FIVE-YEAR UNIVERSITY CALENDARS

The University of Iowa

For 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16*

Fall Semester	**Approved 2011-2012**	**Approved 2012-2013**	**Approved 2013-14**	**Approved 2014-15**	**Approved 2015-16**
Opening of Classes	August 22 Monday	August 20 Monday	August 26 Monday	August 25 Monday	August 24 Monday
University Holiday No Classes, Offices Closed	September 5 Monday	September 3 Monday	September 2 Monday	September 1 Monday	September 7 Monday
Thanksgiving Recess (Graduate and Undergraduate Colleges, College of Pharmacy, College of Public Health, and School of Management)	November 20 Sunday	November 18 Sunday	November 24 Sunday	November 23 Sunday	November 22 Sunday
Thanksgiving Recess (Colleges of Law, Medicine, and Dentistry)	November 23 Wednesday	November 21 Wednesday	November 27 Wednesday	November 26 Wednesday	November 25 Wednesday
University Holidays Offices Closed	Nov 24 & 25 Thurs & Fri	Nov 22 & 23 Thurs & Fri	Nov 28 & 29 Thurs & Fri	Nov 27 & 28 Thurs & Fri	Nov 26 & 27 Thurs & Fri
Classes Resume	November 28 Monday	November 26 Monday	December 2 Monday	December 1 Monday	November 30 Monday
Close of Classes	December 9 Friday	December 7 Friday	December 13 Friday	December 12 Friday	December 11 Friday
Final Examination Week	Dec 12-16 Mon-Fri	Dec 10-14 Mon-Fri	Dec 16-20 Mon-Fri	Dec 15-19 Mon-Fri	Dec 14-18 Mon-Fri
Commencement Ceremonies***					
University Holidays Offices Closed	Dec 26 & 27 Mon & Tues	Dec 24 & 25 Mon & Tues	Dec 24 & 25 Tues & Wed	Dec 25 & 26 Thurs & Fri	Dec 24 & 25 Thurs & Fri

Winter Session					
Opening of Classes	December 28 Wednesday	December 31 Monday	December 30 Monday	December 29 Monday	December 28 Monday
University Holiday No Classes, Offices Closed	January 2 Monday	January 1 Tuesday	January 1 Wednesday	January 1 Thursday	January 1 Friday
Close of Classes	January 13 Friday	January 18 Friday	January 17 Friday	January 16 Friday	January 15 Friday

Spring Semester	**Approved 2011-2012**	**Approved 2012-2013**	**Approved 2013-2014**	**Approved 2014-2015**	**Approved 2015-2016**
Martin Luther King, Jr., Convocation, all classes suspended, Offices Closed	January 16 Monday	January 21 Monday	January 20 Monday	January 19 Monday	January 18 Monday
Opening of Classes	January 17 Tuesday	January 22 Tuesday	January 21 Tuesday	January 20 Tuesday	January 19 Tuesday
Spring Break	March 11-18 Sun-Sunday	March 17-24 Sun-Sunday	March 16-23 Sun-Sunday	March 15-22 Sun-Sunday	March 13-20 Sun-Sunday
Classes Resume	March 19 Monday	March 25 Monday	March 24 Monday	March 23 Monday	March 21 Monday
Close of Classes	May 4 Friday	May 10 Friday	May 9 Friday	May 8 Friday	May 6 Friday
Final Examination Week	May 7-11 Mon-Fri	May 13-17 Mon-Fri	May 12-16 Mon-Fri	May 11-15 Mon-Fri	May 9-13 Mon-Fri
Commencement Ceremonies***					

Summer Session	**Approved 2012**	**Approved 2013**	**Approved 2014**	**Approved 2015**	**Approved 2016**
(3-week session) Opening of Classes	May 14 Monday	May 20 Monday	May 19 Monday	May 18 Monday	May 16 Monday
University Holiday No Classes, Offices Closed	May 28 Monday	May 27 Monday	May 26 Monday	May 25 Monday	May 30 Monday
(3-week session) Close of Classes	June 1 Friday	June 7 Friday	June 6 Friday	June 5 Friday	June 3 Friday
(8-week session) Registration Day	June 4 Monday	June 10 Monday	June 9 Monday	June 8 Monday	June 6 Monday
(8-week session) Opening of Classes	June 5 Tuesday	June 11 Tuesday	June 10 Tuesday	June 9 Tuesday	June 7 Tuesday
(6-week session) Registration Day	June 18 Monday	June 24 Monday	June 23 Monday	June 22 Monday	June 20 Monday
(6-week session) Opening of Classes	June 19 Tuesday	June 25 Tuesday	June 24 Tuesday	June 23 Tuesday	June 21 Tuesday
University Holiday No Classes, Offices Closed	July 4 Wednesday	July 4 Thursday	July 4 Friday	July 3 Friday	July 4 Monday
(6- and 8-week sessions) Close of Classes	July 27 Friday	August 2 Friday	August 1 Friday	July 31 Friday	July 29 Friday

* Five-year calendars are updated yearly by the University for approval in May. Dates are subject to change.
*** For further information see Future Commencement Dates