# Academic Calendar 2015-2016

**August 2015**
- 17: Faculty Meetings and Preparation
- 18: Professional Development, Planning & Assessment
- 19: Registration
- 20: Gold Rush Days Begin (Aug 20-23)
- 21: Convocation
- 24: Classes Begin
- 28: Last Day to Add Classes
- 28: Last Day to Drop with Refund

**September 2015**
- 7: Labor Day: No Classes
- 26: Homecoming

**October 2015**
- 8: Fall Break: (Oct 8-9) No Classes
- 15: Mustang Days (Oct 15-16)
- 28: All Student Advising (Classes Held 5:30 p.m. on)
- 29: Registration Begins

**November 2015**
- 11: Veterans’ Day: No Classes
- 14: A Day at SMSU
- 24: Last Day to drop with a “W”
- 25: Thanksgiving Break (Nov 25-27)

**December 2015**
- 2: Undergraduate Research Conference
- 11: New Student Registration
- 11: Last Day of Classes
- 14: Final Exams (Dec. 14-17)
- 18: Grading Day
- 22: Grades Due by 5:00 p.m.

**January 2016**
- 6: Faculty Meetings and Preparation
- 7: Professional Development
- 8: Registration
- 11: Classes Begin
- 15: Last Day to Add Classes
- 18: MLK Day: No Classes

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February 2016

5 Assessment Day: No Classes
6 Hawaiian Night Open House
15 Presidents’ Day: No Classes

March 2016

1 Precinct Caucuses:
   No Classes after 6:00 p.m.
7 Spring Break: (March 7-11) No Classes
19 Junior Visit Day
23 All Student Advising
   (Classes held 5:30 pm on)
24 Fall 2016 Registration begins

April 2016

1 New Transfer Registration
4 New Freshmen Registration
   (April 4-5)
11 New Freshmen Registration
   (April 11-12)
12 Last Day to drop with a “W”
29 Last Day of Classes