



## Important Dates for Families 2016-2017

August 19, 2016 by 5 p.m.	Payment deadline
August 24-26, 2016	Transitions – New Student Orientation
August 26, 2016	Convocation
August 29, 2016	Classes begin
September 1, 2016	(H) Football vs. Tiffin
September 2, 2016 by 5 p.m.**	Last day to Add, Register, or Pay- 100% tuition refund for fall semester
September 4-6, 2016	Labor Day recess (Monday and Tuesday)
September 6, 2016	Campus Life Night - 7 p.m.
September 6, 2016	Fall 2017 / Winter 2018 Housing Application Opens
September 10, 2016	(H) Football vs. Lake Erie
September 17, 2016	(H) Football vs. Northern Michigan (Family Day)
September 23, 2016**	75% tuition refund for fall semester
September 30 – October 2, 2016	Great Laker Weekend
October 8, 2016	(H) Football vs. Ferris State
October 10-14, 2016	Midterms
October 15, 2016	(H) Football vs. Truman State (Homecoming)
October 22, 2016	Make a Difference Day
October 29, 2016	(H) Football vs. Findlay
October 28, 2016	Drop deadline - "W" grade
November 23-27, 2016	Thanksgiving Day recess
December 10, 2016	Classes end
December 12-17, 2016	Exams
December 16, 2016 by 5 p.m.	Payment deadline – all registrations through December
December 16, 2016	On-campus housing closes for Winter Break
December 22, 2016	Grades available to students
January 9, 2017	Classes begin
January 13, 2017 by 5 p.m.**	Last day to Add, Register, or Pay- 100% tuition refund for winter semester
January 16, 2017	MLK Holiday – no classes
January 27 – 29, 2017	Sibs & Kids Weekend
February 3, 2017**	75% tuition refund for winter semester
February 18, 2017	Leadership Summit
February 20-24, 2017	Midterms
March 1, 2017	2015-2016 FAFSA priority filing deadline
March 5-12, 2017	Spring break
March 10, 2017	Drop deadline – "W" grade
April 22, 2017	Classes end
April 24-29, 2017	Exams
April 28, 2017	On-campus housing closes
May 4, 2017	Grades available to students

\*\*The posted refund deadlines apply to courses that meet for the specified amount of time. Classes that meet for a portion of the semester have different refund deadlines. Please contact the Registrar's Office for more information.

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