2015-2016 Academic Calendar

Spring/Easter Break Combined

FIRST SEMESTER

August 19	Wednesday	Student Teachers (except ECE) Begin Classes
August 20-22	Thursday to Saturday	Freshman Orientation Days
August 22-23	Saturday & Sunday	Arrival of Upper Classes
August 24	Monday	Classes Begin / Early Childhood Student Teachers Begin
September 7	Monday	Labor Day – No Classes
October 14*	Wednesday	Midterm – Vacation begins after scheduled classes
October 15-16	Thursday & Friday	No Classes – WELS Minnesota Teachers Conference
October 19	Monday	Classes Resume
November 24*	Tuesday	Thanksgiving Break begins after scheduled classes
November 30	Monday	Classes Resume
December 5	Saturday	7:30 p.m. – Christmas Concert
December 6	Sunday	4:00 p.m. – Christmas Concert
December 11	Friday	Last Day of Classes before Exams
December 12-17	Saturday - Thursday	Exams (Exams begin Saturday Morning & end Thursday at 4:35 p.m.)
December 17*	Thursday	10:00 a.m. - Commencement Service
**Note: Students in their professional semester (Student Teaching) follow the school calendar where they are teaching.*		

WINTERIM / SEMESTER BREAK

December 18 – January 3	

SECOND SEMESTER

January 5	Tuesday	All Student Teachers Begin Classes
January 11	Monday	Classes Begin
January 20	Wednesday	Evangelism Day
February 26	Friday	Midterm
March 11	Friday	Spring/Easter Break after scheduled classes

FIELD EXPERIENCE INTERIM / SPRING BREAK

Mar 12-16	Saturday to Wednesday	Freshman Education & Staff Ministry Early Field Experience (EFE) I
March 16	Wednesday	Spring/Easter Break for Education & Staff Ministry Freshmen after EFE Classes
March 14-28*		Week of EFE for Education & Staff Ministry Sophomores & Juniors and Spring/Easter Break

SECOND SEMESTER RESUMES

Mar 29	Tuesday	Classes Resume
May 6	Friday	Last Day of Classes Before Exams
May 9-13	Monday to Friday	Exams (Exams begin Monday morning & end Friday at 2:30 p.m.)
May 13	Friday	4:00 p.m. – Commencement Concert 7:30 p.m. – Commencement Concert
May 14	Saturday	10:00 AM - Commencement Service
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2016 On Campus Summer Session

June 6	Monday	On Campus and Online Classes Begin
July 15	Friday	On Campus Classes End
July 29	Friday	Online Classes End