

**Academic Calendar 2016-2017  
For Undergraduate Programs  
Summer & Fall 2016 | J-Term & Spring 2017**

2015-16 End of term dates

May 27, 2016 – Friday, spring semester ends

May 30, 2016 – Monday, Memorial Day Holiday (PLU closed)

**Summer Session 2016 (June 6 – August 5)**

Term I	Monday, June 6 – Friday, July 1 (20 M-F class days)
Term II	Tuesday, July 5 – Friday, July 29 (19 M-F class days)
Independence Day	Monday, July 4 – No classes, PLU offices closed
Workshop Week	Monday, August 1 – Friday, August 5 (5 M-F class days)
Summer Session Ends	Friday, August 5 (Diploma date for undergraduates)
Final Grades Due	Friday, August 12

**Fall Semester 2016 (September 6– December 16)**

Student Orientation	Friday, September 2 – Sunday, September 4
Labor Day	Monday, September 5 - No classes, PLU offices closed
Opening Convocation	Tuesday, September 6 - 9:00a.m.
Classes Begin	Tuesday, September 6 – 11:50a.m.
Mid-Semester Break	Friday, October 21 – No classes, PLU offices open
Veterans Day	Friday, November 11 – Observance at Chapel
Thanksgiving Break	Wednesday, November 23 at 1:35p.m. – Sunday, November 27 PLU offices are closed Thursday-Friday, Nov 24-25 Classes resume on Monday, November 28 at 8:00a.m.
Classes End	Saturday, December 10 (Saturday classes take final exam this day)
Final Examinations	Monday, December 12 – Friday, December 16
Fall Semester Ends	Friday, December 16
Final Grades Due	Friday, December 23

**January Term 2017 (January 3 – January 31)**

Classes Begin	Tuesday, January 3
Martin Luther King Day	Monday, January 16 – No classes, PLU offices closed
Classes End	Tuesday, January 31 (20 M-F class days)
Final Grades Due	Tuesday, February 7

**Spring Term 2017 (February 8 – May 26)**

Classes Begin	Wednesday, February 8
Presidents' Day	Monday, February 20 – No classes, PLU offices closed
Spring Break	Monday, March 27 – Friday, March 31 – PLU offices open
Easter Break	Friday, April 14 – No classes, PLU offices closed Classes resume Monday, April 17 at 8:00a.m.
Classes End	Saturday, May 20 (Saturday classes take final exam this day)
Final Examinations	Monday, May 22 – Friday, May 26
Spring Semester Ends	Friday, May 26
Commencement	Saturday, May 27
Final Grades Due	Friday, June 2

**Academic Calendar 2016-2017**  
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**Summer Session 2016 (May 31 – August 19)**

Session Begins	Tuesday, May 31
Independence Day	Monday, July 4 – No classes, PLU offices closed
Summer Session Ends	Friday, August 19 (Diploma date for graduate students)
Final Grades Due	Friday, August 26

**Fall Semester 2016 (September 6– December 16)**

Classes Begin	Tuesday, September 6
Mid-Semester Break	Friday, October 21 – No classes, PLU offices open
Veterans Day	Friday, November 11 – Observance at Chapel
Thanksgiving Break	Wednesday, November 23 at 1:35p.m. – Sunday, November 27 PLU offices are closed Thursday-Friday, Nov 24-25
Fall Semester Ends	Friday, December 16
Final Grades Due	Friday, December 23

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Classes End	Tuesday, January 31 (20 M-F class days)
Final Grades Due	Tuesday, February 7

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Presidents' Day	Monday, February 20 – No classes, PLU offices closed
Spring Break	Monday, March 27 – Friday, March 31 – PLU offices open
Easter Break	Friday, April 14 – No classes, PLU offices closed
Spring Semester Ends	Friday, May 26
Final Grades Due	Friday, June 2