

**MISERICORDIA UNIVERSITY**  
**SEMESTER CALENDAR 2015—2016 (approved 5/13/2014)**

**FALL SEMESTER - 2015**

Convocation	Thursday, August 27	2:00 p.m.
First-Year Student Orientation	Thursday, August 27-Sunday, August 30	
Transfer Student Orientation	Sunday, August 30	11:00 a.m.
Classes Commence – Compressed Schedule	Monday, August 31	8:00 a.m.
Labor Day Recess Begins	Saturday, September 5	8:00 a.m.
Classes Resume	Tuesday, September 8	8:00 a.m.
Add/Drop Period Ends	Tuesday, September 8 (last day 100% refund)	4:30 p.m.
Last Day for change of status (FT to PT)	Friday, September 11	4:30 p.m.
Last Day to Resolve Summer 2015 Incompletes	Friday, September 18	4:30 p.m.
Fall Recess Begins	Thursday, October 15	8:00 a.m.
Classes Resume	Monday, October 19	8:00 a.m.
Midterm Grades Due	Wednesday, October 21	Noon
Advisement Week	Monday, October 26-Friday, October 30	
Spring 2016 Registration	Wednesday, November 4-Monday, November 16	
Last Day to Withdraw from Courses (or MU)	Monday, November 16	4:30 p.m.
Writing Proficiency Exam	Wednesday, November 18	Noon
<b>FOLLOW <u>THURSDAY</u> CLASS SCHEDULE</b>	Tuesday, November 24	
Thanksgiving Recess Begins	Wednesday, November 25	8:00 a.m.
Classes Resume	Monday, November 30	8:00 a.m.
<b>FOLLOW <u>FRIDAY</u> CLASS SCHEDULE</b>	Monday, December 14	
Classes End	Monday, December 14	4:45 p.m.
Final Examinations Begin	Monday, December 14	6:00 p.m.
Final Examinations End	Saturday, December 19	12:30 p.m.
Commencement Rehearsal	Saturday, December 19	4:00 p.m.
Winter Baccalaureate and Commencement	Sunday, December 20	
Final Grades Due	Monday, December 21	Noon

**SPRING SEMESTER - 2016**

Transfer Student Orientation	Sunday, January 17	11:00 a.m.
Classes Commence	Monday, January 18	8:00 a.m.
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Compressed Schedule	Monday January 18	
Add/Drop Period Ends	Monday, January 25 (last day 100% refund)	4:30 p.m.
Last Day for change of status (FT to PT)	Friday, January 29	4:30 p.m.
Last Day to Resolve Fall 2015 Incompletes	Friday, January 29	4:30 p.m.
Midterm Grades Due	Wednesday, March 2	Noon
Spring Recess Begins	Saturday, March 5	8:00 a.m.
Classes Resume	Monday, March 14	8:00 a.m.
Advisement Week	Monday, March 14-Friday, March 18	
Easter Recess Begins	Thursday, March 24	8:00 a.m.
Classes Resume	Tuesday, March 29	8:00 a.m.
Fall 2016 Registration	Wednesday, March 30-Monday, April 11	
Last Day to Withdraw from Courses (or MU)	Monday, April 4	4:30 p.m.
Writing Proficiency Exam	Wednesday, April 6	Noon
<b>FOLLOW <u>THURSDAY</u> CLASS SCHEDULE</b>	Tuesday, May 3	

Classes End	Wednesday, May 4	5:00 p.m.
	(FOLLOW <b><u>FRIDAY</u></b> CLASS SCHEDULE)	
Study Day	Thursday, May 5	
Final Examinations Begin	Friday, May 6	
Final Examinations End	Thursday, May 12	
Final Grades Due	Monday, May 16	9:00 a.m.
Spring Baccalaureate	Friday, May 20	4:00 p.m.
Commencement Rehearsal/Awards Ceremony	Friday, May 20	6:30 p.m.
Spring Graduate Commencement	Saturday, May 21	10:00 a.m.
Spring Undergraduate Commencement	Saturday, May 21	2:00 p.m.