

University of South Alabama Academic Calendar 2015-16

Fall Semester 2015

<u>Fall Semester Events</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Day(s)</u>
Registration for Continuing and Readmitted Students	April 6 - August 17	Monday - Monday
Freshman Orientation/Registration #1	June 9	Tuesday
Freshman Orientation/Registration #2	June 11	Thursday
Freshman Orientation/Registration #3	June 16	Tuesday
Freshman Orientation/Registration #4	June 18	Thursday
Transfer Orientation/Registration #1	June 19	Friday
Freshman Orientation/Registration #5	June 23	Tuesday
Freshman Orientation/Registration #6	June 25	Thursday
Transfer Orientation/Registration #2	June 26	Friday
Freshman Orientation/Registration #7	July 14	Tuesday
Freshman Orientation/Registration #8	July 16	Thursday
Transfer Orientation/Registration #3	July 17	Friday
Freshman Orientation/Registration #9	July 21	Tuesday
Freshman Orientation/Registration #10	July 23	Thursday
Transfer Orientation/Registration #4	July 24	Friday

<u>Fall Semester Events</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Day(s)</u>
Baldwin County Orientation	July 27	Monday
Registration for New Fall 2015 Graduate Students	July 31-August 17	Friday - Monday
15% of all tuition and fees including housing and meals due	August 3	Monday
Registration schedule cancelled if 15% payment is not received by August 3th (Students with awarded Financial Aid that exceeds 15% of tuition and fees and students participating in the Tuition Payment Plan will be excluded)	August 4	Tuesday
Financial Aid Bookstore charges begin	August 10	Monday
International Student Orientation	TBA	TBA
Residence halls open for Returning students	August 13	Thursday
Residence hall check-in for Returning students (9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.)	August 13	Thursday
Residence hall check-in for Returning students (9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.)	August 14	Friday
Late Freshmen Orientation/Registration	August 11	Tuesday
Late Transfer Orientation/Registration A-K	August 12	Wednesday
Late Transfer Orientation/Registration L-Z	August 13	Thursday
Residence Halls open for New students	August 15	Saturday
Residence Hall check-in for new students (9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)	August 15	Saturday
Residence hall check-in (9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)	August 16	Sunday
Convocation	August 17	Monday

<u>Fall Semester Events</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Day(s)</u>
Classes begin	August 18	Tuesday
100% refund period begins on dropped courses and complete withdrawals (including housing)	August 18	Tuesday
Late Registration and Drop/Add (ends at 5:59 p.m. on August 20)	August 18-20	Tuesday - Thursday
Last Day to Add a Course (5:59 p.m.) Last Day to Change to Audit (5:59 p.m.)	August 20	Thursday
Financial Aid Bookstore charges end	August 20	Thursday
Balance of tuition and fees including housing and meals due if paying on campus	August 21	Friday
Balance of tuition and fees including housing and meals due if paying on-line	August 23	Sunday
All registration schedules released if payment deadline not met	August 24	Monday
Refunding financial aid credit balances to students begins	August 25	Tuesday
50% refund period begins on dropped courses and complete withdrawals (including housing)	August 25	Tuesday
Reinstatement Period	August 25-28	Tuesday - Friday
No Refunds after this date	August 31	Monday
Last day for Spring Semester 2016 degree applications	September 4	Friday
Labor Day Holiday for students, faculty, staff and administration	September 7	Monday
Priority readmission deadline for Spring Semester 2016	September 18	Friday
Time Tickets Posted for Spring 2016 Registration	September 24	Thursday

<u>Fall Semester Events</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Day(s)</u>
Last day for faculty reports on incomplete grades (undergraduate and graduate)	October 9	Friday
Fall Break for Students	October 8-9	Thursday - Friday
Midterm grade web entry due by 10:00 a.m.	October 12	Monday
Deadline for students to meet with Academic Advisor for Spring scheduling	October 23	Friday
Last day to drop from a course (4:59 p.m.) Last day to withdraw from University (4:59 p.m.)	October 23	Friday
Spring Semester 2016 registration for continuing and readmitted students	October 26-January 5	Monday-Tuesday
Theses/dissertations first submission deadline to Office of Graduate Dean by 5:00 p.m.	October 26	Monday
Theses/dissertations due in the Office of the Graduate Dean by 5:00 p.m.	November 13	Friday
Thanksgiving Holidays for Students begins at 5:00 p.m. (Includes weekend classes)	November 24-29	Tuesday - Sunday
Thanksgiving Holidays begins at noon on Wednesday for faculty, staff, and administration	November 25-27	Wednesday - Friday
Registration for New Spring 2016 Graduate Students	November 30 - January 5	Monday - Tuesday
Last Day of Classes	December 4	Friday
Final Examinations	December 7-10	Monday - Thursday
15% of all Spring 2016 tuition and fees including housing and meals due	December 8	Tuesday

<u>Fall Semester Events</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Day(s)</u>
Registration for Spring 2016 cancelled if 15% payment not received by December 8th(students with awarded financial aid that exceeds 15% of tuition and fees and studentsparticipating in tuition payment plan will be excluded)	December 9	Wednesday
Residence halls close @ 12:00 noon for students not graduating or assigned for Spring term	December 11	Friday
Commencement/Official Graduation Date	December 12	Saturday
Residence Halls close @ 9:00 a.m. for Graduating Students	December 13	Sunday
Final grade web entry due by 10:00 a.m.	December 14	Monday
Holidays for staff and administration	December 21- January 1	Monday - Friday

Spring Semester 2016

<u>Spring Semester Events</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Day(s)</u>
15% of all tuition and fees including housing and meals due	December 8	Tuesday
Registration schedule cancelled if 15% payment is not received by December 8th (Students with awarded Financial Aid that exceeds 15% of tuition and fees and studentsparticipating in the Tuition Payment Plan will be excluded)	December 9	Wednesday
Faculty, staff and administration return to work	January 4	Monday
International Student Orientation	TBA	TBA
Residence Hall check-in (9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)	January 6	Wednesday
Financial Aid bookstore charges begin	January 6	Wednesday

<u>Spring Semester Events</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Day(s)</u>
Orientation/Advising/Registration First-Time Freshmen	January 6	Wednesday
Orientation/Advising/Registration Transfer Students (A-K)	January 7	Thursday
Orientation/Advising/Registration Transfer Students (L-Z)	January 8	Friday
Open Registration for Spring 2016	January 8-10	Friday-Sunday
Classes begin	January 11	Monday
100% refund period begins on dropped courses and complete withdrawals(including housing)	January 11	Monday
Late Registration and Drop/Add (ends at 5:59 p.m. on January 13)	January 11-13	Monday - Wednesday
Last Day to add a course (5:59 p.m.) Last Day to change to audit (5:59 p.m.)	January 13	Wednesday
Financial Aid Bookstore charges end	January 13	Wednesday
Balance of tuition and fees including housing and meals due	January 15 if paying on campus	Friday
Balance of tuition and fees including housing and meals due	January 18 if paying online	Monday
Martin Luther King Holiday for faculty, staff and administration	January 18	Monday
50% refund period begins on dropped courses and complete withdrawals(including housing)	January 18	Monday
Refunding financial aid credit balances to students begins (refunds)	January 21	Thursday

<u>Spring Semester Events</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Day(s)</u>
All registration schedules released if payment deadline not met	January 19	Tuesday
Reinstatement Period	January 20-25	Wednesday - Monday
No refunds after this date	January 24	Sunday
Last Day for Summer Term 2016 degree applications	February 5	Friday
Mardi Gras Holiday for faculty, staff and administration	February 9	Tuesday
Last day for faculty reports on incomplete grades (undergraduate and graduate)	February 22	Monday
Priority readmission deadline for Summer and Fall 2016 terms	March 4	Friday
Midterm grade web entry due by 10:00 a.m.	March 14	Monday
Midterm Grades available via PAWs at noon	March 16	Wednesday
Spring Break for students (includes weekend classes)	March 14-20	Monday - Sunday
Time Tickets posted for Summer/Fall 2016 Registrations	March 21	Monday
Theses/dissertations first submission deadline to Office of Graduate Dean by 5:00 p.m.	March 21	Monday
Last day to drop from a course (4:59 p.m.) Last day to withdraw from University (4:59 p.m.)	April 1	Friday
Summer 2016 Registration for continuing and readmitted students	April 4 - May 17	Monday - Tuesday
Fall 2016 Registration for continuing and readmitted students	April 4 - June 1	Monday - Wednesday

<u>Spring Semester Events</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Day(s)</u>
Theses/dissertations due in Office of Graduate Dean by 5:00 p.m.	April 11	Monday
Last day of classes	April 28	Thursday
Exam Preparation Day	April 29	Friday
Final Examinations	May 2-5	Monday - Thursday
Registration for New Summer 2016 Graduate Students	May 2-17	Monday - Tuesday
Residence halls close @ 12:00 noon for students not graduating or assigned for summer term	May 6	Friday
Commencement/Official Graduation Date	May 7	Saturday
Residence halls close @ 9:00 a.m. for graduating seniors	May 8	Sunday
Final grade web entry due by 10:00 a.m.	May 9	Monday

May Semester 2016

<u>May Semester Events</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Day(s)</u>
Deadline to Apply for May Semester Housing	April 15	Friday
Open Registration for May (ends at 4:30 p.m.)	May 3	Tuesday
All tuition, fees, housing and meal plan balances are due in full by 4:30 p.m.	May 4	Wednesday
Void for nonpayment	May 5	Thursday

<u>May Semester Events</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Day(s)</u>
Reinstatement	May 6	Friday
Classes begin	May 9	Monday
No refunds after this date for May Term classes	May 9	Monday
Last day to drop from a course (4:59 p.m.)	May 20	Friday
Last day to withdraw from University (4:59 p.m.)	May 20	Friday
Last Day for May Term classes	May 27	Friday
Residence halls close @ 9:00 a.m.	May 28	Saturday
Final web grade entry May classes due by 10:00 a.m.	May 31	Tuesday

Summer Semesters 2016

<u>Summer Semester Events</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Day(s)</u>
Financial Aid bookstore charges begin	May 24	Tuesday
International Student Orientation	May 24	Tuesday
Residence Hall check-in (9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.)	May 25	Wednesday
<u>Southbound Freshmen New Student Orientation</u>		
<u>Southbound Transfer Student Orientation</u>		
Open Registration for Summer 2016	May 27-30	Friday - Monday

Memorial Day Holiday for faculty, staff and administration	May 30	Monday
Classes for Full/First Term begin	May 31	Tuesday
100% refund period begins on dropped courses and complete withdrawals for Full/FirstTerms (including housing)	May 31	Tuesday
Late Registration and Drop/Add Summer 2016 (ends at 5:59 p.m. on June 2)	May 31 - June 2	Tuesday - Thursday
Last Day to add a course Summer 2016 (5:59 p.m.) Last Day to change to audit Summer 2016 (5:59 p.m.)	May 31 - June 2	Tuesday - Thursday
Financial Aid bookstore charges end	June 2	Thursday
All tuition, fees, housing and meal plan balances are due in full (\$50 late payment fee assessed June 3)	June 2	Thursday
50% refund period begins on dropped courses and complete withdrawals for First Term	June 3	Friday
Last day for Fall Semester 2016 degree applications	June 3	Friday
Refunding financial aid credit balances to students begins (refunds)	June 7	Tuesday
50% refund period begins on dropped courses and complete withdrawals for Full Term(including housing)	June 7	Tuesday
All registration schedules released if payment deadline not met.	June 7	Tuesday
No refunds after this date for First Term classes	June 8	Wednesday
Reinstatement Period	June 8-10	Wednesday - Friday
No refunds after this date for Full Term classes	June 13	Monday

Last Day to Drop a First Term class (11:59 p.m.) Last Day to Withdraw from University if taking all First Term classes (11:59 p.m.)	June 14	Tuesday
Theses/dissertations first submission deadline to Office of Graduate Dean by 5:00 p.m.	June 20	Monday
Second Term Registration Opens	June 22	Wednesday
Classes End for First Term Classes	June 27	Monday
Exam day for First Term classes	June 27	Monday
Second Term classes begin	June 28	Tuesday
Last day to Register for Second Term	June 29	Wednesday
Final web grade entry (First Term classes) due by 10:00 a.m.	June 30	Thursday
50% refund period begins on withdrawals for Second Term Courses	July 1	Friday
Fourth of July Holiday for students, faculty, staff, and administration	July 4	Monday
No refunds after this date for Second Term courses	July 6	Wednesday
Last day to drop a Full Term course (11:59 p.m.) Last day to withdraw from University (Full Term) (11:59 p.m.)	July 7	Thursday
Last day for faculty reports on graduate and undergraduate incomplete grades	July 11	Monday
Theses/dissertations due in Office of Graduate Dean by 5:00 p.m.	July 11	Monday
Last day to drop a Second Term course (4:59 p.m.)	July 12	Tuesday

Last Day for Full Term/Second Term Classes	July 25	Monday
Final Examinations for Full Term/Second Term classes	July 26-29	Tuesday - Friday
Official Graduation Date	July 30	Saturday
Residence Halls close @ 12:00 noon for Students not assigned for Fall term	July 30	Saturday
Final web grade entry (Full Term and Second Term classes) due by 10:00 a.m.	August 1	Monday