DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY
DOVER, DELAWARE

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR 2016-2017
FALL SEMESTER 2016

August 25, 2016 (Thursday)………………………………………………………………………………….Residence Halls Open for New Students Only
August 25, 2016 (Thursday)………………………………………………………………………………………….Academic Year Opening Institute
August 26 -28, 2016 (Friday-Sunday)………………………………………………………………………………..Welcome Days
August 27, 2016 (Saturday)…………………………………………………………………………………………..Residence Halls Open for Returning Students
August 29, 2016 (Monday)………………………………………………………………………………………………..Classes Begin at 8:00 a.m.
August 29, 2016 (Monday)…………………………………………………………………………………………..Late Registration Begins

September 5, 2016 (Monday)…………………………………………………………………………………………..Labor Day (University Closed)
September 7, 2016 (Wednesday)…………………………………………………………………………………..Last Day for Adding Classes
September 7, 2016 (Wednesday)…………………………………………………………………………………..Last Day to Change Course(s) to Audit Status
September 7, 2016 (Wednesday)…………………………………………………………………………………..Late Registration Ends
September 8, 2016 (Thursday)…………………………………………………………………………………..Effective Date for $10 per Drop Processing Fee
September 8, 2016 (Thursday)…………………………………………………………………………………..Effective Date for Receiving Grade of “W” for dropped courses
September 8, 2016 (Thursday)…………………………………………………………………………………………….Documentation for Non-Attendance Submission Begins
September 8, 2016 (Thursday)…………………………………………………………………………………………….General Faculty Meeting
September 9-30, 2016 (Friday - Friday)……………………………………………………………………………….. Academic Early Alert
September 15, 2016 (Thursday)…………………………………………………………………………………………….Opening Convocation
September 15, 2016 (Thursday)…………………………………………………………………………………………….Applications & Audits for December Commencement Due

October 3-7, 2016 (Monday-Friday)………………………………………………………………………………………….Mid-Term Evaluations Administered
October 6, 2016 (Thursday)……………………………………………………………………………………………….Last Day to Remove Incompletes
October 8, 2016 (Saturday)………………………………………………………………………………………………..Fall Open House
October 8, 2016 (Saturday)………………………………………………………………………………………………..Parents and Family Day
October 9-16, 2016 (Sunday-Sunday)……………………………………………………………………………………..Homecoming Week
October 10, 2016 (Monday)………………………………………………………………………………………………..Mid-Term Grades Due in Chairs’ Offices
October 15, 2016 (Saturday)………………………………………………………………………………………………..Homecoming Game
October 17 - November 4, 2016 (Monday-Friday)……………………………………………………………………………………..Academic Advisement Period

November 7, 2016 (Monday)………………………………………………………………………………………………..Priority Pre-Registration
November 8-November 23, 2016(Tuesday-Wednesday)………………………………………………………………..Pre-Registration for Spring 2017 & Summer 2017
November 8, 2016 (Tuesday)………………………………………………………………………………………………..Election Day (University closed)
November 14, 2016 - December 2, 2016 (Monday-Friday)…………………………………………………………………Online Student Course Evaluations
November 15, 2016 (Tuesday)………………………………………………………………………………………………..Exit Interview for Winter Graduates Due
November 16, 2016 (Wednesday)……………………………………………………………………………………………..Last Day to Drop Classes/Withdraw from the University
November 23, 2016 (Wednesday)……………………………………………………………………………………………..Residence Halls Close at 8 p.m.
November 24-27, 2016 (Thursday-Sunday)………………………………………………………………………………….Thanksgiving Recess

December 8, 2016 (Thursday)……………………………………………………………………………………………..Last Day of Classes
December 9, 2016 (Friday)…………………………………………………………………………………………………..Reading Day
December 12-16, 2016 (Monday-Friday)……………………………………………………………………………………..Final Examinations
December 16, 2016 (Friday)…………………………………………………………………………………………………..Winter Recess Close at 8 p.m.
December 16, 2016 (Friday)…………………………………………………………………………………………………..Winter Recess Begins (Students)
December 17, 2016 (Saturday)…………………………………………………………………………………………………December Commencement
December 19, 2016 (Monday)…………………………………………………………………………………………………..Final Grades Due in Records Office
December 26, 2016-January 2, 2016 (Monday-Monday)…………………………………………………………………………..Winter Recess Begins (University Closed)