

DENMARK TECHNICAL COLLEGE

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2015-2016



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FALL SEMESTER 2015

August 3-6, 2015	Faculty-Staff Development
August 3, 2015	Opening Fall Convocation (All Faculty & Staff: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)
August 9, 2015	Dorms Open for New Students (12:00 Noon)
August 10, 2015	Orientation and Placement of New Students (10:00 a.m.)
August 11, 2015	Registration of New Students (9:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.) W. L. McDuffie Student Services Center-Gym (Advisement: Faculty Offices)
August 12, 2015	Dormitory Opens for Returning Students (8:00 a.m.)
August 12, 2015	Registration of Returning Students (9:30 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.) W. L. McDuffie Student Services Center-Gym (Advisement: Faculty Offices)
August 13, 2015	Registration of Students (9:30 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.) W. L. McDuffie Student Services Center-Gym (Advisement: Faculty Offices)
August 14, 2015	Registration for All Students (9:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.) W. L. McDuffie Student Services Center-Gym (Advisement: Faculty Offices)
August 15, 2015	Registration for All Students (9:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.) W. L. McDuffie Student Services Center-Gym (Advisement: Faculty Offices)
August 17, 2015	Classes Begin
August 17-18, 2015 August 19-21, 2015	Late Registration Begins (9:30 am – 5:00 p.m. (Late Fee Will Apply)) Late Registration (9:30 – 1:00 p.m. (Late Fee Will Apply))
August 24, 2015	Last Day to Register, Change, or Add Courses Without Financial Penalty or Academic Penalty
September 7, 2015	Labor Day Holiday
September 8, 2015	Classes Resume

FALL SEMESTER 2015 (Cont'd)

September 28, 2015	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course without Academic Penalty ("W" Grade)
September 29, 2015	Begin Filing for Fall Semester Graduation
October 5-8, 2015	Mid-Term Examinations
October 12, 2015	Mid-Term Grades Due 12:00 noon
October 29, 2015	Last Day to File for Fall Semester Graduation
November 2-10, 2015	Advisement, Counseling and Pre-registration for Spring Semester
November 11, 2015	Veterans Holiday
November 12, 2015 and November 16-19, 2015	Advisement, Counseling and Pre-registration for Spring Semester (Continues)
November 19, 2015	Dorms Close (5:00 p.m.)
November 23-27, 2015	Fall Break (No Classes – Faculty and Students Only)
November 26-27, 2015	Thanksgiving Holiday (Staff Only – 7.5 Hours Work-Week)
November 29, 2015	Dorms Open (12:00 Noon)
November 30, 2015	Classes Resume
December 1-2, 2015	Final Examinations for Graduating Seniors
December 3, 2015	Final Grades Due for Graduating Seniors
December 7-9, 2015	Final Examinations
December 10, 2015	Dorms Close (5:00 p.m.)
December 10, 2015	Final Grades Due
December 14-17, 2015	Faculty Development
December 18, 2015	Last Day of Term
December 22, 2015 – January 4, 2016	Holidays – Staff and Administration

FIRST EIGHT-WEEK TERM - 2015

August 15, 2015	Last Day to Register for Minimester (8-Week Session) (Late Fee Will Apply)
August 17, 2015	Classes Begin
August 17-18, 2015	Late Registration (Late Fee Will Apply)
August 24, 2015	Last Day to Drop or Add a Course Without Financial Penalty or Academic Penalty
September 7, 2015	Labor Day Holiday
September 14-15, 2015	Mid-Term Examinations
September 16, 2015	Mid-Term Grades Due (12:00 Noon)
October 5-8, 2015	Final Examinations
October 12, 2015	Final Grades Due (12:00 Noon)

FALL MINIMESTER 2015 (12 Weeks)

September 14, 2015	Last Day to Register for Minimester (12-Week Session)
September 16, 2015	Classes Begin
September 16-17, 2015	Late Registration (Late Fee Will Apply)
September 21, 2015	Last Day to Drop or Add Courses without Financial Penalty or Academic Penalty
October 26-28, 2015	Mid-Term Examinations
October 29, 2015	Mid-Term Grades Due (12:00 Noon)
November 2-10, 2015	Advisement, Counseling and Pre-registration for Spring Semester
November 11, 2015	Veterans Day Holiday
November 12, 2015 and November 16-19, 2015	Advisement, Counseling and Pre-registration for Spring Semester (Continues)
November 19, 2015	Dorms Close (5:00 p.m.)

FALL MINIMESTER 2015 (12 Weeks Cont'd)

November 23-27, 2015	Fall Break (No Classes – Faculty and Students Only)
November 26-27, 2015	Thanksgiving Holidays (Staff Only – 7.5 Hours Work-Week)
November 29, 2015	Dorms Open (12:00 Noon)
November 30, 2015	Classes Resume
December 1-2, 2015	Final Examinations for Graduating Seniors
December 3, 2015	Final Grades Due for Graduating Seniors
December 7-9, 2015	Final Examinations
December 10, 2015	Dorms Close (5:00 p.m.)
December 10, 2015	Final Grades Due

SECOND EIGHT-WEEK TERM - 2015

October 1, 2015	Last Day to Register for Minimester (8-Week Session)
October 12, 2015	Classes Begin
October 12-13, 2015	Late Registration (Late Fee Will Apply)
October 15, 2015	Last Day to Drop or Add Courses without Financial Penalty or Academic Penalty
November 2-5, 2015	Mid-Term Examinations
November 9, 2015	Mid-Term Grades Due
November 11, 2015	Veterans Holiday
November 12, 2015 and November 16-19, 2015	Advisement, Counseling and Pre-registration for Spring Semester
November 19, 2015	Dorms Close (5:00 p.m.)
November 23-27, 2015	Fall Break (No Classes – Faculty and Students Only)
November 26-27, 2015	Thanksgiving Holiday (Staff Only – 7.5 Hours Work-Week)
November 29, 2015	Dorms Open (12:00 Noon)

SECOND EIGHT-WEEK TERM – 2015 (Cont'd)

November 30, 2015	Classes Resume
December 1-2, 2015	Final Examinations for Graduating Seniors
December 3, 2015	Final Grades Due for Graduating Seniors
December 7-9, 2015	Final Examinations
December 10, 2015	Dorms Close (5:00 p.m.)
December 10, 2015	Final Grades Due

SPRING SEMESTER 2016

January 3, 2016	Dorms Opens (10:00 a.m.)
January 4, 2016	College Re-Opens (8:30 a.m.) Orientation for New Students (9:00 a.m.) Registration for New Students (1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.) W. L. McDuffie Student Services Center (Advisement: Faculty Offices)
January 5-6, 2016	Registration for all Students (9:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.) W. L. McDuffie Student Services Center (Advisement: Faculty Offices)
January 7, 2016	Classes Begin
January 8-9, 2015	Late Registration Begins (9:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.) (Late Fee will Apply)
January 14, 2016	Last Day to Change or Add Courses without Financial Penalty or Academic Penalty
January 18, 2016	Martin Luther King Birthday (Holiday) (Campus Closed)
January 19, 2016	Classes Resume
February 4, 2016	Begin Filing for Spring Semester Graduation
February 15, 2016	President's Day (Holiday)
February 16, 2016	Classes Resume
March 7-10, 2016	Mid-Term Examinations

SPRING SEMESTER 2016 (Cont'd)

March 14, 2016	Mid-Term Grades Due 12:00 Noon
March 14, 2016	Last Day to File for Spring Semester Graduation
March 15-24, 2016	Advisement and Pre-registration for Fall Semester and Summer Term
March 28, 2015 – April 1, 2015	Spring Break
April 4, 2016	Classes Resume
April 12-14, 2016	Final Examinations for Graduating Seniors (12:00 Noon)
April 18, 2016	Grades Due for Graduating Seniors
May 2-4, 2016	Final Examinations
May 5, 2016	Dorms Close 12:00 Noon
May 5, 2016	Final Grades Due End of Term
May 7, 2016	Graduation Ceremony 6:00 p.m.

FIRST EIGHT-WEEK TERM - 2016

January 6, 2016	Last Day to Register for Minimester (8-Week Session)
January 7, 2016	Classes Begin
January 20, 2016	Last Day to Drop or Add a Course Without Financial Penalty or Academic Penalty
February 8-11, 2016	Mid-Term Examinations
February 15, 2015	President's Day (Holiday)
February 16, 2016	Mid-Term Grades Due (12:00 Noon)
February 29, 2016 – March 3, 2015	Final Examinations
March 7, 2016	Final Grades Due (12:00 Noon)

SPRING MINIMESTER 2016 (12 Weeks)

February 4, 2016	Last Day to Register for Minimester (12-Week Session)
February 8, 2016	Classes Begin
February 18, 2016	Last Day to Drop or Add Courses without Financial Penalty and Academic Penalty
March 21-22, 2016	Mid-Term Examinations
March 24, 2016	Mid-Term Grades Due 12:00 Noon
March 28, 2016 - April 1, 2016	Spring Break
April 4, 2016	Classes Resume
May 2-4, 2016	Final Examinations
May 5, 2016	Dorms Close 12:00 Noon
May 5, 2016	Final Grades Due End of Term
May 7, 2016	Graduation Ceremony 10:00 a.m.

SECOND EIGHT-WEEK TERM – 2016

February 29, 2016	Last Day to Register for Minimester (8-Week Session)
March 7, 2016	Classes Begin
March 7-8, 2016	Last Day to Drop or Add Courses without Financial Penalty and Academic Penalty
March 22-23, 2016	Mid-Term Examinations
March 24, 2016	Mid-Term Grades Due (12:00 Noon)
March 28, 2016 - April 1, 2016	Spring Break
April 4, 2016	Classes Resume
May 2-3, 2016	Final Examinations

SECOND EIGHT-WEEK TERM – 2016 (Cont'd)

May 5, 2016	Dorms Close 12:00 Noon
May 5, 2016	Final Grades Due End of Term
May 7, 2016	Graduation Ceremony -- 10:00 a.m.

SUMMER TERM 2016-1st 5 Week Session

May 10, 2016	Faculty Workdays Registration for Summer Session (9:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.) in the William L. McDuffie Student Services Center-Gym (Advisement: Faculty Offices)
May 11, 2016	Confederate Memorial Day (College Closed)
May 12, 2016	Registration for Summer Session (9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.) in the William L. McDuffie Student Services Center-Gym (Advisement: Faculty Offices)
May 16, 2016	Classes Begin Late Registration/Add-Drop Period for the Summer Session Begin Filing for Summer Graduation
May 16-17, 2016	Last Day to Change or Add Courses without Financial Penalty or Academic Penalty
May 25, 2016	Mid-term Examinations
May 26, 2015	Mid-Term Grades Due
May 30, 2016	National Memorial Day Holiday (No Classes)
May 31, 2016	Classes Resume
May 31, 2016	Last Day to File for Summer Graduation
June 14-15, 2016	Final Examinations Dorms Close 5:00 p.m.
June 16, 2016	Final Grades Due 12:00 Noon

SUMMER TERM 2016-2nd 5 Week Session

May 10, 2016	Faculty Workdays Registration for Summer Session (9:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.) in the William L. McDuffie Student Services Center-Gym (Advisement: Faculty Offices)
May 11, 2016	Confederate Memorial Day (College Closed)
May 12, 2016	Registration for Summer Session (9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.) in the William L. McDuffie Student Services Center-Gym (Advisement: Faculty Offices)
June 16, 2016	Late Registration/Add-Drop Period for the Summer Session Begin Filing for Summer Graduation
June 20, 2016	Classes Begin
June 20-21, 2016	Last Day to Change or Add Courses without Financial Penalty or Academic Penalty
July 4, 2016	Holiday
July 5, 2016	Classes Resume
July 12-13, 2016	Mid-term Examinations
July 14, 2016	Mid-Term Grades Due
July 20-21, 2016	Last Day to File for Summer Graduation
July 25, 2016	Final Examinations Dorms Close 5:00 p.m.
July 26, 2016	Final Grades Due 12:00 Noon