# 2016-17 Academic Calendar

## Fall 2016

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<th>Event</th>
<th>Day(s) of the Week</th>
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<tr>
<td>Residence Halls Open</td>
<td>Friday</td>
<td>August 19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Instruction Begins</td>
<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>August 23</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Labor Day Holiday - no classes</td>
<td>Monday</td>
<td>September 5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fall Break Begins at 1:10 pm</td>
<td>Saturday</td>
<td>October 8</td>
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<tr>
<td>Instruction Resumes</td>
<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>October 12</td>
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<tr>
<td>Veterans Day</td>
<td>Friday</td>
<td>November 11</td>
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<tr>
<td>Thanksgiving Recess Begins</td>
<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>November 23</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Instruction Resumes</td>
<td>Monday</td>
<td>November 28</td>
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<tr>
<td>Last Day of Classes</td>
<td>Friday</td>
<td>December 2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Study Period</td>
<td>Saturday - Tuesday</td>
<td>December 3 - 6</td>
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<tr>
<td>Scheduled Exams</td>
<td>Wednesday - Thursday</td>
<td>December 7 - 15</td>
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<tr>
<td>Recognition Event for December Graduates</td>
<td>Saturday</td>
<td>December 17</td>
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## Winter 2016-17

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<tr>
<td>University Winter Break</td>
<td>Monday – Monday</td>
<td>December 26 – January 2</td>
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<tr>
<td>Winter 3-Week Session Classes Begin</td>
<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>January 3</td>
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<tr>
<td>Winter Session Period ends</td>
<td>Saturday</td>
<td>January 21</td>
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<tr>
<td>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day / Holiday</td>
<td>Monday</td>
<td>January 16</td>
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<tr>
<td>January Orientation Begins</td>
<td>Thursday</td>
<td>January 19</td>
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<tr>
<td>Instruction Begins</td>
<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>January 25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>February Break Begins, 1:10 pm</td>
<td>Saturday</td>
<td>February 18</td>
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<tr>
<td>Instruction Resumes</td>
<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>February 22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Spring Break Begins at 1:10 pm</td>
<td>Saturday</td>
<td>April 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Instruction Resumes</td>
<td>Monday</td>
<td>April 10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Last Day of Classes</td>
<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>May 10</td>
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<tr>
<td>Study Period</td>
<td>Thursday - Sunday</td>
<td>May 11 - 14</td>
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<td>Scheduled Exams</td>
<td>Monday - Thursday</td>
<td>May 15 - 18</td>
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<tr>
<td>Study Day</td>
<td>Friday</td>
<td>May 19</td>
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<tr>
<td>Scheduled Exams</td>
<td>Saturday – Tuesday</td>
<td>May 20 – 23</td>
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<tr>
<td>Commencement</td>
<td>Sunday</td>
<td>May 28</td>
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There are many summer programs that follow different calendars from the one shown here. For more information on these programs, visit Summer Sessions.

### Summer 2017

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<tr>
<td>3-Week Summer Session Registration/Classes Begin</td>
<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>June 31</td>
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<tr>
<td>8-Week Summer Session Registration/Classes Begin</td>
<td>Monday</td>
<td>June 12</td>
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<tr>
<td>3-Week Summer Session Final Exams</td>
<td>Friday</td>
<td>June 23</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6-Week Summer Session Registration/Classes Begin</td>
<td>Monday</td>
<td>June 26</td>
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<tr>
<td>6- and 8-Week Summer Sessions Final Exams</td>
<td>Monday - Tuesday</td>
<td>August 7 - 8</td>
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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.

For complete semester start-up information visit: Cornell University Campus Life and the Office of the University Registrar.

The **2018-19** and **2019-20** calendars have been revised as announced on July 13, 2017. More information is available in the Cornell Chronicle.