



2016–2017 KEY DATES FOR MENTORS

**recommended dates for check-in with mentees

FIRST SEMESTER

Freshman Pre–Orientation Activities**	August 16 – August 22, 2016
Freshman Dorms Open	August 23, 2016
First Day of Classes**	August 31, 2016
Holiday – Labor Day	September 5, 2016
Shopping Period	August 31 – September 7, 2016
Study Cards Due**	September 8, 2016
Fifth Monday: Final Day to Add/Drop or Change Grading Status **	October 3, 2016
HOLIDAY–Columbus Day	October 10, 2016
Freshman Parents’ Weekend	November 4 – November 5, 2016
Classes will be held on Veteran's Day	November 11, 2016
Thanksgiving Recess	November 23 – November 27, 2016
Reading Period**	December 3 – December 9, 2016
Finals Period	December 10 – December 20, 2016
Dorms Close for Winter Recess (students must leave dorms by 3pm)	December 21, 2016

SECOND SEMESTER

Winter Break	December 21, 2016 – January 22, 2017
Wintersession Begins for Undergraduates choosing to return (dorms open at 9am)	January 13, 2017 (dorms open at 9am)
HOLIDAY– Martin Luther King Jr. Day	January 16, 2017
First Day of Classes**	January 23, 2017
Shopping Period	January 23 – January 26, 2017
Study Cards Due**	January 27, 2017
HOLIDAY– Presidents’ Day	February 20, 2017
Fifth Monday: Final Day to Add/Drop or Change Grading Status **	February 20, 2017
Spring Recess	March 11 – March 19, 2017
Reading Period**	April 27 – May 3, 2017
Finals Period	May 4 – May 13, 2017
Student Move Out (by noon)**	May 14, 2017
COMMENCEMENT	May 25, 2017
HOLIDAY– Memorial Day	May 29, 2017