

2016 - 2017 Academic Calendar

School of Graduate Studies and Research

Doctor of Philosophy - Biomedical Sciences (PhD)

Date(s)	Description
Monday, June 6, 2016	Summer Session Begins (2015-16 AY)
June 15 - July 1, 2016	Returning Students Fall Registration
July 1 - August 1, 2016	First Year Registration
Monday, July 4, 2016	* 4th of July Holiday
Friday, July 29, 2016	Summer Session Ends (2015-2016 AY)
Wednesday, August 3, 2016	Grades Due in Banner//Registrar Office
Thursday, August 4 - Friday, August 5, 2016	First Year Orientation
Monday, August 8, 2016	Classes Begin
August 8 - 19, 2016	Drop/Add Period
Friday, August 12, 2016	White Coat Ceremony (1st Year Students Only)
Monday, September 5, 2016	* Labor Day Holiday
Friday, September 16, 2016	Constituion Day
Monday, October 3, 2016	Last Day to Publicly Defend Thesis
Monday, October 10, 2016	Convocation
Tuesday, October 11, 2016	Meharry NOW Day
Wednesday, October 12, 2016	Daniel T. Rolfe Scholars Memorial Heritage Lecture
Friday, October 14, 2016	Fall Census Date
Friday, October 28, 2016	Last Day to Submit Thesis for December Diploma
Thursday, November 24 - Friday, November 25, 2016	* Thanksgiving Holiday
November 1 - 28, 2016	Spring 2017 Registration
Friday, December 2, 2016	Fall Semester Ends
Friday, December 2, 2016	Last Day to Take Qualifying Exam to Participate in Candidacy Ceremony
Monday, December 12, 2016	Grades Due in Banner/Registrar's Office
Thursday, December 15, 2016	SEAPC (All Programs)
Tuesday, January 3, 2017	Spring Classes Begin
January 3 - 13, 2017	Drop/Add Period
Friday, January 13, 2017	Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Remembrance Program
Monday, January 16, 2017	* Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
Wednesday, February 15, 2017	Spring Census Date
Monday, March 13 - Friday, March 17, 2017	Student Research Week
Wednesday, March 15, 2017	Student Research Day (No Class)
Thursday, March 16, 2017	George H. Howard, Jr. Memorial Heritage Lecture & Candidacy Ceremony

Monday, March 20 - Friday, March 24, 2017	Spring Break
Monday, April 3, 2017	Last Day to Publicly Defend Thesis
Wednesday, April 5, 2017	Ralph J. Cazort Heritage Lecture
Friday, April 14, 2017	* Good Friday - Meharry Holiday
Friday, April 21, 2017	Classes End for May Graduates
Friday, April 28, 2017	Grades Due in Banner/Registrar's Office for May Graduates
Friday, April 28, 2017	Classes End for Continuing Students/PhD Research Continues
Friday, April 28, 2017	Last Day to Submit Thesis for May Diploma
Tuesday, May 2, 2017	Spring Semester Grades Due in Banner/Registrar's Office for Continuing Students
Thursday, May 4, 2017	SEAPC (All Programs)
Saturday, May 20, 2017	Commencement
Monday, May 29, 2017	* Memorial Day Holiday
Friday, June 2, 2017	Returning Students Summer Registration
Monday, June 5, 2017	Summer Session Begins (2016 - 17 AY)
Friday, July 28, 2017	Summer Session Ends (2016 - 17 AY)

Calendar Summary by Class - PhD

Thursday, August 4, 2016 - Friday, April 28, 2017	First Year Entering Class
Friday, August 5, 2016 - Friday, April 28, 2017	Continuing Students
Monday, June 5 - Friday, July 28, 2017	Continuing Students Summer Session
Friday, August 5, 2016 - Friday, April 21, 2017	Graduating Students

***Holiday - No Classes**