



GRADUATE
SCHOOL OF
DESIGN

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2016-2017

FALL 2016

** = NO STUDIO REVIEWS

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
AUGUST	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
	MLA PRE-TERM WORKSHOP							
	22	23	24 International student orientation	25 All new student orientation	26 All new student orientation	27	28	
SEPTEMBER	29 Option studio presentations & lottery Course presentations	30 Fall option studios begin	31 Fall classes begin Returning student registration	1	2	3	4	
	5 LABOR DAY No classes** Offices closed	6	7 Course selections due	8	9	10	11	
	12	13	14 Last day to add/drop F1 Courses	15	16 Last day to add/drop full-term courses	17	18	
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
	26	27	28	29	30	1	2 ROSH HASHANAH begins at sundown	
OCTOBER	PREFERRED STUDIO TRIPS WEEK							
	3 ROSH HASHANAH	4	5	6	7	8	9	
	10 COLUMBUS DAY Classes meet** Offices closed	11 YOM KIPPUR begins at sundown	12 YOM KIPPUR	13	14	15	16	
	17 F1 Courses end	18 F2 Courses begin	19	20	21	22	23	
	24	25	26	27 ASP & MDE Open House @4PM	28 Last day to add/drop F2 courses Open House	29	30	
	31 HALLOWEEN	1	2	3	4	5	6	
NOVEMBER	7	8	9	10	11 VETERANS DAY Classes meet** Offices closed	12	13	
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
	21	22	23	24 **Offices closed	25 **Offices closed	26	27	
	THANKSGIVING RECESS							
	28	29	30	1 Full-term and F2 Courses end FAS classes end	2 HKS classes end NO GSD classes	3	4	
DECEMBER	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
	CORE REVIEWS 5-7/OPTION REVIEWS 7-9							
	12	13 Thesis pre-reviews	14	15	16	17	18	
	FINAL EXAMS			WINTER RECESS				
	19	20	21	22	23 GSD CLOSES at 12noon	24 CHRISTMAS EVE	25 CHRISTMAS	
	WINTER RECESS							
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 NEW YEAR		
WINTER RECESS								
JAN-	2 NEW YEAR (Observed) **Offices closed	3 GSD reopens at 8am J-TERM begins	4	5	6	7	8	

SPRING 2017

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
JANUARY (CONT.)	9	10	11	12	13 J-TERM ends	14	15	
	MLA PRE-TERM WORKSHOP							
	16 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY Offices closed	17 Thesis reviews	18 Thesis reviews AM	19 Option studio presentations & lottery Course Presentations	20 Spring option studios begin	21	22	
FEBRUARY	23 Spring classes begin	24	25	26	27	28	29	
	30 Course selections due	31	1	2	3	4	5	
	6 Last day to add/drop S1 courses	7	8	9	10 Last add/drop for full-term courses	11	12	
	PREFERRED STUDIO TRIPS WEEK							
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
MARCH	20 PRESIDENTS' DAY Classes meet** Offices closed	21	22	23	24	25	26	
	27	28	1	2	3	4	5	
	6 S1 Courses end	7 S2 Courses begin	8	9	10	11	12	
							SPRING RECESS	
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
	SPRING RECESS & PREFERRED STUDIO TRIPS WEEK							
APRIL	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
	27	28 Last day to add/drop S2 Courses	29	30	31	1	2	
	3	4	5	6 ASP & MDE Open House	7 Open House for admitted students	8	9	
	10 PASSOVER begins	11	12	13	14 Thesis previews	15	16 EASTER	
	17	18 PASSOVER ends	19	20	21	22	23	
MAY	24	25 Classes end S2 Courses end	26 FAS classes end No GSD Classes	27 HKS classes end	28	29	30	
	CORE REVIEWS							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
	OPTION REVIEWS			FINAL EXAMS				
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
FINAL EXAMS			THESIS REVIEWS					
15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
22	23	24	25 COMMENCEMENT	26	27	28		
29 MEMORIAL DAY **Offices closed	30	31	1 JUNE	2	3	4		