MSU Academic Calendar
2016-2017

FALL

	Start Date	End Date
Advance Registration	Monday, April 4, 2016	Friday, April 15, 2016
Add/Drop	Monday, April 4, 2016	Saturday, September 3, 2016
General Registration	Saturday, April 16, 2016	Sunday, August 21, 2016
Late Registration	Monday, August 22, 2016	Saturday, September 3, 2016
New Special Student Registration	Monday, August 15, 2016	Saturday, September 3, 2016
Last Day to Cancel Fall 2016 Registration	Sunday, August 21, 2016	Sunday, August 21, 2016
First Day of Classes	Monday, August 22, 2016	
Last day to Register	Saturday, September 3, 2016	
Last Day to Add a Course	Saturday, September 3, 2016	
Last Day for Undergraduates to Drop w/o a Grade of "W"	Saturday, September 3, 2016	
Last Day for Graduates to Drop w/o a Grade of "W"	Saturday, September 3, 2016	
Last Day for Undergraduate & Graduate Students to Apply for Fall 2016 Graduation	Friday, September 30, 2016	
Mid-Semester Examinations	Monday, October 10, 2016	Saturday, October 15, 2016
Last Day to Drop a Class with a "W"	Friday, October 28, 2016	
Thanksgiving Break	Thursday, November 24, 2016	Sunday, November 27, 2016
Last Day to Withdraw from MSU for Fall 2016	Wednesday, December 7, 2016	
Last Day of Classes	Wednesday, December 7, 2016	
Study Day	Friday, December 9, 2016	
Final Exams	Monday, December 12, 2016	Thursday, December 15, 2016
FALL 2016 COMMENCEMENT	Friday, December 16, 2016	

Fall University Convocations **All university convocations are scheduled during University Hour*

Matriculation Convocation	Thursday, September 8, 2016
Performing Arts Convocation	Thursday, October 6, 2016
Founders Day Convocation	Thursday, November 10, 2016
Bill of Rights/TransAfrica Day Convocation	Thursday, December 1, 2016

Winter

First Day of Classes	Tuesday, January 3, 2017	
Late Registration	Tuesday, January 3, 2017	Wednesday, January 4, 2017
Last Day to Add a Course	Wednesday, January 4, 2017	
Last Day to Drop a Class with a "W"	Friday, January 13, 2017	
Last Day of Classes	Wednesday, January 18, 2017	
Final Exams	Thursday, January 19, 2017	

Spring

	Start Date	End Date
Advance Registration	Tuesday, November 8, 2016	Saturday, November 19, 2016
Add/Drop	Tuesday, November 8, 2016	Saturday, February 4, 2017
General Registration	Sunday, November 20, 2016	Sunday, January 22, 2017
New Special Student Registration	Monday, January 16, 2017	Saturday, February 4, 2017
Last Day to Cancel Spring 2017 Registration	Sunday, January 22, 2017	Sunday, January 22, 2017
First Day of Classes	Monday, January 23, 2017	
Late Registration	Monday, January 23, 2017	Saturday, February 4, 2017
Last day to Register	Saturday, February 4, 2017	
Last Day to Add a Course	Saturday, February 4, 2017	
Last Day for Undergraduates to Drop w/o a Grade of "W"	Saturday, February 4, 2017	
Last Day for Graduates to Drop w/o a Grade of "W"	Saturday, February 4, 2017	
Last Day for Undergraduate Graduate Students to Apply for Spring 2017 Graduation	Friday, February 24, 2017	
Mid-Semester Examinations	Monday, March 13, 2017	Saturday, March 18, 2017
Spring Break	Monday, March 20, 2017	Friday, March 24, 2017
Last Day to Drop a Class with a "W"	Friday, March 31, 2017	
Last Day to Withdraw from MSU for Spring 2017	Friday, May 12, 2017	
Last Day of Classes	Friday, May 12, 2017	
Study Day	Saturday, May 13, 2017	
Final Exams	Monday, May 15, 2017	Friday, May 19, 2017
Spring 2017 GRADUATE SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT	Thursday, May 18, 2017	
Spring 2017 UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT	Saturday, May 20, 2017	

Spring University Convocations **All university convocations are scheduled during University Hour*

Mitchell - Quarles Convocation	Thursday, February 2, 2017
Frederick Douglass Convocation	Thursday, February 9, 2017
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr./Malcolm X Convocation	Thursday, February 16, 2017
Women's History Month Convocation Honors	Thursday, March 9, 2017
Convocation	Thursday, April 6, 2017

Spring Orientations

New and Transfer Student Orientation	Friday, January 20, 2017

Summer Orientations

Summer Transfer Student Orientation #1	Thursday, June 8, 2017	
ACCESS Orientation Program week #1 Summer	Sunday, July 9, 2017	Wednesday, July 12, 2017
Transfer Student Orientation #2 ACCESS	Thursday, July 13, 2017	
Orientation Program week #2 ACCESS	Sunday, July 16, 2017	Wednesday, July 19, 2017
Orientation Program week #3 Summer Connect	Sunday, July 23, 2017	Wednesday, July 26, 2017
Program Orientation ACCESS Orientation	Friday, July 28, 2017	
Program week #4 Summer Transfer Student	Sunday, August 13, 2017	Wednesday, August 16, 2017
Orientation #3	Thursday, August 17, 2017	

Summer Session I

General Registration	Monday, March 20, 2017	Monday, May 29, 2017
First Day of Classes	Tuesday, May 30, 2017	
Late Registration	Tuesday, May 30, 2017	Thursday, June 1, 2017
Last Day to Add a Course	Thursday, June 1, 2017	
Last Day to Drop a Class with a "W"	Monday, June 5, 2017	
Last Day of Classes	Thursday, June 29, 2017	
Final Exams	Friday, June 30, 2017	
Summer Session I Ends	Monday, July 3, 2017	

Summer Session II

General Registration	Monday, March 20, 2017	Sunday, July 9, 2017
First Day of Classes	Monday, July 10, 2017	
Late Registration	Monday, July 10, 2017	Wednesday, July 12, 2017
Last Day to Add a Course	Wednesday, July 12, 2017	
Last Day to Drop a Class with a "W"	Friday, July 21, 2017	
Last Day of Classes	Friday, August 11, 2017	
Final Exams	Monday, August 14, 2017	
Summer Session I Ends	Wednesday, August 16, 2017	