

CLAFLIN UNIVERSITY
400 Magnolia Street
Orangeburg, South Carolina



The World Needs Visionaries

ACADEMIC CALENDAR
2016 – 2017

Fall Semester 2016

August 13	Saturday	Residence Halls open for new students, 8:00 a.m.
August 14	Sunday	Orientation for new students. Freshman Parting Ceremony.
August 15-16	Monday-Tuesday	Freshman testing and registration.
August 17	Wednesday	Faculty return. Faculty/Staff Institute 9:00 a.m.
August 18	Thursday	Residence Halls open for returning students, 8:00 a.m.
August 18-19	Thursday-Friday	On-campus registration for returning students. Thursday 8:00 a.m.- 8:00 p.m. Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
August 21	Sunday	Freshman Confirmation Ceremony, W. V. Middleton Fine Arts Center – 4:00 p.m.

August 22	Monday	Classes begin. Late Registration begins.
August 29	Monday	Last day to register and/or add classes. Classes Purged for students not cleared.
September 5	Monday	Labor Day Holiday, Classes suspended/ University closed.
September 6	Tuesday	University open/Classes resume.
September 8	Thursday	Matriculation Day, 11:00 a.m. – Classes suspended from 10:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
September 15	Thursday	Constitution Day Assembly.
September 19-23	Monday – Friday	Week of “Early Warning” for students.
October 10 -14	Monday – Friday	Mid-Semester Examinations (Scheduled by the instructors).
October 14	Friday	Senior Thesis Due for December Graduates
October 17-18	Monday-Tuesday	Fall Break, Classes suspended/ University open.
October 17	Monday	Last day for instructors to submit grade changes for Spring 2016 and Summer 2016.
October 20-21	Thursday – Friday	Senior Exit Examinations.
October 21	Friday	Last day for withdrawing from classes without penalty (WF or WP).
October 21	Friday	Last day to file for Graduation for December 2016 and May 2017.
October 24	Monday	Advisement and Registration for Spring 2017 and Summer begins.
November 8	Tuesday	Election Day Classes Suspended. University Closed.
November 9	Wednesday	University open/Classes Resume.
November 13-20	Sunday – Sunday	Homecoming Week.
November 18	Friday	Presidential Scholarship Gala.

November 19	Saturday	Homecoming
November 20	Sunday	Founders' Day Convocation.
November 22	Tuesday	Residence Halls close at 6:00 p.m. for Thanksgiving Holidays.
November 23-25	Wednesday – Friday	Thanksgiving Holidays, Classes suspended. University closed.
November 27	Sunday	Residence Halls Reopen 1:00 p.m.
November 28	Monday	University open/Classes resume.
December 2	Friday	Last day of class
December 5	Monday	Reading Day
December 6-10	Tuesday-Saturday	Final Examinations for Undergraduates, Graduate students and Continuing and Professional Studies students
December 10	Saturday	Residence Halls close for Christmas break at 6:00 p.m. (All Students).
December 21	Wednesday	University closed for Christmas break at 5:00 p.m.

Spring Semester 2017

January 4	Wednesday	University Offices and Library open.
January 4	Wednesday	Faculty/Staff Institute, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.
January 4	Wednesday	12:00 p.m. Residence Halls open for new students.
January 5	Thursday	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Testing for new students
		School/Department Faculty Meetings.
		2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Registration for new students
January 5	Thursday	Residence Halls open for returning students (8:00 a.m.).
January 5-6	Thursday - Friday	Registration continues for all students (Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Friday,

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.).

January 9	Monday	Classes begin. Late Registration begins.
January 16	Monday	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday University closed.
January 17	Tuesday	University open/Classes resume. Last day to register and/or add classes. Classes Purged for students not cleared.
January 19	Thursday	Spring Convocation, Classes suspended from 10:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
January 30-February 3	Monday – Friday	Week of “Early Warning” for students.
February 5-11	Sunday – Saturday	Religious Emphasis Week.
February 18	Saturday	TRIO Day.
February 27-March 3	Monday – Friday	Mid-Semester Examinations (Scheduled by the instructors).
March 3	Friday	Residence Halls close for Spring Break at 6:00 P.M. University Open.
March 6	Monday	Last day for instructors to submit grade changes for Fall 2016.
March 6-10	Monday-Friday	Spring Break. Classes Suspended. University Open.
March 12	Sunday	Residence Halls Reopen 12:00 p.m.
March 13	Monday	Classes Resume all students. Senior Thesis Due for May Graduates Last day to add courses for the 2 nd CE/DC
March 16-17	Thursday-Friday	Senior Exit Examinations.
March 22	Wednesday	Last day for withdrawing from classes without Penalty (WF or WP).

March 22	Wednesday	Advisement and registration for Summer 2017 and Fall 2017 continues.
March 27	Monday	Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society Induction.
March 27– March 30	Monday – Thursday	University Honors Week.
March 28	Tuesday	Honors and Awards Convocation. Classes suspended from 10:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
April 3-6	Monday-Thursday	Honors College Week.
April 3-9	Monday-Sunday	CALA-Bash (Clafin's Arts and Letters Annual Bash)
April 14	Friday	Good Friday. Classes suspended. University Closed.
April 16	Sunday	Easter Sunday
April 17	Monday	University open/Classes resume. Last Day of Classes
April 28	Friday	Reading Day
May 1	Monday	
May 2-6	Tuesday – Saturday	Final Examinations for Undergraduates, Graduate students and Continuing and Professional Studies students
May 6	Saturday	Residence Halls close for students not participating in Commencement, 6:00 p.m.
May 8-12	Monday – Friday	Senior Week Activities.
May 12	Friday	Baccalaureate Services.
May 13	Saturday	Commencement Convocation.
May 13	Saturday	Residence Halls close, 4:00 p.m.

Summer 2017

Undergraduate Programs

Classes during the summer session meet daily from Monday through Thursday

May 22- June 27, 2017

Class Times

7:30-9:30 a.m.

9:45-11:45 a.m.

12:45-2:45 p.m.

3:00-5:00 p.m.

March 22-May19	Wednesday – Friday	Advisement and Registration.
May 21	Sunday	Residence Halls open at 1:00 p.m.
May 22	Monday	Classes begin at 7:30 a.m. Late Registration begins.
May 23	Tuesday	Last day to add classes.
May 29	Monday	Memorial Day. University Closed/Classes Suspended.
May 30	Tuesday	University open/Classes resume.
June 6	Tuesday	Last day to drop classes.
June 26-27	Monday-Tuesday	Final Examinations.
June 27	Tuesday	Residence Halls close at 6:00 p.m.

Second Summer Session

June 12 – July 21

- This session will accommodate Special Programs i.e. Summer Programs, Panther Academy, etc.

Summer 2017

Graduate Programs

Class Times

6:00-9:30 p.m. for 3 semester hour classes
5:30-10:00 p.m. for 4 semester hour classes

March 22– May 5	Wednesday – Friday	Advisement and Registration.
May 8	Monday	Classes begin. Last day for summer session registration.
May 9	Tuesday	Last day to add classes.
May 29	Monday	Memorial Day, University. Closed/Classes Suspended.
May 30	Tuesday	University Open/Classes resume.
June 16	Friday	Last day to drop classes.
July 4	Tuesday	Independence day Holiday, University closed.
July 5	Wednesday	University open/Classes resume.
July 24- July 29	Monday – Saturday	Final Examinations