



Cornell University

2015-16 Academic Calendar

Fall 2015

Event	Day(s) of the Week	Date
Residence Halls Open	Friday	August 21
Instruction Begins (Fall)	Tuesday	August 25
Labor Day Holiday - no classes	Monday	September 7
Fall Break Begins	Saturday	October 10
Instruction Resumes (Fall)	Wednesday	October 14
Thanksgiving Recess Begins	Wednesday	November 25
Instruction Resumes (Fall)	Monday	November 30
Last Day of Classes (Fall)	Friday	December 4
Study Period (Fall)	Saturday - Tuesday	December 5 - 8
Scheduled Exams (Fall)	Wednesday - Thursday	December 9 - 17
January Graduation Recognition	Saturday	December 19

Winter 2015-16

Event	Day(s) of the Week	Date
Winter 3-Week Session Classes Begin	Monday	January 4

Spring 2016

Event	Day(s) of the Week	Date
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day / Holiday	Monday	January 18
January Orientation Begins	Thursday	January 21
Instruction Begins (Spring)	Wednesday	January 27
February Break Begins, 1:10 pm	Saturday	February 13
Instruction Resumes (Spring)	Wednesday	February 17
Spring Break Begins	Saturday	March 26
Instruction Resumes (Spring)	Monday	April 4
Last Day of Classes (Spring)	Wednesday	May 11
Study Period (Spring)	Thursday - Sunday	May 12 - 15
Scheduled Exams (Spring)	Monday - Thursday	May 16 - 19
Study Day (Spring)	Friday	May 20
Scheduled Exams (Spring)	Saturday - Tuesday	May 21 - 24

Spring 2016

Event	Day(s) of the Week	Date
Senior Days	Wednesday - Friday	May 25 - 27
Commencement	Sunday	May 29

There are many summer programs that follow different calendars from the one shown here. For more information on these programs, visit [Summer Sessions](#).

Summer 2016

Event	Day(s) of the Week	Date
3-Week Summer Session Registration/Classes Begin	Wednesday	June 1
8-Week Summer Session Registration/Classes Begin	Monday	June 13
3-Week Summer Session Final Exams	Friday	June 24
6-Week Summer Session Registration/Classes Begin	Monday	June 27
July 4 - no classes	Monday	July 4
6- and 8-Week Summer Sessions Final Exams	Monday - Tuesday	August 8 - 9

¹ Verify Add/Drop appointment window and registration holds on [Student Center](#).

See also [Key Academic Dates](#) from the Office of the University Registrar website.

See also [Key Cornell Dates](#) which include dining, housing, and health services deadlines plus yearly major events and student governance meetings, in addition to all key academic dates. (Subscribe via: [Google](#), [iCal](#), [Outlook](#), [RSS](#).)

For complete semester start-up information visit: [Cornell University Campus Life](#) and the [Office of the University Registrar](#).

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