

2016-2017 Academic Calendar

Academic Calendar and Refund Schedule for Main Term

Fall 2016

<i>Thursday, July 21</i>	Fall payment plans available on Self Service Carolina (SSC).
<i>Friday, July 29</i>	Last day to submit reinstatement petition for Fall 2016.
<i>Monday, August 1</i>	Deadline for faculty to submit December degree applications.
<i>Thursday, August 11</i>	Fee payment deadline/first cancellation for non-payment of fees.
<i>Monday, August 15</i>	Final Transfer Orientation & Registration.
<i>Monday and Tuesday, August 15-16</i>	Final Freshman Orientation & Registration.
<i>Wednesday, August 17</i>	Freshman Convocation.
<i>Thursday, August 18</i>	Classes begin for regular term.
<i>Wednesday, August 24</i>	Schedule adjustments for classes in the main semester.
	Last day to withdraw or drop without receiving a "W".
	Last day to invoke/revoke audit option.
	Last and final cancellation for non-payment for all students registered through this point.
	Last day for a 100% tuition refund of billable hours.
	Last day for a 70% tuition refund of billable hours.
	Last day for 50% tuition refund of billable hours.
<i>Sunday, August 28</i>	Labor Day Holiday--the University will be closed.
<i>Saturday, September 3</i>	Writing Proficiency Portfolios due.
<i>Monday, September 5</i>	1st installment for Fall payment plan.
<i>Wednesday, September 7</i>	Last day for 20% tuition refund of billable hours--no refunds after this date.
<i>Monday, September 12</i>	2nd installment for Fall payment plan.
<i>Tuesday, September 13</i>	Midpoint in semester.
<i>Monday, October 10</i>	Fall Break--no classes held.
<i>Thursday-Friday, October 13-14</i>	Grad Finale.
<i>Wednesday, October 19</i>	Last day to withdraw or drop without receiving a "WF".
<i>Monday, October 31</i>	Last day to elect/revoke the pass/fail option.
	Advisement begins for Spring 2017.
<i>Monday, November 7</i>	Priority registration for Spring 2017 begins.
<i>Tuesday, November 8</i>	Election Day--no classes. University is open and registration continues.
<i>Thursday, November 10</i>	3rd and final payment for Fall payment plan.
<i>Friday, November 11</i>	Last day to apply for May 2016 graduation.
<i>Friday, November 18</i>	SETs emailed to students.
<i>Wednesday-Friday, November 23-27</i>	Thanksgiving break--no classes held.
<i>Friday, December 2</i>	Classes end.
	Deadline for faculty to return May 2017 degree applications to Office of the Registrar.
<i>Saturday-Sunday, December 3-4</i>	First orientation for new students enrolling Spring 2017.
<i>Monday-Friday, December 5-9</i>	Reading days.
<i>Thursday, December 8</i>	Final exams.
	Senior Celebration Brunch 10:30; Convocation info session 11:30; both in Convocation Center.
	Nursing Pinning Ceremony at 1 p.m., Etherredge.
	December 2016 Convocation--6 p.m., Convocation Center, Bob Bell Parkway.

Half-Term Calendars and Refund Information

Palmetto College--first half term 1A1

August 22--Classes begin
October 12--Classes end
August 24--Last day to add
August 25--First day "W" assigned
September 16--Last day "W" assigned
September 17--First day "WF" assigned
August 24--Last day for 100% refund
August 26--Last day for 70% refund
August 29--Last day for 50% refund
September 3--last day for 20% refund

Palmetto College--second half term 1B

October 17--Classes begin
December 9--Classes end
October 19--Last day to add
October 20--First day "W" assigned
November 12--Last day "W" assigned
November 13--First day "WF" assigned
October 19--Last day for 100% refund
October 21--Last day for 70% refund
October 24--Last day for 50% refund
October 28--Last day for 20% refund

Educational Technology, HONS A201 section EXSC A110 (both sections) and A110; BADM A371-- 61Z--first half-term--1A

August 18--Classes begin
October 10--Classes end
August 20--Last day to add
August 23--First day "W" assigned
September 13--Last day "W" assigned
September 14--First day "WF" assigned
August 22--Last day for 100% refund
August 23--Last day for 70% refund
August 26--Last day for 50% refund
August 31--Last day for 20% refund

Educational Technology--second half-term 1B1

October 17--Classes begin
October 19--Last day to add
October 20--First day "W" assigned
November 12--Last day "W" assigned
November 13--First day "WF" assigned
October 19--Last day for 100% refund
October 21--Last day for 70% refund
October 24--Last day for 50% refund
October 28--Last day for 20% refund

Academic Calendar and Refund Schedule for Main Term

Spring 2017

<i>Sunday, January 1</i>	Financial Aid distribution
<i>Tuesday, January 3</i>	The University reopens. Reinstatement petitions for Spring are due.
<i>Wednesday, January 4</i>	Fee payment deadline/first cancellation for non-payment of fees.
<i>Friday, January 6</i>	Orientation and final registration.
<i>Monday, January 9</i>	Classes begin.
<i>Monday, January 16</i>	Martin Luther King, Jr., birthday-the University is closed.
<i>Tuesday, January 17</i>	Last and final cancellation for non-payment for all students registered through this point. Last day to withdraw or drop without receiving a "W". Last day to invoke/revoke pass/fail option.
<i>Wednesday, January 19</i>	Last day for a 100% tuition refund of billable hours.
<i>Wednesday, January 25</i>	Last day for a 70% tuition refund of billable hours. Writing Portfolio Deadline. Last day for a 50% tuition refund of billable hours.
<i>Wednesday, February 1</i>	Online August graduation applications open
<i>Saturday, February 4</i>	Last day for a 20% tuition refund of billable hours--no refunds after this date.
<i>Friday, February 10</i>	1st installment for Spring payment plan.
<i>Tuesday, February 28</i>	Last day to apply online for August graduation
<i>Thursday, March 2</i>	Mid-point in semester.
<i>Friday, March 10</i>	2nd installment for Spring payment plan.
<i>Sunday-Sunday, March 5-12</i>	Spring Break--no classes.
<i>Wednesday, March 15</i>	Grad Finale.
<i>Friday, March 31</i>	Last day to withdraw or drop without receiving a "WF". Last day to invoke/revoke pass/fail option.
<i>Monday, April 3</i>	Advisement for Summer and Fall 2017.
<i>Monday, April 10</i>	Priority Registration for Summer and Fall 2017 SETs emailed to student. Final installment for payment plan.
<i>Friday, April 14</i>	USC Aiken Research Day.
<i>Thursday, April 20</i>	2017 Academic Honors Ceremony.
<i>Monday, April 24</i>	Classes end.
<i>Tuesday, April 25</i>	Reading day.
<i>Wednesday-Tuesday, April 26-28 and May 1-2</i>	Final Exams.
<i>Wednesday, May 3</i>	Senior Celebration Brunch 10:30 a.m. Convocation Center Convocation info session 11:30 a.m. Convocation Center School of Nursing Pinning Ceremony 1 p.m. Etherredge Center Hooding ceremony for Graduate Programs 4 p.m. Etherredge Center Commencement 6 p.m. Convocation Center
<i>Friday, May 5</i>	Grades due to be entered by faculty no later than 1 p.m.

Half-Term Calendars and Refund Information

Palmetto College and Educational Technology--first half-term 1A

January 9--Classes begin
 March 3--Classes end
 January 11--Last day to add
 January 12--First day "W" assigned
 February 4--Last day "W" assigned
 February 5--First day "WF" assigned
 January 11--Last day for 100% refund
 January 13--Last day for 70% refund
 January 17--Last day for 50% refund
 January 22--Last day for 20% refund

Educational Technology--second half-term 1C

March 13--Classes begin
 May 2--Classes end
 March 15--Last day to add
 March 16--First day "W" assigned
 April 7--Last day "W" assigned
 April 8--First day "WF" assigned
 March 15--Last day for 100% refund
 March 17--Last day for 70% refund
 March 20--Last day for 50% refund
 March 25--Last day for 20% refund

Palmetto Colleges and ENGL A201-062, THEA A221-002, THEA A223-001, THEA A227-001, THEA A228-001, and all sections of EXSC A110 and A111--second half-term

March 12--Classes begin
 May 3--Classes end
 March 15--Last day to add
 March 16--First day "W" assigned
 April 7--Last day "W" assigned
 April 8--First day "WF" assigned
 March 15--Last day for 100% refund
 March 17--Last day for 70% refund
 March 20--Last day for 50% refund
 March 25--last day for 20% refund

SUMMER 2017 DATES and REFUNDS

Thursday April 20 Summer payment plans open
 Wednesday May 10 1st installment due for summer payment plan
 Monday May 15 Late fee summer payment plan

Wednesday June 1 Writing Proficiency Portfolios due
 Summer fees payment due
 Monday June 12 2nd installment due for summer payment plan
 Saturday June 17 Late fee summer payment plan

Monday July 4 University closed
 Monday July 10 Final payment due for summer payment plan
 Monday July 17 Late fees and account Holds for summer payment plan

Tuesday, August 8 All summer grades due to be entered by faculty no later than 9 a.m.

MAYMESTER MAY 8 - 23 Part of Term 1SA

May 8, 2017 Classes begin
 Last day to Drop/Add
 Last day to change Credit/ Audit
 May 9, 2017 First day "W" grade is assigned
 May 15, 2017 Last day "W" grade is assigned
 Last day to elect Pass/Fail
 May 16, 2017 First day "WF" is assigned
 May 23, 2017 Classes end

Refund Deadlines for Drop and Withdraw

May 8, 2017 Last Day for 100% refund of liable hours
 May 9, 2017 Last day for 70% refund of liable hours
 May 10, 2017 Last day for 50% refund of liable hours
 May 11, 2017 Last day for 20% liable hours

SUMMER I May 30- June 28 Part of Term 1SB

May 30, 2017 Classes begin
 May 31, 2-017 Last day to Drop/Add
 Last day to change Credit/Audit

June 1, 2017 First day "W" grade is assigned
June 13, 2017 Last day "W" grade is assigned
Last day to elect Pass/Fail
June 14, 2017 First day "WF" is assigned
June 28, 2017 Classes end

Refund Deadlines for Drop and Withdraw

May 31, 2017 Last day for 100% refund of liable hours
June 1, 2017 Last day for 70% refund of liable hours
June 3, 2017 Last day for 50% refund of liable hours
June 6, 2017 Last day for 20% refund of liable hours

SUMMER II July 5-Aug 3 Part of Term 1SC

July 5, 2017 Classes begin
July 6, 2017 Last day to Drop/Add
Last day to change Credit/Audit
July 7, 2017 First day "W" grade is assigned
July 19, 2017 Last day "W" grade is assigned
July 19, 2017 Last day to elect Pass/Fail
July 20, 2017 First day "WF" is assigned
Aug 3, 2017 Classes end

Refund Deadlines for Drop and Withdraw

July 6, 2017 Last day for 100% refund of liable hours
July 7, 2017 Last day for 70% refund of liable hours
July 9, 2017 Last day for 50% refund of liable hours
July 12, 2017 Last day for 20% refund of liable hours

ALL SUMMER MAY 8- AUG 3 Part of Term 1SD

May 8, 2017 Classes begin
May 12, 2017 Last day to Drop/Add
Last day to change Credit/Audit
May 13, 2017 First day "W" grade is assigned
June 20, 2017 Last day "W" grade is assigned
Last day to elect Pass/Fail
June 21, 2017 First day "WF" is assigned
Aug 3, 2017 Classes end

Refund Deadlines for Drop and Withdraw

May 12, 2017 Last day for 100% refund of liable hours
May 16, 2017 Last day for 70% refund of liable hours
May 21, 2017 Last day for 50% refund of liable hours
May 29, 2017 Last day for 20% refund of liable hours

MAY/JUNE May 8- June 16 Part of Term 1SE

May 8, 2017 Classes begin
May 9, 2017 Last day to Drop/Add
Last day to change Credit/Audit
May 10, 2017 First day "W" grade is assigned
May 27, 2017 Last day "W" grade is assigned
Last day to elect Pass/Fail
May 28, 2017 First day "WF" is assigned
June 16, 2017 Classes end

Refund Deadlines for Drop and Withdraw

May 9, 2017 Last day for 100% refund of liable hours
May 11, 2017 Last day for 70% refund of liable hours
May 13, 2017 Last day for 50% refund of liable hours
May 17, 2017 Last day for 20% refund of liable hours

JUNE-AUGUST Jun 26-Aug 3 Part of Term 1SF
June 26, 2017 Classes begin
June 27, 2017 Last day to Drop/Add
Last day to change Credit/Audit
June 28, 2017 First day "W" grade is assigned
July 15, 2017 Last day "W" grade is assigned
Last day to elect Pass/Fail
July 16, 2017 First day "WF" is assigned
Aug 3, 2017 Classes end

Refund Deadlines for Drop and Withdraw

June 27, 2017 Last day for 100% refund of liable hours
June 29, 2017 Last day for 70% refund of liable hours
July 1, 2017 Last day for 50% refund of liable hours
July 5, 2017 Last day for 20% refund of liable hours

May-June May 26- June 23 Part of Term 1SG
May 26, 2017 Classes begin
May 27, 2017 Last day to Drop/Add
Last day to change Credit/Audit
May 28, 2017 First day "W" grade is assigned
June 8, 2017 Last day "W" grade is assigned
Last day to elect Pass/Fail
June 9, 2017 First day "WF" is assigned
June 23, 2017 Classes end

Refund Deadlines for Drop and Withdraw

May 27, 2017 Last day for 100% refund of liable hours
May 28, 2017 Last day for 70% refund of liable hours
May 29, 2017 Last day for 50% refund of liable hours
June 1, 2017 Last day for 20% refund of liable hours

June- July June 26-July28 Part of Term 1SH
June 26, 2017 Classes begin
June 27, 2017 Last day to Drop/Add
Last day to change Credit/Audit
June 28, 2017 First day "W" grade is assigned
July 11, 2017 Last day "W" grade is assigned
July 11, 2017 Last day to elect Pass/Fail
July 12, 2017 First day "WF" is assigned
July 28, 2017 Classes end

Refund Deadlines for Drop and Withdraw

June 27, 2017 Last day for 100% refund of liable hours
June 28, 2017 Last day for 70% refund of liable hours
June 30, 2017 Last day for 50% refund of liable hours
July 3, 2017 Last day for 20% refund of liable hours