Academic Calendar, Fall Semester 2014

Apr. 19, May 10&17, June 21  UW System Regional Placement Exams
April 12  Fall 2014 registration begins for Continuing Students
May 5  Fall 2014 registration sessions begin for new Degree Students
May 26  Memorial Day—Campus Closed
June 9  Fall 2014 registration begins for new Special Students
June 30  Fall 2014 registration begins for new Audit Students
August 22  Last day to register for fall online courses
August 27  Housing Move-In (9am-12pm)
August 27  New Student Orientation & BBQ (1-6pm)
August 27  New Student/Family Orientation & BBQ (5-6:30pm)
August 27  Mandatory Housing Meeting (6-8pm)
September 1  Labor Day Holiday—Campus Closed
September 2  Fall 2014 classes begin
September 2-15  100% tuition refund for dropped classes/withdrawal
September 15  Census date for financial aid
September 15  Deadline for tuition payment without penalty
September 15  Last day to drop for 100% tuition refund
September 15  Last day to return books with receipt
September 15  Last day to add or change from audit to credit
September 15-29  50% tuition refund for dropped classes or withdrawal
October 13  Partial payment tuition due
October 24  Midterm grades due from faculty
November 10  Last day to drop/withdraw or change from credit to audit
November 10  Partial payment tuition due
November 11  Spring 2015 registration begins for Continuing Students
November 27-28  Thanksgiving break—campus closed Thursday
November 24  Spring 2015 registration begins for New Degree Students
December 12  Last day of classes
December 15  Study day
December 16-19  Final Exam Period
December 22  Final Exam (Snowday)
December 30  Final grades due from Faculty

2015 Winterim Term—January 5-23, 2015
(no class Monday, January 19, 2015)

CTA 150—Introduction to Film (3cr.)
5:00pm-8:45pm Monday-Thursday
Study of the history and development of film as a distinctive medium of communication, an art form and an industry. Students will be introduced to a wide range of theoretical perspectives that have been applied to film in academic settings: these will include but are not limited to such concepts as narrative, genre, ‘mise en scene’, and star image. FA
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Late: Courses with a start time of 5:00pm or later
Academic Calendar, Spring Semester 2015

January 16  Last day to register for spring online classes
January 19  Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday—Campus Closed
January 21  Spring New Student Orientation
January 26  Spring 2015 classes begin
January 26-February 6  100% tuition refund for dropped classes or withdrawal
February 6  Census date for financial aid
February 6  Deadline for tuition payment without penalty
February 6  Last day to drop for 100% tuition refund
February 6  Last day to return books with receipt
February 6  Last day to add or change from audit to credit
February 7-20  50% tuition refund for dropped classes or withdrawal
March 6  Partial payment tuition due
March 20  Midterm Grades due from Faculty
March 23-27  Spring break
March 30  Classes resume
April 1  Scholarship applications due
April 3  Partial payment tuition due
April 8  Fall 2015 registration begins for Continuing Students
April 10  Last day to drop/withdraw or change from credit to audit
May 13  Last day of classes
May 14  Study day
May 15 & 18-19  Final Exam Period
May 20  Commencement
May 25  Memorial Day—Campus Closed
May 26  Final grades due from Faculty
May 4  Fall 2015 registration sessions begin for new Degree students
June 8  Fall 2015 registration begins for new Special Students
June 29  Fall 2015 registration begins for new Audit Students

Watch for information regarding the summer 2015 course offerings!
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