

## DKU ACADEMIC CALENDAR Academic Year 2014-2015

Applicable to Undergraduate and Graduate Programs (MMS Program Dates noted; when not specifically noted, dates apply to Undergrad and Graduate programs only)

(NOTE: CALENDAR SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

(Where noted with \*\* MMS classes and all other activities held in Durham, on main Duke campus)

### SUMMER 2014

July 7 – 11 **	Monday – Friday, MMS Language and Cultural Immersion and Math review course (for required students only)
July 11 **	Friday, MMS Program Launch
July 14 **	Monday, MMS Summer Term classes begin
August 22 **	Friday, MMS Summer Term classes end
August 26 – 27 **	Tuesday – Wednesday, MMS Summer Term exams

### FALL 2014

August 20 - 24	Wednesday - Sunday. Orientation
August 25	Monday. Classes begin - First 7 week undergraduate session and full semester session
August 29	Friday, Drop/Add ends, First 7 week undergraduate session
September 4 **	Thursday, MMS Fall Term 1 classes begin
September 5	Friday, Drop/Add ends, full semester session
September 8	Monday. Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration – No Classes (except MMS)
October 1 – 7	Wednesday - Tuesday. Chinese National Day Holiday – No Classes (except MMS)
October 14 **	Tuesday, MMS Fall Term 1 classes end
October 16 – 18 **	Thursday – Saturday, MMS Fall Term 1 exams
October 19 – 26 **	Sunday – Sunday, MMS Fall break
October 20	Monday. First 7 week undergraduate session ends
October 21 – 24	Tuesday – Friday. No full semester classes held
October 21	Tuesday. First 7 week undergraduate session final examinations begin
October 23	Thursday. First 7 week undergraduate session final examinations end
October 27	Monday. Second 7 week undergraduate session begins
October 27 **	Monday, MMS Fall Term 2 classes begin
October 31	Friday, Drop/Add ends, Second 7 undergraduate week session

November 26 – 28 **	Wednesday – Friday, MMS Thanksgiving Break
December 4	Thursday, Graduate classes end
December 5 - 9	Friday - Tuesday, Graduate Reading Days
December 9 **	Tuesday, MMS Fall Term 2 classes end
December 10-12	Wednesday- Friday, Graduate Exams
December 11 – 13 **	Thursday – Saturday, MMS Fall Term 2 exams
December 11	Thursday. Classes end (Second 7 week and full semester undergraduate courses)
December 15	Monday. Final examinations begin (Second 7 week and full semester undergraduate courses)
December 17	Wednesday. Final examinations end (Second 7 week and full semester undergraduate courses)

### **SPRING 2015**

January 7	Wednesday, Graduate classes begin
January 20	Tuesday, Drop/Add ends for graduate classes
January 22 -23	Thursday – Friday, MMS Orientation and Team Changeover
January 26	Monday, MMS Spring Term 1 classes begin
February 16	Monday, MMS and Graduate Break for Chinese New Year begins
<b>February 18 - 24</b>	<b>Wednesday - Tuesday. Spring Festival – Chinese New Year</b>
February 25 – March 1	Wednesday - Sunday. Undergraduate Orientation
March 2	Monday, Graduate Spring and MMS Spring Term 1 classes resume
March 2	Monday. First 7 week and full semester undergraduate sessions begin
March 6	Friday, Drop/Add ends, First 7 week undergraduate session
March 13	Friday, Drop/Add ends, 14 week undergraduate session
March 22	Sunday, MMS Spring Term 2 classes end (Final Exam schedule TBA)
March 23	Monday, MMS Spring Break begins
April 6	Monday, MMS Spring Break ends
<b>April 6</b>	<b>Monday. Qing Ming – Tomb Sweeping Day – No Classes</b>
April 7	Tuesday, MMS Spring Term 2 classes begin
April 20	Monday. First 7 week undergraduate session ends

April 21 - 24	Tuesday – Friday. No full semester (14 week) undergraduate classes held.
April 21	Tuesday. First 7 week undergraduate session final examinations begin
April 22	Wednesday, Graduate classes end (Classes on 22nd will make up for classes missed on 6 <sup>th</sup> )
April 23	Thursday. First 7 week undergraduate session final examinations end
April 23 – 28	Thursday – Tuesday, Graduate Reading Days
April 27	Monday. Second 7 week undergraduate session begins
April 30	Thursday, Drop/Add ends, Second 7 week undergraduate session
May 1	Friday. International Labor Day – May Day – No Classes
April 29- May 4	Wednesday-Monday, Graduate Exams (no exams held on Friday, May 1)
May 17	Sunday, MMS Spring Term 2 classes end (Final Exam schedule TBA)
May 18 – 24	Monday – Sunday, MMS Commencement and Graduation activities
June 15	Monday. Classes end (Second 7 week and full semester undergraduate courses) (this Monday is a make-up day for the May Day holiday so Friday classes will be held on this day)
June 16	Tuesday. Final examinations begin (Second 7 week and full semester undergraduate courses)
June 18	Thursday. Final examinations end (Second 7 week and full semester undergraduate courses)
June 20	Saturday. Dragon Boat Festival

(Approved, pending final holiday dates - 9/2/2013 – Revised 7/07/2014)