

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2016-2017

### SUMMER I

May 27	Friday	GHEC Registration Online Registration and Academic Advisement New Student Registration
May 29	Sunday	Residence Halls Open
<b>May 30</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Memorial Day Holiday</b>
May 31	Tuesday	<b>Classes Begin</b> Late Registration Fee - \$100.00 Assessed
June 1	Wednesday	Registration Closes Last Day to Drop/Add Classes
June 2	Thursday	Financial Clearance (formerly purge)
June 6	Monday	Report of Non-Attendance Due
June 13-15	Monday-Wednesday	<b>MID-TERM EXAMS</b>
June 17	Friday	New Student Orientation and Registration (Valley Bound)
June 21	Tuesday	Last Day to Withdraw from a Class
June 24	Friday	Last Day to Withdraw from the University
June 30	Thursday	<b>FINAL EXAMS</b> Residence Halls Close
July 1	Friday	Deadline to Submit Final Grades

### SUMMER II

June 29	Wednesday	GHEC Registration
June 30	Thursday	Online Registration and Academic Advisement
July 3	Sunday	Residence Halls Open
<b>July 4</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Independence Day Holiday</b>
July 5	Tuesday	<b>Classes Begin</b> Late Registration Fee - \$100.00 Assessed
July 6	Wednesday	Registration Closes Last Day to Drop/Add Classes
July 7	Thursday	Financial Clearance (formerly purge)
July 11	Monday	Report of Non-Attendance Due
July 15	Friday	New Student Orientation and Registration (Valley Bound)
July 18-20	Monday-Wednesday	<b>MID-TERM EXAMS</b>
July 26	Tuesday	Last Day to Withdraw from a Class
July 29	Friday	Last Day to Withdraw from the University
August 1	Monday	New Student Orientation and Registration (Valley Bound)
August 4	Thursday	<b>FINAL EXAMS</b> Residence Halls Close
August 5	Friday	Deadline to Submit Final Grades

### FALL 2016

August 12	Friday	Residence Halls OPEN to New Students
August 12 – 17	Friday - Wednesday	Freshman Academy (Early Check-In)
August 28 – Sept 1	Sunday - Thursday	Sophomore Summit (Early Check-In)

August 15	Monday	Faculty Returns
August 16	Tuesday	Holmes CC Registration GHEC Registration Residence Halls OPEN to ALL Students (4:00pm)
August 17	Wednesday	Coahoma CC Registration Registration Continues/Academic Advisement
August 18	Thursday	<b>Classes Begin</b> Late Registration Fee - \$100.00 Assessed
August 26	Friday	Weekend College Session I Begins
<b>September 5</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Labor Day Holiday</b>
September 6	Tuesday	<b>Classes Resume</b>
September 8	Thursday	Last Day to Drop/Add Classes Registration Closes
September 9	Friday	Financial Clearance
September 16	Friday	Report of Non-Attendance Due
September 23	Friday	Graduation Applications due to Student Records (December Graduates Only)
September 24	Saturday	Weekend College Session I Ends
September 30	Friday	Weekend College Session II Begins
October 3-7	Monday-Friday	<b>MID-TERM EXAMS</b>
October 10	Monday	Deadline to Submit Mid-Term Grades
October 10 - 12	Monday-Wednesday	Academic Advisement
October 13	Thursday	Online Registration begins for Spring 2017
October 29	Saturday	Weekend College Session II Ends
November 4	Friday	Last Day to Withdraw from a Class Weekend College Session III Begins
November 11	Friday	Last Day to Withdraw from the University
<b>November 21-22</b>	<b>Monday-Tuesday</b>	<b>Fall Break for Faculty and Students</b>
<b>November 23-25</b>	<b>Wednesday-Friday</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Holidays</b>
November 28	Monday	<b>Classes Resume</b>
December 1-2	Thursday-Friday	Reading Days (No Classes)
December 9	Friday	Weekend College Session III Ends
December 5-9	Monday-Friday	<b>FINAL EXAMS</b>
December 10	Saturday	Residence Halls Close
December 12	Monday	Deadline to Submit Final Grades
<b>WINTER 2016</b>		
December 12	Monday	<b>Winter Term Classes Begin</b> Late Registration Fee \$100.00 Assessed
<b>December 23-26</b>	<b>Friday-Monday</b>	<b>Christmas Break for Winter Term</b>
December 28	Wednesday	<b>FINAL EXAMS</b>
January 3	Friday	Winter Term Ends Deadline to Submit Final Grades
<b>SPRING 2017</b>		
January 3	Tuesday	Faculty & Staff Return to Work
January 4	Wednesday	CCC Registration

January 5	Thursday	Online Registration and Academic Advisement Continues
January 6	Friday	GHEC Registration Residence Halls Open
January 9	Monday	Academic Advisement/New Student Registration <b>Classes Begin</b>
January 13	Friday	Late Registration Fee \$100.00 Assessed
<b>January 16</b>	<b>Monday</b>	Weekend College Session I Begins <b>Martin Luther King Holiday</b>
January 17	Tuesday	<b>Classes Resume</b>
January 23	Monday	Registration Closes Last Day to Drop/Add Classes
January 24	Tuesday	Financial Clearance
January 27	Friday	Report of Non-Attendance Due
February 9	Thursday	MLK/Black History Convocation
February 11	Saturday	Weekend College Session I Ends
February 17	Friday	Graduation Applications Due to Student Records Weekend College Session II Begins
Feb. 27 - Mar. 3	Monday-Friday	<b>MIDTERM EXAMS</b>
March 6	Monday	Deadline to Submit Mid-Term Grades
March 7-9	Monday-Wednesday	Academic Advisement Online Registration begins for Summer I, Summer II & Fall 2017
<b>March 13-17</b>	<b>Monday -Friday</b>	<b>Spring Break</b>
March 20	Monday	Classes Resume
March 23	Thursday	Honors Convocation
March 25	Saturday	Weekend College II Ends
March 30	Thursday	Last day to Withdraw from a Class
March 31	Friday	Weekend College III Begins
April 6	Thursday	Last Day to Withdraw from the University
April 13	Thursday	Research Day
<b>April 14</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>
<b>April 17</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Easter Monday</b> <b>Classes Resume 5:00pm--Monday night</b>
April 18 – 21	Tuesday – Friday	Founder's Week
April 20	Thursday	Founder's Day Convocation
April 24 - 27	Monday-Thursday	<b>SENIOR FINAL EXAMS</b>
April 27 - 28	Thursday-Friday	Reading Days (No Classes)
April 28	Friday	Senior Final Grades Due
May 1-5	Monday-Friday	<b>FINAL EXAMS</b>
May 4	Thursday	Retirement & Years of Service Luncheon
May 5	Friday	Weekend College Session III Ends Residence Hall Close at 5pm
<b>MAY 6</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>COMMENCEMENT</b>
May 8	Monday	Deadline to Submit Final Grades