



**SUBJECT: ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2015-2016**

**FALL SEMESTER 2015**

<b>Fall semester begins</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>August 17, 2015</b>
Convocation/meetings	M	August 17, 2015
<b>Faculty Development Day / Student Success</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>August 18, 2015</b>
Meetings, workshops, testing, advising, registration	M - F	August 17-21, 2015
<b>Instruction begins</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>August 24, 2015</b>
<i>Labor Day Holiday</i>	M	September 7, 2015
<i>Veterans Day Holiday</i>	W	November 11, 2015
<i>Fall Break</i>	M - F	November 23-27, 2015
Instruction Ends	F	December 11, 2015
Final examinations	M - F	December 14-18, 2015
Evaluation day	S	December 19, 2015
Grading days	M	December 21, 2015
Grades due (by 11:59 p.m.)	T	December 22, 2015
Fall semester ends	T	December 22, 2015

**SPRING SEMESTER 2016**

<b>Spring semester begins</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>January 13, 2016</b>
Spring Welcome / meetings	W	January 13, 2016
<b>Faculty Development / Student Success</b>	<b>TH</b>	<b>January 14, 2016</b>
Meetings, testing, advising, registration	W - F	January 13-15, 2016
<i>Martin Luther King Holiday</i>	M	January 18, 2016
<b>Instruction begins</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>January 19, 2016</b>
<i>Spring Break</i>	M - F	March 14-18, 2016
<i>Cesar Chavez Holiday</i>	TH	March 31, 2016
Instruction Ends	F	May 6, 2016
Final examinations	M - F	May 9-13, 2016
<b>Commencement</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>May 14, 2016</b>
Grading/evaluation days	M - W	May 16-18, 2016
Grades due (by 11:59 p.m.)	W	May 18, 2016
Spring semester and Academic Year ends	W	May 18, 2016

Fall Academic Days = 86    Spring Academic Days = 85  
 Fall Instructional Days = 73    Spring Instructional Days = 73  
**Total Instructional Days = 146**  
**Total Academic Days = 171**

Approved by University Senate on March 11, 2014  
 Approved by President Richmond on March 13, 2014  
 Approved by CSU on June 4, 2015

*Note: This calendar applies to academic personnel. Non-academic personnel should refer to the HSU "Green and Gold" calendar issued annually by the Payroll Department.*