# 2016-2017 Academic Calendar

## 2016 Fall Semester (16 weeks)
- **Faculty Returns**: Aug 15
- **Staff/Faculty Convocation, Tsaike Campus**: Aug 16
- **Student Orientation**: Aug 17
- **On-Site Registration**: Aug 18-19
- **Faculty Retreat**: Aug 19
- **Residence Halls Open**: Aug 21
- **Instruction Begins**: Aug 22
- **Last Day to ADD Classes**: Aug 26
- **Labor Day (holiday)**: Sept 05
- **Last Day to Drop/Withdraw without “W”**: Sept 09
- **21-Day Count**: Sept 12
- **Intercampus Day, Shiprock (No Classes, Read/Study Day)**: Oct 07
- **Midterm Exam Week (8 weeks)**: Oct 10-14
- **Last Day Registration for 2nd 8 week w/ Fee**: Oct 14
- **Spring 2017 Registration Begins**: Oct 17
- **Midterm Grades Due**: Oct 17
- **Last Day to Drop/Withdraw with “W”**: Oct 21
- **Last day for Instructor Drops**: Nov 18
- **Thanksgiving Day (holiday)**: Nov 24
- **Dine’ Family Day (holiday)**: Nov 25
- **Last Day of Instruction**: Dec 02
- **Final Exam Week (16 weeks)**: Dec 05-08
- **Final Exam Grades Due**: Dec 12
- **Holiday Break**: Dec 22-Jan 02

## 2017 Spring Semester (16 weeks + SPR Break)
- **Faculty Returns**: Jan 09
- **Staff/Faculty Convocation, Tsaike Campus**: Jan 10
- **Student Orientation**: Jan 11
- **On-Site Registration**: Jan 12-13
- **Residence Halls Open**: Jan 16
- **Martin Luther King Day (holiday)**: Jan 16
- **Instruction Begins**: Jan 17
- **Last Day to ADD Classes**: Jan 20
- **Graduation Petition Deadline for SPRING 2017**: Jan 27
- **Last Day to Drop/Withdraw without “W”**: Feb 03
- **21-Day Count**: Feb 06
- **Late Graduation Petition w/ fee**: Mar 10
- **Intercampus Day, Shiprock (No classes, Read/Study Day)**: Mar 10
- **Midterm Exam Week (9 weeks)**: Mar 13-16
- **Last Day Registration for 2nd 8 week w/ Fee**: Mar 17
- **Midterm Grades Due**: Mar 20
- **Fall & Summer 2017 Registration Begins**: Mar 20
- **Spring Break, All Sites**: Mar 20-24
- **Last Day to Drop/Withdraw with “W”**: Mar 24
- **Last day for Instructor Drops**: Apr 21
- **Academic Achievement Awards**: Apr 28
- **Last Day of Instruction**: May 05
- **Final Exam Week**: May 08-11
- **Graduation Commencement**: May 12
- **Final Exam Grades Due**: May 15
- **Bachelor of Bus Administration Admission Deadline**: June 01
- **Bachelor of Elem Education Admission Deadline**: June 01

## 2017 Summer Session (10 Weeks)
- **Final Registration Summer Session I & 10 weeks**: May 26
- **Residence Halls Open**: May 29
- **Memorial Day (holiday)**: May 29
- **Summer Session I**: May 30 to June 30
- **Summer Session 10-week**: May 30 to Aug 04
- **Final Registration Summer Session II**: June 30
- **Summer Session II**: July 03 to Aug 04
- **Independence Day (holiday)**: July 04

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