ACADEMIC CALENDAR

WVU Main Campus 2016-2017 Academic Calendar
Incorporating Common Key Dates Across All Campuses

FIRST SEMESTER

Monday, August 15..........................................................New Student Orientation
Tuesday, August 16..........................................................General Registration
Wednesday, August 17......................................................On Campus First Day of Classes
Tuesday, August 23.....................................................Last day to Register, Add New Courses,
Make Section Changes, Change Pass/Fail and Audit

Monday, September 5.......................................................Labor Day Recess: University Closed
Wednesday, October 5.........................................................Mid-Semester
Wednesday, October 12 by noon..............................Mid-Semester Reports Due
Wednesday, October 26......................................................Last Day to Drop a Class
Tuesday, November 8.........................................................Election Day: University Closed
Saturday, November 19 thru Sunday, November 27...........Fall Recess
Monday, December 5..................................................Last Day to Withdraw from the University
Tuesday, December 6...................................................Last day of Classes
Wednesday, December 7................................................Prep Day
Thursday, December 8, Friday, December 9
 and Monday, December 12 thru Wednesday, December 14..........Final Exams
Thursday, December 15.........................................................Winter Recess Begins
Friday, December 16 .........................................................Commencement

SECOND SEMESTER

Thursday, January 5..........................................................New Student Orientation
Friday, January 6..............................................................General Registration
Monday, January 9............................................................On Campus First day of Classes
Friday, January 13......................................................Last day to Register, Add New Courses, Make
 Section Changes, Change Pass/Fail and Audit
Monday, January 16..............Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Recess: University Closed
Friday, February 24.........................................................Mid-Semester
Friday, March 3 by noon..............................Mid-Semester Reports Due
Saturday, March 4 thru Sunday, March 12..........................Spring Recess
Friday, March 24........................................................ Last Day to Drop a Class
Friday, April 14.............................................................Friday Before Easter Recess: University Closed
Thursday, April 27......................................................Last Day to Withdraw from the University
Friday, April 28..............................................................Last day of Classes
Monday, May 1 thru Friday, May 5.................................Final Exams
Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 12, May 13 and May 14...........Commencement
Saturday, May 13.............................................................Alumni Day
Monday, May 8 ........................................................................................................Registration
Monday, May 8 ........................................................................................................On-Campus First Day of Classes
Monday, May 29 ......................................................................................................Memorial Day Recess: University Closed
Friday, June 23 ........................................................................................................Final Exam for First Six-Week Session
Tuesday, July 4 .......................................................................................................Independence Day Recess: University Closed
Friday, August 4 .....................................................................................................Final Exam for Second Six-Week Session and 12-Week Session
Friday, August 11 .................................................................................................... Degree Conferring Date (No Ceremonies)
Monday, October 3 .......................... Rosh Hashanah (Day of Special Concern)
Wednesday, October 12 ........................... Yom Kippur (Day of Special Concern)
Wednesday, November 11 .......................... Veterans Day (Day of Special Concern)
Thursday, November 12 .......................... Birth of Baha’u’llah (Day of Special Concern)
Saturday, January 28 .......................... Chinese New Year (Day of Special Concern)
Tuesday, April 11 .......................... Passover (Day of Special Concern)
Thursday, April 21 .......................... Feast of Rivdan (Day of Special Concern)