21
Classes Begin for All Students	Tue. Aug. 23	Tue. Aug. 22
Last Day for Late Registration	Mon. Aug. 29	Mon. Aug. 28
Labor Day	Mon. Sep. 5 No Classes Held, Holiday	Mon. Sep. 4 No Classes Held, Holiday
University Day	Tue. Oct. 11 Classes canceled during ceremony 9:30 A.M. until 12:30 P.M.	Thu. Oct. 12 Classes canceled during ceremony 9:30 A.M. until 12:30 P.M.
Fall Break begins 5:00 P.M.	Wed. Oct. 19	Wed. Oct. 18
Classes resume 8:00 A.M.	Mon. Oct. 24	Mon. Oct. 23
Thanksgiving Recess	Wed. Nov. 23 No Classes Held University Holiday, Nov. 24, 25	Wed. Nov. 22 No Classes Held University Holiday, Nov. 23, 24
Classes resume 8:00 A.M.	Mon. Nov. 28	Mon. Nov. 27
Classes End	Wed. Dec. 7	Wed. Dec. 6
Reading Days	Thu. Dec. 8 Wed. Dec. 14	Thu. Dec. 7 Wed. Dec. 13
Exam Days	Dec. 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16 (F, Sa, M, T, Th, F)	Dec. 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15 (F, Sa, M, T, Th, F)
Fall Commencement	Sun. Dec. 18	Sun. Dec. 17
Spring Semester	2017	2018
Residence Halls Open	Sun. Jan. 8	Tue. Jan. 9
Classes Begin	Wed. Jan. 11	Wed. Jan. 10
Last Day for Late Registration	Wed. Jan. 18	Tue. Jan. 17
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Mon. Jan. 16 No Classes Held, Holiday	Mon. Jan. 15 No Classes Held, Holiday
Spring Break begins 5:00 P.M.	Fri. Mar. 10	Fri. Mar. 9
Classes resume 8:00 A.M.	Mon. Mar. 20	Mon. Mar. 19
Holiday	Fri. Apr. 14 No Classes Held, Holiday	Fri. Mar. 30 No Classes Held, Holiday
Classes End	Fri. Apr. 28	Fri. Apr. 27
Reading Days	Wed. May 3 Sat. May 6	Wed. May 2 Sat. May 5
Exam Days	May 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9 (M, T, Th, F, M, T)	Apr. 30, May 1, 3, 4, 7, 8 (M, T, Th, F, M, T)
Spring Commencement	Sun. May 14	Sun. May 13
Summer Session I (SSI) Maymester (MM)	2017	2018
Classes Begin SSI and MM	Wed. May 17	Wed. May 16
Last Day for Late Registration MM	Wed. May 17	Wed. May 16
Last Day for Late Registration SSI	Thu. May 18	Thu. May 17
Memorial Day	Mon. May 29 No Classes Held, Holiday	Mon. May 28 No Classes Held, Holiday
Classes End/Exams MM	Thu. June 1 / Fri. June 2	Thu. May 31 / Fri. June 1
Classes End SSI	Mon. June 19	Mon. June 18
Reading Day SSI	Tue. June 20	Tue. June 19
Exam Days SSI	June 21, 22 (W, Th)	June 20, 21 (W, Th)
Summer Session II (SSII)	2017	2018
Classes Begin	Mon. June 26	Mon. June 25
Last Day for Late Registration	Tue. June 27	Tue. June 26
Fourth of July	Tue. July 4 No Classes Held, Holiday	Wed. July 4 No Classes Held, Holiday
Classes End	Thu. July 27	Thu. July 26
Reading Day	Fri. July 28	Fri. July 27
Exam Days	July 31, Aug. 1 (M, T)	July 30, July 31 (M, T)