

**UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AND SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE
 JOINT ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR FOR 2015-2016**

FALL 2015 SEMESTER

Aug. 17-18	Mon - Tues	Orientation and advising for new graduate students at Notre Dame
Aug. 19-20	Wed - Thur	Orientation for new international students at Notre Dame
Aug. 20	Thursday	Orientation, advising, and registration for new transfer students at Notre Dame
Aug. 20-22	Thur - Sat	Orientation and counseling for new students at Saint Mary's College
Aug. 21	Friday	Undergraduate halls open for first year student move-in beginning at 9:00 a.m. for Notre Dame
Aug. 22-23	Sat - Sun	Orientation and advising for freshmen at Notre Dame
Aug. 23	Sunday	Undergraduate halls open for upperclassman move-in beginning at 9:00 a.m. for Notre Dame
Aug. 24	Monday	Classes begin for Law and Graduate Business Classes begin for Saint Mary's College Advising and registration for readmitted students at Notre Dame
Aug. 25	Tuesday	Classes begin for Notre Dame Mass - formal opening of school year at Notre Dame
Sept. 1	Tuesday	Last date for all class changes
Sept. 7	Monday	Labor Day - classes are in session
Sept. 25	Friday	Last date to drop a class at Saint Mary's College
Oct. 17-25	Sat - Sun	Mid-Semester break
Oct. 19	Monday	Mid-Semester deficiency reports submitted through insideND by 3:45 p.m. at Notre Dame
Oct. 20	Tuesday	Mid-Semester deficiency reports due in PRISM by 8:00 a.m. at Saint Mary's College
Oct. 30	Friday	Last day for course discontinuance at Notre Dame
Nov. 16-Dec. 2	Mon - Wed	Registration appointments for the Spring 2016 semester at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College
Nov. 25-29	Wed - Sun	Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec. 1-13	Tues - Sun	Course Instructor Feedback administered at Notre Dame
Dec. 10	Thursday	Last class day
Dec. 11-13	Fri - Sun	Reading days (no examinations)
Dec. 14-18	Mon - Fri	Final examinations
Dec. 19	Saturday	Undergraduate halls close at 2:00 p.m.
Dec. 21	Monday	All grades submitted through insideND by 3:45 p.m. at Notre Dame
Dec. 22	Tuesday	All grades due in PRISM by Noon at Saint Mary's College
Jan. 3	Sunday	January graduation date (no ceremony)

CLASS MEETINGS*

MWF	41
MW	28
TuTh	29

NUMBER OF CLASS DAYS*

	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tues</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thur</u>	<u>Fri</u>	<u>Total</u>
August	1	1	1	1	1	5
September	4	5	5	4	4	22
October	3	3	3	4	4	17
November	5	4	3	3	3	18
December	1	2	2	2	1	8
Total	14	15	14	14	13	70

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SPRING 2016 SEMESTER

Jan. 10	Sunday	Undergraduate halls open for move-in beginning at 9:00 a.m. for Notre Dame
Jan. 11	Monday	Orientation, advising, and registration for new students Classes begin for Law and Graduate Business Classes begin for Saint Mary's College
Jan. 12	Tuesday	Classes begin for Notre Dame
Jan. 19	Tuesday	Last date for all class changes
Feb. 12	Friday	Last date to drop a class at Saint Mary's College
Feb. 19-21	Fri - Sun	Junior Parents Weekend at Notre Dame
Mar. 5-13	Sat - Sun	Mid-Semester break
Mar. 7	Monday	Mid-Semester deficiency reports submitted through insideND by 3:45 p.m. at Notre Dame
Mar. 8	Tuesday	Mid-Semester deficiency reports due in PRISM by 8:00 a.m. at Saint Mary's College
Mar. 16	Wednesday	Registration begins for the 2016 Summer Session at Notre Dame
Mar. 18	Friday	Last day for course discontinuance at Notre Dame
Mar. 25-28	Fri - Mon	Easter Holiday
Apr. 11-20	Mon - Wed	Registration appointments for the Fall 2016 semester
Apr. 19-May 1	Tues - Sun	Course Instructor Feedback administered at Notre Dame
April 25	Monday	Deadline for 2016/2017 financial aid applications at ND (for returning students)
April 27	Wednesday	Last class day for Notre Dame
April 28	Thursday	Last class day for Saint Mary's College
Apr. 28-May 1	Thur - Sun	Reading days for Notre Dame (no examinations)
Apr. 29-May 1	Fri - Sun	Reading days for Saint Mary's College (no examinations)
May 2-6	Mon - Fri	Final examinations
May 7	Saturday	Undergraduate halls close at 2:00 p.m.
May 9	Monday	All grades submitted through insideND by 3:45 p.m. at Notre Dame
May 10	Tuesday	All grades are due in PRISM by Noon at Saint Mary's College
May 13-15	Fri - Sun	Commencement Weekend

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January	2	3	3	3	3	14
February	5	4	4	4	4	21
March	2	4	4	4	2	16
April	4	4	4	3	4	19
May	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	13	15	15	14	13	70

2016 SUMMER SESSION

First Class Day - June 13; Last Class Day – July 22; Graduation Date (No Ceremony) – July 31

NOTE: Summer Session classes will not be held on July 4 for most programs