

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER, 2016

Aug. 5	Transfer Orientation
Aug. 20	Housing opens for new students
Aug. 21	Housing opens for continuing students
Aug. 22	Registration for new and continuing students
Aug. 22	Fall classes begin with 4:30 pm classes
Aug. 23-26	Drop/Add and Late Registration (\$28 late fee)
Aug. 26	NPHC Fraternity and Sorority Open House
Aug. 27	Student Organization Leader/Advisor Training
Sept. 5	Labor Day; University closed
Sept. 6-9	Interfraternity Council Recruitment Week
Sept. 8	Student Involvement Fair, UC Commons
Sept. 9-11	Panhellenic Council Formal Sorority Recruitment
Sept. 12	Leadership FMU applications due: www.fmarion.edu/students/leadership
Sept. 16	Deadline for students to have FMU ID Card made (Rogers Library); \$18 late charge
Sept. 19	Last day to withdraw from a course without academic penalty
Oct. 3	Last day to apply for graduation for Fall semester
Oct. 7	Midterm
Oct. 14	Midterm grades due for first-time freshmen
Oct. 15	Open House
Oct. 19	Fall Career Fair, UC Commons and Gym
Oct. 26-Nov. 4	Advising Period and Priority Pre-registration for Spring semester
Nov. 7	Fall Break; no classes; University open
Nov. 8	Fall Break; no classes; University closed
Nov. 9	Classes resume
Nov. 21	Last day to withdraw from an undergraduate course
Nov. 21	Leadership FMU Recognition Ceremony
Nov. 23	Thanksgiving Holidays begin; no classes; University open
Nov. 24-25	University closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec. 5	Fall classes end
Dec. 6	Reading Day; last day for planned student activities
Dec. 7	Exams begin
Dec. 12	Grades due for graduating seniors by noon
Dec. 13	Exams end
Dec. 14	Final grades due by noon
Dec. 16	ROTC Commissioning Ceremony (subject to change)
Dec. 16	2:30 pm – Commencement Rehearsal
Dec. 17	10 am – Commencement Exercises

SPRING SEMESTER, 2017

Dec. 12	Final date for preregistered students to pay for Spring classes. Confirm your classes through the web; all financial assistance requirements must be met; final payment for semester housing due
Dec. 13-Jan. 9	Continuous registration for Spring semester for currently enrolled students; payment is due at the time of registration
Jan. 8	Housing opens for new students and continuing students
Jan. 9	Orientation and registration for Spring semester for new and continuing students; payment is due at the time of registration.
Jan. 10	Spring classes begin
Jan. 12	Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Program at Chapman Auditorium
Jan. 16	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday; University closed
Jan. 27	Deadline for new students to have FMU ID Card made (Rogers Library); \$18 late charge
Feb. 4	Open House
Feb. 11	Homecoming
Feb. 13	Last day to withdraw from a course without academic penalty
Feb. 27	Francis Marion Day

Feb. 27	Midterm
Mar. 1	Last day to apply for graduation for Spring semester
Mar. 8	Spring Career Fair
Mar. 9	Ms. FMU Program
Mar. 13-17	Spring Break; no classes, University open
Mar. 20	Classes resume
Mar. 22-31	Advising Period and Priority Pre-registration – Fall semester and Summer terms
Mar. 24	Priority deadline for housing applications and deposit for Fall semester
Mar. 25	FMU Community Day of Service
Apr. 10	Last day to withdraw from an undergraduate course
Apr. 15	Student Leadership Conference
Apr. 17	Academic Awards
Apr. 18	Student Life Awards
Apr. 20	Student Organization Planning Meeting
Apr. 24	Spring classes end
Apr. 25	Reading Day; last day for planned student activities
Apr. 26	Exams begin
May 1	Grades due for graduating seniors by noon
May 2	Exams end
May 3	Final grades due by noon
May 5	ROTC Commissioning Ceremony (subject to change)
May 5	2:30 pm – Commencement Rehearsal
May 6	10 am – Commencement Exercises

LATE SPRING TERM, SUMMER SESSION, 2017

Mar. 22-May 1	Pre-registration for Late Spring for currently enrolled students
May 1	Final date for preregistered students to pay fees for Late Spring
May 2-8	Continuous registration for Late Spring term for currently enrolled students; payment is due at time of registration
May 8	Registration for Late Spring for new and continuing students
May 9	Late Spring classes begin
May 16	Last day to withdraw from a course without penalty
May 23	Last day to withdraw from an undergraduate course
May 26	Late Spring classes end; examinations

FIRST TERM, SUMMER SESSION, 2017

Mar. 22-May 22	Preregistration for Summer I for currently enrolled students
May 22	Final date for preregistered students to pay fees for Summer I
May 23-29	Continuous registration for Summer I term for currently enrolled students; payment is due at the time of registration
May 29	Registration for Summer I for new and continuing students
May 30	Summer I classes begin
June 12	Last day to withdraw from a course without academic penalty
June 15	Last day to apply for degree for students completing degree during either summer term
June 27	Last day to withdraw from an undergraduate course
July 3	Summer I classes end; examinations

SECOND TERM, SUMMER SESSION, 2017

Mar. 22-June 28	Preregistration for Summer II for currently enrolled students
June 28	Final day for preregistered students to pay fees for Summer II
June 29-July 6	Continuous registration for Summer II term for currently enrolled students; payment is due at the time of registration
July 4	Holiday; University closed; no classes
July 6	Registration for Summer II for new and continuing students
July 10	Summer II classes begin
July 19	Last day to withdraw from a course without academic penalty
Aug. 3	Last day to withdraw from an undergraduate course
Aug. 10	Summer II classes end; examinations