Faculty Calendar 2016

Important Dates and Deadlines: August–December 2016

Friday, August 5  
Last date for master’s and doctoral candidates to submit signed and approved copies of theses and dissertations for August 2016 graduation.

Monday, August 29  
Classes begin for the fall 2016 semester.

Monday, September 5  
Labor Day—No classes.

Wednesday, September 7  
Last date for graduate students to add a course or drop a course online.

Thursday, September 8  
Mass of the Holy Spirit at noon. Classes cancelled from noon to 1:15 p.m.

Saturday, October 1  
Summer 2016 “I” grades changed to “F.”

Sunday, October 2 to Monday, October 3  
Rosh Hashanah—begins at sundown* (Judaism).

Monday, October 3  
Last date for undergraduates only to drop a course in their Associate Deans’ offices.

Friday, October 7  
Friday Evening football: Classes, labs, and discussion sections that would ordinarily start at 4:00 p.m. or earlier and extend past 5:00 p.m. may be held at the instructor’s discretion.

Monday, October 10  
Columbus Day—No classes.

Tuesday, October 11  
Yom Kippur—begins at sundown* (Judaism).

Monday, October 17  
Last date for undergraduates only to declare a course pass/fail in their Associate Deans’ offices.

Thursday, October 20  
Degree audits available from advisors.

Thursday, October 20  
Undergraduate Academic Advising begins.

Thursday, November 10  
Graduate/WCASU registration for spring 2017 begins.

Friday, November 11  
Undergraduate registration period for spring 2017 begins.
Friday, November 11  Undergraduate class of 2017 registers.

Monday, November 14  Graduate School of Social Work registration for spring 2017 begins.

Monday, November 14  Undergraduate class of 2018 registers.

Tuesday, November 15 to Wednesday, November 16  Undergraduate class of 2019 registers.

Thursday, November 17 to Friday, November 18  Law School Class of 2017 registers.

Monday, November 21  Law School Class of 2018 registers.

Tuesday, November 22  Late November  Class of 2019 will be registered by the Law school staff.

Wednesday, November 23 to Friday, November 25  Thanksgiving Holidays.

Monday, November 28  Last date for official withdrawal from a course.

Monday, November 28 to Tuesday, November 29  Undergraduate class of 2020 registers.

Thursday, December 1  Last date for master’s and doctoral candidates to submit signed and approved copies of theses and dissertations for December 2016 graduation.

Monday, December 5  Online course evaluations (non-Law) begin.

Friday, December 9  Last day of classes.

Saturday, December 10  Course Grading begins.

Sunday, December 11  Course grade change transactions available for fall, summer, spring 2016, and fall 2015.

Monday, December 12 to Tuesday, December 13  Study days—No classes for undergraduate day students only.

Wednesday, December 14 to Wednesday, December 21  Term examinations.

Thursday, December 22  Last date for completing online course evaluations (non-Law).

Friday, December 23  All grades due by noon.

Tuesday, January 17  Classes begin for the spring 2017 semester.
Early January  

Fall online course evaluation reports (non-Law) available to faculty and administrators.

*These are the dates for the major Christian and Jewish holidays through the end of the fall 2016 semester. Students may be obliged to spend time during the holidays with their families while classes are still in session or during the exam period. The University’s policy for Absence for Religious Reasons may be found at http://www.bc.edu/offices/stserv/academic/univcat/undergrad_catalog/policies_procedures.html#religious.

Helpful Websites for Further Information

Course Evaluation: www.bc.edu/courseevaluations
Course Grading and Grade Changes: www.bc.edu/offices/stserv/academic/faculty/grades.html
Registration and Drop/Add: www.bc.edu/academicsservices