

**OFFICIAL
 UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AND SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE
 JOINT ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR FOR 1996-97**

FALL 1996 SEMESTER

Aug. 23	Friday	Orientation, enrollment and registration for new upper class and graduate students
Aug. 24-25	Sat - Sun	Orientation and counseling for freshmen
Aug. 26	Monday	Enrollment for all continuing students & freshmen
Aug. 27	Tuesday	Classes begin at 8:00 a.m.
Sept. 4	Wednesday	Last date for all class changes
Sept. 22	Sunday	Mass - formal opening of school year at Notre Dame (4:00 p.m. Joyce Center)
Oct. 18	Friday	Mid-semester Deficiency Reports due in Registrar's Office by 3:00 p.m.
Oct. 19-27	Sat - Sun	Mid-semester break
Oct. 28	Monday	Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
Nov. 1	Friday	Last day for course discontinuance at Notre Dame
Nov. 18-Dec.5	Mon - Thur	Registration for the Spring 1997 Semester
Nov. 28-Dec.1	Thurs - Sun	Thanksgiving holiday (Wednesday, Nov. 27 is a holiday at Saint Mary's College)
Dec. 2	Monday	Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
Dec. 2-11	Mon - Wed	Teacher Course Evaluations administered at Notre Dame
Dec. 11	Wednesday	Last class day for Notre Dame
Dec. 13	Friday	Last class day for Saint Mary's College
Dec. 12-15	Thurs - Sun	Study days for Notre Dame (no examinations)
Dec. 14-15	Sat - Sun	Study days for Saint Mary's College (no examinations)
Dec. 16-20	Mon - Friday	Final examinations at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College
Dec. 23	Monday	All grades due in the Registrar's Office by 3:45 p.m.
Jan. 5	Sunday	January Official Graduation Date (no ceremony)

CLASS MEETINGS*

NUMBER OF CLASS DAYS*

MWF	42		<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tues</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thur</u>	<u>Fri</u>	<u>Total</u>
MW	29	August	0	1	1	1	1	4
TuTh	28	September	5	4	4	4	4	21
		October	3	4	4	4	3	18
		November	4	4	4	3	4	19
		December	2	2	2	1	1	8
		Total	14	15	15	13	13	70

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HOME FOOTBALL GAMES: Sept. 14 - Purdue ✕ Sept. 28 - Ohio State ✕ Oct. 12 - Washington
 Oct. 19 - Air Force ✕ Nov. 16 - Pittsburgh ✕ Nov. 23 - Rutgers
 (*Notre Dame Parents Weekend Nov. 23*)

SPRING 1997 SEMESTER

Jan. 13	Monday	Orientation, enrollment and registration
Jan. 14	Tuesday	Classes begin at 8:00 a.m.
Jan. 22	Wednesday	Last date for all class changes
Feb. 7	Friday	Notre Dame Student Accounts Deposit due for 1997-98 Academic Year
Feb. 12	Wednesday	Last date for return of Housing Contracts to Student Residences at Notre Dame
Feb. 14-16	Fri - Sun	Junior Parents Weekend at Notre Dame
Feb. 26	Wednesday	Deadline for 1997-98 Financial Aid Application at Notre Dame & Saint Mary's College
Mar. 7	Friday	Mid-semester Deficiency Reports due in Registrar's Office by 3:00 p.m.
Mar. 8-16	Sat - Sun	Mid-semester break
Mar. 17	Monday	Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
Mar. 19	Wednesday	Registration begins for the 1997 Summer Session at Notre Dame
Mar. 21	Friday	Last day for course discontinuance at Notre Dame
Mar. 28-31	Fri - Mon	Easter Holiday
Apr. 1	Tuesday	Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
Apr. 7-22	Mon - Tues	Registration for the Fall 1997 Semester
Apr. 21	Monday	Registration begins for Saint Mary's College 1997 Summer Session
Apr. 21-30	Mon - Wed	Teacher Course Evaluations administered at Notre Dame
Apr. 23-25	Wed - Fri	Room reservations for the Fall 1997 Semester at Student Residences
Apr. 30	Wednesday	Last class day for Notre Dame
May 2	Friday	Last class day for Saint Mary's College
May 1 - 4	Thurs - Sun	Study days for Notre Dame (no examinations)
May 3 - 4	Sat - Sun	Study days for Saint Mary's College (no examinations)
May 5 - 9	Mon - Fri	Final examinations for Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College
May 13	Tuesday	All grades are due in the Registrar's Office by 3:00 p.m.
May 16-18	Fri - Sun	Commencement Weekend

CLASS MEETINGS*

NUMBER OF CLASS DAYS*

MWF	41		<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tues</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thur</u>	<u>Fri</u>	<u>Total</u>
MW	28	January	2	3	3	3	3	14
TuTh	29	February	4	4	4	4	4	20
		March	3	3	3	3	2	14
		April	4	5	5	4	4	22
		May	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	13	15	15	14	13	70

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1997 SUMMER SESSION

Enrollment- June 16; Commencement - August 1