

DKU ACADEMIC CALENDAR Academic Year 2016-2017

Applicable to Undergraduate and Graduate Programs

(NOTE: CALENDAR SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

FALL 2016

August 14	Sunday. International and graduate student arrivals. Campus open for all returning students
August 15	Monday. International and graduate student orientation
August 16 – 19	Tuesday – Friday. Orientation for all new students
August 22	Monday. Undergraduate (First 7-week and full-semester undergraduate courses) and graduate classes begin
August 26	Friday. Drop/add ends, first 7-week undergraduate session
September 2	Friday. Drop/add ends for graduate and full-semester session
September 15 – 17	Thursday – Saturday. Mid-Autumn Festival – No classes
October 1 – 7	Saturday - Friday. Chinese National Day Holiday – No classes
October 17	Monday. First 7-week undergraduate session ends (classes meet on a Thursday schedule)
October 18 – 20	Tuesday – Thursday. No full-semester undergraduate classes held
October 18	Tuesday. First 7-week undergraduate session final examinations begin
October 20	Thursday. First 7-week undergraduate session final examinations end
October 24	Monday. Second 7-week undergraduate session begins
October 28	Friday. Drop/add ends, second 7-week undergraduate session
November 28	Monday. Graduate classes end (classes meet on a Thursday schedule)
November 29 – December 1	Tuesday – Thursday. Graduate reading days
December 5 - 7	Monday – Wednesday. Graduate exams
December 8	Thursday. Undergraduate classes end (Second 7-week and full-semester undergraduate courses)
December 12	Monday. Undergraduate final examinations begin (Second 7-week and full-semester undergraduate courses)
December 14	Wednesday. Undergraduate final examinations end (Second 7-week and full-semester undergraduate courses)

SPRING 2017

January 9	Monday. Graduate classes begin
January 20	Friday. Drop/add ends for graduate classes
January 23	Monday. Graduate break for Chinese New Year begins
January 27 – February 2	Friday - Thursday. Spring Festival – Chinese New Year – No classes
February 6	Monday. Graduate classes resume
February 14 – 17	Tuesday - Friday. Undergraduate orientation
February 20	Monday. First 7-week and full-semester undergraduate sessions begin
February 24	Friday. Drop/add ends, first 7-week undergraduate session
March 3	Friday. Drop/add ends, full-semester undergraduate session
April 2 – April 4	Sunday - Tuesday. Qing Ming – Tomb Sweeping Day – No classes
April 11	Tuesday. First 7-week undergraduate session ends
April 12 – 14	Wednesday – Friday. No full-semester undergraduate classes held
April 12	Wednesday. First 7-week undergraduate session final examinations begin
April 14	Friday. First 7-week undergraduate session final examinations end
April 17	Monday. Second 7-week undergraduate session begins
April 21	Friday. Drop/add ends, second 7-week undergraduate session
April 25	Tuesday. Graduate classes end
April 26 – April 28	Wednesday – Friday. Graduate reading days
April 29 – May 1	Saturday – Monday. International Labor Day Celebration – May Day – No classes
May 2 – May 4	Tuesday – Thursday. Graduate exams
May 28 – May 30	Sunday – Tuesday. Dragon Boat Festival – No classes
June 7	Wednesday. Classes end (Second 7-week and full-semester undergraduate courses; Undergraduate classes meet on a Monday schedule)
June 8	Thursday. Final examinations begin (Second 7-week and full-semester undergraduate courses)
June 10	Saturday. Final examinations end (Second 7-week and full-semester undergraduate courses)