



IUGB 2015-2016

Academic Calendar

This calendar is intended for IUGB Faculty and Staff only. The student version of this calendar does not include any of the bulleted items. This calendar will be published to the JICS Learning Management System, to the Jenzabar EX database, and to the IUGB website. Additional events not included in this calendar will be handled by IUGB Communications.

Students are advised that Official TOEFL exams should be taken as soon as possible. The availability of testing sites changes with time. Available testing sites are shown on www.ets.org.

AUGUST 2015

Fri 07 Office **Holiday**: Côte d'Ivoire Independence Day **No classes**
Sat 15 Office **Holiday**: Assumption **No classes**
Mon 24 – Fri 04 Sept Pre-Clearance period:
University Preparatory Program: Monday 24 and Tuesday 25;
Freshmen semester 1: Wednesday 26 and Thursday 27;
Freshmen Semester 2: Friday 28 and Monday 31;
Sophomores: Tuesday 01 and Wednesday 02;
Juniors and Seniors: Thursday 03
Mon 31 Full time Faculty report to IUGB Faculty Orientations Mon-Thu/with students Fri and Sat

SEPTEMBER 2015

Mon 31-Thu 3 Faculty Orientations Tues - Thu / with students Fri and Sat AM
Fri – Sat 4-5 Student Orientation
Fri 4 Residence opens for the Fall 2015 semester
Mon 07 Classes begin for the Fall Semester 2015
Fri 10 Last Day to Add/Drop courses through advisors
Thu 24 TBA Office **Holiday**: Tabaski (Eid-al-Adha/Kébir) **No classes**

OCTOBER 2015

Fri 23 Last day for the first major assessment of the semester (**end of Midterms**)
Fri 30 Final exam schedule published
Thu 29 - Fri 30 **Student Mid Semester Break** **No Classes** **NOT an office Holiday**



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NOVEMBER 2015

Sun 01	Office Holiday: All Saints Day	No classes	Office Holiday
Wed 04	Last day to drop a course with “W”, which is entered on the transcript and not calculated in the GPA. Beyond this date, only “WP” or “WF” will apply.		
Fri 13	Graduation application deadline for December graduation		
Sun 15	Office Holiday: Peace Day	No classes	
Mon 16-Fri 20	Mandatory Pre-registration for Spring 2016		
Wed 25	Last day to drop a course with “WP” or “WF”		
Thu 26	American Thanksgiving		
Thu 26	Meeting IUGB Board of Directors		

DECEMBER 2015

Mon 07 - Fri 11	Student Course Evaluations		
Mon 14 - Fri 18	Final Semester Assessments – All semester assignments due.		
Fri 18	Applications for student work-study for the next semester due		
Fri 18	End of Fall 2015 semester		
Sat 19	Residences close (Residence closed until 17 January 2015)		
Mon 21 - Fri 15 Jan	Academic Holiday:	No classes	NOT an office Holiday
Mon 21	Grades due in Registrar’s Office		
Thu 24	Office Holiday: Birth of the Prophet		
Fri 25	Office Holiday: Christmas		
Thu 31	Office Holiday: New Year’s Eve		

JANUARY 2016

Fri 01	Office Holiday: New Year’s Day +		
Monday 04	Full time Faculty report to IUGB		
Tues 05, Wed 06, Thu 07, Fri 08 + Sat AM 09`	Faculty Orientations		
Pre-Clearance Period:			
	University Preparatory Program: Monday 04 and Tuesday 05;		
	Freshmen Semester 1: Wednesday 06 January;		
	Freshmen Semester 2: Thursday 07 January		
	Sophomores: Friday 08 and Monday 11 January;		
	Juniors: Tuesday 12 and Wednesday 13 January;		
	Seniors: Thursday 14 January		
Fri - Sat 14- 15	Student Orientation / Dean’s list awards		
Fri 15	Residence Opens for students for the Spring 2016 semester		
Mon 18	Classes Begin Spring semester 2016		
Fri 22	Last Day to ADD or DROP courses through advisors		

FEBRUARY 2016

Mon 01	Textbook requests due to Library manager
Mon 01	Staff Vacation requests due in to HR

MARCH 2016

Fri 11	Last day for the first major assessment of the semester (end of Midterms)		
Mon 14 - Tues 15	Midterm Break	No Classes	NOT an office holiday
Wed 23	Last day to drop a course with “W”, which is entered on the transcript and not calculated in the GPA. Beyond this date, only “WP” or “WF” will apply.		
Mon 28	Office Holiday: Easter Monday	no class	



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APRIL 2016

Mon 4-Fri 8	Mandatory Pre-registration for Summer and Fall 2016
Wed 13	Last day to drop a course with “WP” or “WF”
Mon 18 - Fri 22	Student Course Evaluations
Mon 25 - Fri 29	Final Semester Assessments – All semester assignments due
Fri 29	End of Spring 2016 Semester
Fri 29	Applications for student work study for the next semester due
Fri 29	Residence Closed

MAY 2016

Sun 01	Office Holiday : Labor Day
Mon 02	Grades due in the Registrar's Office
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mon 02 Apr – Fri 13 May Pre-Clearance Period• Freshmen semester 1: Monday 02 and Tuesday 03 May;• Freshmen Semester 2: Wednesday 04 and Friday 06 May;• Thu 05 Office Holiday Ascension• Sophomores: Monday 09 and Tuesday 10 May;• Juniors: Wednesday 11 and Thursday 12• Seniors: Friday 13
Sat 14	Residences open for the Summer 2016 Semester
Mon 16	Office Holiday Monday after Pentecost No classes
Tue 17	Classes begin for Summer Semester 2016
Fri 20	Last Day to Add/Drop courses through advisors

JUNE 2016

Tues 07 TBA	Ramadan begins
Fri 10	Last day for the first major assessment of the semester (end of Midterms)
Tue 21	Last day to drop a course with “W”, which is entered on the transcript and not calculated in the GPA. Beyond this date, “WP” or “WF” will apply.
Tue 28	Last day to drop a course with “WP” or “WF”

JULY 2016

Sat 02 TBA	Night of Destiny Nuit du Destin
Thu 07 TBA	Office Holiday : Eid-al-Fitr End of Ramadan No classes
Mon 04 - Fri 08	Final Semester Assessments – All semester assignments due
Fri 08	Last day to withdraw from a course through advisors (Withdrawal from a course is entered as W on the transcript and NOT calculated in the GPA. Withdrawals can only be done six times during your degree program.)
Fri 08	End of Summer Semester (56 Residence Days)
Mon 11	Course Registration begins for Fall 2015 courses
Mon 11	Grades due in Registrar’s Office
Sat 23	IUGB Graduation Ceremony



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M22 August – F 02 Sept **Pre-Clearance Period**
University Preparatory Programs: Monday 22 and Tuesday 23 August;
Freshmen semester 1: Wednesday 24 and Thursday 25 August;
Freshmen Semester 2: Friday 26 and Monday 29 August;
Sophomores: Tuesday 30 and Wednesday 31 August;
Juniors: Thursday 01 September;
Seniors: Friday 02 September

SEPTEMBER 2016

Mon 29 Aug – Sat 03 Sept Faculty report & orientation
Sun 04 Residence opens for the Fall 2016 Semester
Mon 05 Classes begin for the Fall 2016 Semester
Fri 08 Last Day to Add/Drop courses through advisors
Tues 13 TBD Office **Holiday** Tabaski (Eid al Adha) **No classes**