Chapman University
Academic Calendar 2015 - 2016

Fall 2015

Instruction begins
Labor Day (University closed)
Last day to add courses
Last day to drop courses without record of enrollment
Last day to change course to Audit option
Graduate Comprehensive Examination
Last day to add internships, experiential learning projects, individual study, reading and conference, dissertation research
Last day to withdraw from courses or change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade)
Last day to change the number of credits in courses with variable credits
Thanksgiving recess (Monday to Wednesday, students only, University closed Thursday and Friday)
Deadline to apply for February 2016 graduate Comprehensive Examination
Last day of instruction
All grades due

Monday, August 31
Monday, September 7
Friday, September 11
Friday, September 11
Friday, September 11
Saturday, September 19
Friday, October 2
Friday, November 6
Friday, November 6
Mon. - Fri., Nov. 23 - 27
Friday, December 11
Saturday, December 12
Mon. - Sat., Dec. 14 - 19
Sunday, January 3, 2016

Interterm 2016

Instruction begins
Last day to add courses
Last day to drop courses without record of enrollment
Last day to change course to Audit option
Graduate Comprehensive Examination (Food Science only)
Last day to add internships, experiential learning projects, individual study, reading and conference, dissertation research
Deadline to file Application for Degree Conferral for May 2016
Martin Luther King holiday (University closed)
Last day to withdraw from courses or change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade)
Last day to change the number of credits in courses with variable credits
Last day of instruction and final examinations
All grades due

Monday, January 4
Friday, January 8
Friday, January 8
Friday, January 8
Saturday, January 9
Tuesday, January 12
Friday, January 15
Monday, January 18
Thursday, January 21
Saturday, January 30
Wednesday, February 3

Spring 2016

Instruction begins
Graduate Comprehensive Examination
Last day to add courses
Last day drop courses w/o record of enroll.
Last day to change course to Audit option
Preferential date for filing for financial aid for 2016-2017
Last day to add internships, experiential learning projects, individual study, reading and conference, dissertation research

Monday, February 1
Saturday, February 6
Friday, February 12
Friday, February 12
Friday, February 12
Wednesday, March 2
Friday, March 4

Update 1-15-15
Spring break (Monday thru Saturday, students only)  
Deadline to apply for June 2016 graduate Comprehensive Examination (Education only)  
Last day to withdraw from courses or change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade)  
Last day to change the number of credits in courses with variable credits  
Last day of instruction  
Final examinations  
Commencement  
All grades due  
Memorial Day (University closed)  
Deadline to file Application for Degree Conferral for August 2016

**Summer Session I 2016 (6 weeks)**

Instruction begins  
Graduate Comprehensive Examination (Education and Food Science Programs only)  
Last day to add courses  
Last day to drop courses without record of enrollment  
Last day to change course to Audit option  
Last day to add internships, experiential learning projects, individual study, reading and conference, dissertation research  
Last day to withdraw from courses or change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade)  
Last day to change the number of credits in courses with variable credits  
Independence Day observance (University closed)  
Deadline to apply for September graduate Comprehensive Examination  
Last day of instruction and final examinations  
All grades due

**Summer Session II 2016 (9 weeks)**

Instruction begins  
Graduate Comprehensive Examination (Education and Food Science Programs only)  
Last day to add courses  
Last day to drop courses without record of enrollment  
Last day to change course to Audit option  
Last day to add internships, experiential learning projects, individual study, reading and conference, dissertation research  
Independence Day observance (University closed)  
Deadline to apply for September graduate Comprehensive Examination  
Last day of instruction and final examinations  
All grades due

*Update 1-15-15*
Summer Session III 2016 (6 weeks)

Instruction begins
Last day to add courses
Last day to drop courses without record of enrollment
Last day to change course to Audit option
Last day to add internships, experiential learning projects, individual study, reading and conference, dissertation research
Last day to withdraw from courses or change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade)
Last day to change the number of credits in courses with variable credits
Deadline to file Application for Degree Conferral for January 2017
Last day of instruction and final examinations
All grades due

Monday, July 11
Friday, July 15
Friday, July 15
Friday, July 15
Friday, July 22
Friday, August 5
Friday, August 5
Monday, August 15
Saturday, August, 20
Wednesday, August 24

Summer Session IV 2016 (12 weeks)

Instruction begins
Graduate Comprehensive Examination (Education and Food Science Programs only)
Last day to add courses
Last day to drop courses without record of enrollment
Last day to change course to Audit option
Last day to add internships, experiential learning projects, individual study, reading and conference, dissertation research
Independence Day observance (University closed)
Deadline to apply for September graduate Comprehensive Examination
Last day to withdraw from courses or change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade)
Last day to change the number of credits in courses with variable credits
Deadline to file Application for Degree Conferral for January 2017
Last day of instruction and final examinations
All grades due

Tuesday, May 31
Saturday, June 4
Monday, June 13
Monday, June 13
Monday, June 13
Monday, June 27
Monday, July 4
Tuesday, July 5
Tuesday, July 26
Tuesday, July 26
Monday, August 15
Saturday, August 20
Wednesday, August 24

7½ Week Module terms 2015 - 2016

Fall 2015 term 1

Instruction begins
Labor Day (University closed)
Last day to add courses, drop courses without record of enrollment, change course to Audit option
Last day to withdraw from courses or change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade) and change the number of credits in courses with variable credits
Last day of instruction and final examinations
All grades due

Monday, August 31
Monday, September 7
Tuesday, September 8
Monday, October 5
Thursday, October 22
Sunday, January 3, 2016
**Fall 2015 term 2**

Instruction begins

Last day to add courses, drop courses without record of enrollment, change course to Audit option

Thanksgiving recess (Monday to Wednesday, students only, University closed Thursday and Friday)

Last day to withdraw from courses or change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade) and change the number of credits in courses with variable credits

Last day of instruction and final examinations

All grades due

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**Spring 2016 term 1**

Instruction begins

Last day to add courses, drop courses without record of enrollment, change course to Audit option

Preferential date for filing for financial aid for 2016-2017

Last day to withdraw from courses or change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade) and change the number of credits in courses with variable credits

Spring break (Monday through Saturday, students only)

Last day of instruction and final examinations

All grades due

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**Spring 2016 term 2**

Instruction begins

Last day to add courses, drop courses without record of enrollment, change course to Audit option

Last day to withdraw from courses or change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade) and change the number of credits in courses with variable credits

Last day of instruction and final examinations

Commencement

All grades due

Memorial Day (University closed)